

The International Casual Furnishings Association looks forward to presenting its Lifetime Achievement Award at this fall's ICFA Awards Gala, on Wednesday, September 23rd at the Chicago Marriott Magnificent Mile. Outstanding individuals in the outdoor furnishings industry have been honored with this award for their contributions and achievements over many years. Indeed, please see the roster below of esteemed honorees since 2002.

The ICFA Lifetime Achievement Award Committee will be reviewing nominees and selecting a recipient in the coming weeks. As part of this process, the Committee invites input from all ICFA members in good standing and asks that you recommend individuals you think are deserving of this honor. Manufacturers/importers, retailers, designers, sales representatives and suppliers in the outdoor furnishings industry are all eligible for the award. As you consider potential nominees, please keep in mind the following award criteria:

- A present or former member of the casual furniture industry, who by past actions or accomplishments has served as a role model or inspiration for others in the industry.
- An innovative leader with ideas that advance the growth of the casual furniture industry.
- An individual who has continually given of themselves to others in the industry.
- Their accomplishments have been acknowledged by their peers in the casual furniture industry.
- Their achievements have stood the test of time.

Your input and ideas on deserving individuals will be appreciated. Please forward the names of individuals you would like to be considered for the 2021 Lifetime Achievement Awards by completing the nomination form attached to me no later than **Monday, May 10**. You can also submit your nomination online by clicking on the link:

<https://icfanet.org/icfa-lifetime-achievement-award-nomination>

ICFA Lifetime Achievement Award Honorees

2002

Martin Fishel, Fishels (deceased)
Don Flanders, Sr., Lloyd/Flanders (deceased)

2003

Brian O'Brien, Hoigaards (deceased)
Henry J. W. "Hank" Vanderminden III, Telescope Casual Furniture (deceased)

2004

James F. Baker, Tropitone (deceased)
Marie Schirmer, Schirmer's

2005

Robert Brown, Brown Jordan (deceased)
Kurt Lorig, Anaheim Patio and Fireside (deceased)

2006

Allen Swers, Glen Raven Mills
W.C. Vice, Casual Living & Patio Center

2007

Catherine Galbreath, ABSCO Fireplace and Patio
Bill Lyon, Lyon-Shaw

2008

Beverly and Bob Lee, O.W. Lee
Joe Primock, Broadway Furniture

2009

Richard Frinier, Frinier LLC
Art Thompson, Laneventure (deceased)

2010

Ron Ball, Ball Casual Sales
Larry Shaw, Lyon-Shaw (deceased)

2011

Robert D. Vanderminden, Sr., Telescope Casual Furniture (deceased)

2012

Don Bottemiller, Homecrest Industries
John Miles, Homecrest Industries

2013

Kenneth Burrows, Pasadena Patio (deceased)

2014

William S. Brown, Winston Furniture (deceased)
Fred Schlesinger, Typhoon (deceased)

2015

Dudley Flanders, Lloyd Flanders
Buzz Homsy, Casual Classics Group and California Backyard (deceased)

2016

Merv Conn, Mallin Casual Furniture (deceased)
Joseph W. Watson, Watson's Fireplace & Patio (deceased)

2017

Petey Fleischut, Casual Marketplace
Oliver Ma, Treasure Garden

2018

Stephen Elton, Brown Jordan
Larry Smith, Village Green Home and Garden (deceased)

2019

Allen Gant, Jr., Glen Raven
Jack and Gwen Raseman, Deck-N-Den Limited (Jack passed away in 2020)

2020

Gary McCray, Klaussner Outdoor