



About the Toy Industry Hall of Fame

Established in 1985 by the Toy Industry Association (TIA), the Toy Industry Hall of Fame features a roster of 62 individuals (living and deceased) who have been recognized for their significant contributions to the growth and success of the North American toy industry. Consideration for induction is given to those who have also served in other important capacities related to toys and youth entertainment, who have held prominent roles in promoting the importance of play, and who have earned an unimpeachable record of integrity and respect in the industry. Inductees are nominated annually from within the toy industry and selected by a vote of TIA members and previous Hall of Fame honorees. For more information, please visit www.toyassociation.org/hof.

The following individuals have been inducted into the Toy Industry Hall of Fame:

- 2013 Judy Ellis, Fashion Institute of Technology
- 2013 Russ Berrie, Russ Berrie Inc.
- 2012 Arnie Rubin, Funrise Toys, Ltd.
- 2012 Frederick August Otto Schwarz, FAO Schwarz
- 2011 Al Verrecchia, Hasbro, Inc.
- 2011 Donald Duncan, Sr., Duncan Toys Company
- 2010 John Lasseter, Walt Disney Company/Pixar Animation Studios
- 2010 Sam Walton, Walmart
- 2009 Jack Pressman, Pressman Toys
- 2009 Joan Ganz Cooney, Sesame Workshop
- 2008 Kjeld Kirk Kristiansen, LEGO Group
- 2007 George Lucas, Industrial Light & Magic/Lucasfilm Ltd.
- 2006 C. Harold Smith, Binney & Smith
- 2006 Edwin Binney, Binney & Smith
- 2005 Lionel Weintraub, Ideal Toy Corporation
- 2005 Reuben Klamer, Reuben Klamer & Associates
- 2004 George Ditomassi, Hasbro, Inc.
- 2004 Milton Bradley, Milton Bradley Company
- 2004 Neil Friedman, Fisher-Price, Inc.
- 2003 Antonio Pasin, Radio Flyer, Inc.
- 2003 Eddy Goldfarb, Eddy and Martin Goldfarb and Associates
- 2002 David Miller, Toy Industry Association, Inc.

2001 Betty James, James Industries, Inc.
2000 Beatrice Alexander Behrman, Alexander Doll Company, Inc.
2000 Fred Ertl, Jr., The Ertl Company, Inc.
1999 Michael Goldstein, Toys 'R' Us
1998 Howard Morrision, Breslow Morrison Terzian & Associates, LLC
1998 Jeffrey Breslow, Breslow Morrison Terzian & Associates, LLC
1998 Rouben Terzian, Breslow Morrison Terzian & Associates, LLC
1997 Russell Wenkstern, Tonka Toys
1997 Howard Moore, Toys 'R' Us
1997 Sy Ziv, Sy Ziv Associates, Inc.
1997 Thomas Kalinske, Knowledge Universe, LLC
1996 John Amerman, Mattel, Inc.
1995 Richard Grey, Tyco Toys, Inc.
1994 Alan Hassenfeld, Hasbro, Inc.
1993 Aaron Locker, Locker, Greenberg & Brainin
1993 Albert Steiner, Kenner Products Company
1992 Bernard Loomis, Bernard Loomis, Inc.
1992 Jim Henson, Jim Henson Productions, Inc.
1991 Henry Coords, Fisher-Price, Inc.
1991 Stephen Hassenfeld, Hasbro, Inc.
1990 Charles Lazarus, Toys 'R' Us
1990 Edward Parker, Parker Brothers
1989 Benjamin Michtom, Ideal Toy Corporation
1989 Ole Kirk Christiansen, LEGO Group
1989 Ruth Handler, Mattel, Inc.
1989 Elliot Handler, Mattel, Inc.
1988 James Shea, Milton Bradley Company
1988 Morey Kasch, M.W. Kasch Company
1988 Walter Armatys, Toy Manufacturers of America, Inc.
1987 Joshua Lionel Cowen, The Lionel Corporation
1987 Walt Disney, The Walt Disney Company
1986 Charles Raizen, Transogram
1986 George Parker, Parker Brothers
1986 Raymond Wagner, Mattel, Inc.
1985 A.C. Gilbert, A.C. Gilbert Company
1985 Jerome Fryer, CBS Toys / Gabriel Industries
1985 Marvin Glass, Marvin Glass & Associates
1985 Nathan Greenman, Greenman Brothers, Inc.
1985 Merrill Hassenfeld, Hasbro, Inc.
1985 Louis Marx, Louis Marx Toy Company