Dear EF&B/NAC Member:

The ***Mickey Warner Award*** is bestowed upon an individual each year by EF&B/NAC to recognize leadership and significant accomplishments in the non-movie theatre concession industry. The award honors the late Mickey Warner, the father of the Concession Manager Certification (CCM) Program and one of the greatest innovators and educators of the concessions industry.

We are requesting the EF&B/NAC membership use this form and nominate a candidate for the 2025 award which will be presented at the **NAC Concession & Hospitality EXPO** in San Antonio at the Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, September 17, 2025. Please email to cdammann@naconline.org by August 19, 2025.

Past recipients include: Shelly Feldman of Shelly Feldman Associates (2002), Walter Dunn of the Coca-Cola Company (2003), Frank Liberto of Ricos Products Company (2004), Jeremy M. Jacobs of the Delaware North Companies (2005), Chris Bigelow of Bigelow Companies (2006), Phil Noyes of Proof of the Pudding (2007), Ken Young of Ovations Food Service (2008), Charlie Cretors of C. Cretors and Company (2009), Gary Horvath of Ovations Food Service (2010), J. C. Evans of Gold Medal Products (2011), Larry Etter of Malco Theatres (2012),Terry Conlon of the University of Illinois (2013), Gary Wattie of Centerplate (2014), Dan Kroeger of Gold Medal (2015), Charlie Neary of Spectra Food Service (2016) Joe Joyce of Playhouse Square (2017), Jon Muscalo of Legends Hospitality Management (2018), Brian McMillin of The Lexington Center Corporation (2019), Charlie Gomez of Ricos Products Company (2020), Jeff Scudillo of PIM Brands, Inc. (2021), Dave Guepfer of the La Crosse Center (2022), George Raub IV of Delaware North (2023) and Shelly Olesen of C. Cretors and Company (2024).

Mickey Warner Award Nomination Form

Criteria: Active involvement in EF&B/NAC, providing positive leadership direction, significant contributions to the development, education, quality and professionalism of the concessions/hospitality industry, significant accomplishments and longevity to the ***non-movie theatre concessions industry and current involvement in non-movie theatre concessions at the executive level.***

Name of Nominated Individual _____

Company _____

NAC Accomplishments/activities _____

Industry Segment _____

Management Position _____

Years Involved in Industry _____

Key facts or accomplishments behind nomination:

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Your Name _____

Deadline: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 - email: cdammann@naconline.org