



Nominations are now being accepted for the 2009 "Outstanding Leaders in Golf" Awards

SELECTION CRITERIA

The *African American Golfer's Digest*, the nation's leading publication for avid Black golfers, is currently accepting nominations for its 2009 "Outstanding Leaders in Golf Awards." The candidates we seek share a commitment to professional excellence and for growing the game, business, careers and participation of golf among African Americans.

Candidates may be persons of any ethnicity who have made a substantial impact on the game of golf and/or the golf industry as it relates to the African American community particularly. Candidates can be nominated by themselves or others. Candidates may be nominated posthumously.

Candidates for the award are not required to be actual players of the game of golf, as their contributions to the sport are more strongly considered in being honored with this prestigious award. Candidates can be nominated from within all sector categories of the golf industry, i.e., museum curators, golf course designers, course owners, managers, trainers, authors, scholarship program leaders, entrepreneurs, inventors, developers of golf equipment, researchers, club owners, architects, superintendents, educators, founders, etc.

Nomination Deadline: August 29, 2008

Honorees Will Be Recognized:

Friday, January 30, 2009

2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Orange Country Convention Center

9860 Universal Blvd., Orlando, Florida 32819

The "Outstanding Leaders In Golf" award recipients will be recognized for their contributions to the African American community and for the success they have achieved in their business and professional careers. They will be profiled in the Winter/January 2009 edition of the *African American Golfer's Digest* and honored during our signature awards program on January 30, 2009 from 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. coinciding with the second day of the 56th annual PGA Merchandise Show & Convention in Orlando, Florida.

The awards program is hosted by the *African American Golfer's Digest Diversity Pavilion*, exhibiting onsite for the fifth consecutive year to more than 45,000 attendees and over 1,500 exhibitors at this, the largest golf trade-only show of its kind in the U.S. and an ideal environment to advance careers and business. Registration is required for entry to the Show floor of this trade-only exposition. For information visit www.PGAShow.com.

To nominate yourself or someone else, please follow the instructions below:

NOMINATION CRITERIA

Entries that do not follow the selection criteria outlined below will be disqualified. No exceptions.

- Nomination must be submitted in a typewritten format by mail or email which is no longer than 800 words in length.
- Candidates for nomination may not be a member of the *African American Golfer's Digest* editorial advisory board, family members or staff.
- Completed nomination forms MUST be received by 5 p.m. on **Friday, August 29, 2008**.





OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

| Candidate's Information | The Nominator's Information |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Full Name | Full Name |
| Daytime Phone | Daytime Phone |
| Evening Phone | Evening Phone |
| Cell Phone | Cell Phone |
| Mailing Address | Mailing Address |
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| City/State/Zip | City/State/Zip |
| Email Address | Email Address |

IN 800 WORDS, OR LESS:

Please indicate why your nominee should receive the "Outstanding Leaders in Golf" award.

Information may include the following, as applicable:

- . Nominee's most significant professional accomplishments
- . How African American golf has been impacted or has grown as a direct result of the nominee
- . Organizations where nominee works, or has worked, important dates, titles and responsibilities
- . Roles in decision making and extent of those roles
- . Demonstration of positive growth trends: programs, products/services, profits
- . Special skills and abilities

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- . Licenses, degrees, areas of professional expertise
- . Honors and awards (list dates, nature of award, etc.)
- . Nominee's promotions, partnerships, published works, media coverage, etc. (give dates and names)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

This can be volunteer work done for the good of one or more people or the entire community, active service or membership in community organizations. Involvement may be past and/or present.

NOMINATION WHEN COMPLETE SHOULD NOT BE MORE THAN 800 words in length.

SUBMIT NOMINATIONS

- BY MAIL:** Outstanding Leaders In Golf Awards
 c/o African American Golfer's Digest
 139 Fulton Street, Suite 209, New York, NY 10038
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- BY FAX:** (212) 571-1943

NOMINATION DEADLINE FRIDAY, AUGUST, 29, 2008.

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