



## Nomination form for the North Central Ohio Hall of Excellence Benefitting the North Central State College Foundation

The North Central State College Foundation is seeking nominations for possible induction into the *North Central Ohio Hall of Excellence*. The Hall of Excellence is located at North Central State College's Ralph Phillips Conference Center on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the James W. Kehoe Center for Advanced Learning in Shelby, Ohio. The inductees are honored at the Hall of Excellence, held in the spring of each year. NCSC Foundation invites citizens to nominate deserving individuals from Richland, Ashland, and Crawford Counties.

**The next event will be held on Thursday April 15, 2027.** Please attach documentation to substantiate your nomination, including up to **3 letters** of support that are a combination of personal, business and community involvement, to show all facets of the nominee. The Hall of Excellence inductees are selected by a cross representation of the community, including members of our Board of Trustees, College staff, and past honorees. The new inductees will be selected on September 17, 2026, and notification will follow.

**Purpose:** To honor the spirit of North Central Ohio residents, past and present, whose vision, creativity, boldness of purpose, and community involvement, exemplify excellence in our region.

- The nominee must live in, work in, or be a native of North Central Ohio counties.
- Nominees should have demonstrated a significant contribution(s) in their field, and commitment to the community through leadership by giving of their time, treasures, and talent.
- Nominees for posthumous awards will also be considered.

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Living \_\_\_\_ Deceased \_\_\_\_ NC State Alumnus \_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe why you believe this person should be selected for the North Central Ohio Hall of Excellence:

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Name of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please return by September 1, 2026 to: Susan Grass, North Central State College Foundation, 2441 Kenwood Circle, Mansfield, OH 44906. 419-755-4850 – [sgrass@ncstatecollege.edu](mailto:sgrass@ncstatecollege.edu)

## Entrepreneurial Hall of Fame/Hall of Excellence Inductees

- Robert M. Archer – 2003  
Dr. Matthew Bernhard 2020-2021  
Jim Bierly – 2008  
Frank B. Black – 2009  
Tom Brennan - 2016  
Diane Brown - 2008  
Bill Burgett - 2006  
John F. Burkhart – 2004  
Tom Carter – 2007  
David L. Carto – 2011  
Donald Chambers - 2014  
Ralph Cobey – 2003  
David F. Cole - 2015  
Rodney Cole – 2007  
Brigitte Coles – 2022  
Terry Conard - 2023  
Marianne J. Cooper - 2012  
Donald L. Covert – 2005  
James Cutright 2020-2021  
David Eichinger - 2026  
Richard L. Ekin - 2013  
Dominick (Mick) C. Fanello – 2004  
John Fernyak – 2004  
Lucille Ford - 2010  
Ed Friebe – 2009  
Monty Friebe – 2009  
Rick S. Geyer - 2015  
James C. Gorman – 2004  
Jeff Gorman - 2019  
Michael Goschinski - 2012  
Gayle Gorman Green – 2007  
Mark E. Hess – 2005  
C. John “Jack” Hire - 2015  
Robert Duane Hord – 2014  
Patti Kastelic - 2024  
Doug Leuthold - 2022  
Gunther (Gog) Meisse - 2010  
Justin T. & Lynn T. Marotta – 2013  
Mark Masters – 2023  
Matt Miller - 2025  
Michael Miller - 2018  
Grant Milliron – 2004  
Shirley Monica – 2006  
Donald P. Nash - 2013  
Jerry Niese – 2010  
Dan Niss – 2024  
Duana Patton - 2025  
Ralph Phillips - 2008  
Barbara J. Pore – 2004  
Betty E. Preston - 2025  
Janet Pry - 2016  
Michael L. Reed – 2003  
Mark & Zoi Romanchuk - 2026  
Herbert “Mickey” E. Rupp - 2012  
W. William Schmidt – 2011  
Dan Seckel - 2022  
Dr. Joseph Shadeed - 2019  
E. Victor Smith – 2003  
Matt & Linda Smith - 2024  
Chandler “Chan” Stevens – 2014  
Doc Stumbo - 2018  
Richard G. Taylor – 2003  
Rick R. Taylor – 2011  
Robert L. Turner - 2017  
Michael Vucelic – 2005  
William & Thomas Wappner 2020-2021  
Deanna West-Torrence 2023  
David L. Williamson - 2017