



Silver Kingpin Award

Definition

The Silver Kingpin Award is intended to recognize exceptional contributions of an individual or individuals who have had a significant impact on the growth and advancement of the intermodal freight transportation industry from any of the various IANA divisions, public entity or government body.

Frequency

This award will be given annually as long as qualified nominees are submitted for consideration.

Candidate Criteria

This award is made to an individual or individuals based upon the following criteria:

- Lifetime contribution to intermodalism;
- Impact of continuing contributions on the intermodal freight transportation industry; or
- Outstanding leadership in the intermodal community.

Additional Specifications

Candidates are not required to be or have been associated with a member of IANA. Current sitting Directors on IANA's Board of Directors may not nominate a candidate, nor may they be nominated as a candidate for the Silver Kingpin Award.

Please note – multiple individuals employed at the same company are allowed to be submitted as one nomination for Silver Kingpin Award consideration. However, multiple individuals nominated from multiple companies submitted as one nomination will not be considered valid for consideration.

Nomination/Selection Process

1. At the beginning of each year, the Chairman of the IANA Board shall appoint five sitting board members to the Industry Awards Nominating Committee (IANC) with representation from each of the five IANA Membership Divisions and will designate a Chair for the committee.
2. The IANC will review tendered nominations to ensure they meet the requirements for the Silver Kingpin Award during the first quarter of the calendar year.
 - a. IANA will issue a general "Call for Silver Kingpin Award Nominees" to the Voting Representatives of the Association on or around March 15 each year. Voting Representatives will be directed to submit nominations via the online nomination form. In order to be considered by the IANC, there must be a nomination and a second from IANA Voting Representatives.

- b. This general “Call for Nominations” will be followed by a reminder email to the Voting representatives, at the end of March, to encourage their participation in the Silver Kingpin nomination process. The IANC will work to ensure high quality nominations and appropriate documentation consistent with the Silver Kingpin Award criteria.
 - c. Nominations will close on or around April 15.
 3. The IANC will review and eliminate any nomination that does not meet the minimum requirements of the award. A nomination must pass with the support of the majority of all of the IANC members (three members of five).
 4. The IANC will recommend nominations that will be presented to the full IANA Board of Directors for consideration on or around May 1.
 5. During its May meeting, the full IANA Board of Directors will vote on the nominations presented by the IANC, with the nominee receiving the most number of votes named recipient of that year’s Silver Kingpin Award.
 6. An announcement of the award recipient will be issued by August 15. The award recipient will be notified prior to the public announcement.
 7. The Silver Kingpin Award will be presented at IANA’s Intermodal EXPO.