

SOUTH DAKOTA TRANSPORTATION HALL OF HONOR

2026 NOMINATION FORM

The purpose of the South Dakota Transportation Hall of Honor is to give recognition to those persons who have made a lasting, valuable, and/or unique contribution to South Dakota's air, highway, public transit, or rail transportation system. Items to be considered are statewide technological innovations, political activity, legislative accomplishments, creativity, time, cost saving efforts, and economic impact.

Nominations are made by providing the following information:

1. Biographical Data
2. Two Reference Letters and Contact Details
3. Nomination Data

Completed forms and any attachments should be submitted by May 22, 2026 by 5 p.m. CT:

- SDDOT, Office of the Secretary, 700 E. Broadway Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501, or
- kari.kroll@state.sd.us

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee's Address: _____

Present Status: (check box) Retired Deceased Present Job

Family Contacts (if deceased): _____

Career Position, Title (at time of contribution): _____

Affiliation with State, Company, Private: _____

Length of Service in Above Position: _____

REFERENCE LIST

It is important to note that your nominee may not be familiar to the members of the Nomination Selection Committee. The committee requests two contacts for reference for the nominee. A set of questions may be emailed to the reference then a committee member may call them to learn the answers.

Please make sure your references know they are being named as a reference. A letter from your references could also prove helpful for the committee during their discussion.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

NOMINATION DATA

As previously stated, your nominee may not be familiar to the selection committee. Therefore, a **complete and thorough** explanation of your nominee's employment background and accomplishments is critical to the selection process.

Please attach a separate document answering the following question about your candidate. Be specific! Comment on such items as technological innovations, political activity, legislative accomplishments, creativity, time or cost saving effects, economic impact, etc. (Minimum of 150 words.)

What lasting, valuable contribution did this person make that would make him/her stand out over others in the transportation field?

Please consider the following questions as you identify your nominee's lasting, valuable, and/or unique contribution to South Dakota's transportation industry and provide supporting information for those that apply.

- What has your nominee done over and beyond their normal job requirements to make them stand out?
- What lasting, valuable contribution did the nominee make that would make him/her stand out over other in the transportation field?
- How did the nominee gain the admiration of their peers?
- What honors and/or distinction does your nominee bring to their profession?
- What do you feel is the most important information that the committee should know about the nominee?

Please note: The information shared in the nomination will be discussed confidentially amongst the Hall of Honor Committee. However, the information shared in the nomination could be used during the induction ceremony should this nominee be selected.

Name of Person Submitting Nomination: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____