

# 2023 HALL of HONOR INDUCTION and BANQUET

March 3 (Fri), 2023



## BRUCE LEE AND LEGENDS OF MARTIAL ARTS HALL OF HONOR and THE BATTLE OF COLUMBUS HALL OF HONOR

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Hall of Honor Induction Ceremony and Battle of  
Columbus Awards, Recognition, and Celebration Dinner

### Attire

Current/Past Award Recipients Black Tie,  
Other Guests & Family - Suit & tie for males

### Location

**Makoy Center**  
**5462 Center Street**  
**Hilliard, OH 43026**

### Schedule

5:30-6:00 pm Cocktail Time - Mingle with Legends

6:00-7:00 pm Welcome and Dinner

7:00-8:30 pm Induction, Recognition, Celebration

8:30-9:30 pm Entertainment

# Hall of Honor Selection Guidelines

## Bruce Lee Legends of Martial Arts Hall of Honor and Battle of Columbus Martial Arts Hall of Honor

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### Additional Info:

OMAC: (614) 864-4000 Online registration: [www.bocworldgames.com](http://www.bocworldgames.com)

Text: (614) 519-7031 (Include your name), Email: [ArnoldBoc@gmail.com](mailto:ArnoldBoc@gmail.com)

## 1. Hall of Honor - Disciplines

Taekwondo ♦ Karate ♦ KungFu ♦ Wu Shu ♦ Tang Soo Do ♦ Tai Chi/Push Hands ♦ Hapkido/Aikido ♦  
Gumdo/Kendo ♦ Jiu Jitsu/Grappling ♦ Kimoodo ♦ Judo ♦ PARA - Adaptive ♦ Filipino Martial Arts ♦  
Sambo/Sombo ♦ Bando ♦ Silat ♦ Muay Thai ♦ & Others

## 2. Hall of Honor - Categories

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|-------------------------|--|
| ♦ Pioneer               | ♦ Legacy (1 <sup>st</sup> Generation from Pioneer) |
| ♦ Grandmaster           | ♦ Lifetime Achievement                             |
| ♦ Leadership            | ♦ Literary Achievement                             |
| ♦ Ambassador            | ♦ Master   |
| ♦ Instructor            | ♦ Competitor                                       |
| ♦ Coach                 | ♦ Referee  |
| ♦ Martial Arts Promoter | ♦ Martial Arts Performer                           |
| ♦ Martial Arts Spirit   | ♦ Martial Arts Sponsor                             |



## 3. Induction Ceremony Banquet [Online Reg: www.bocworldgames.com](http://www.bocworldgames.com)

Date & Time: March 3, (Fri.) 5:30pm - 9:30pm

Location: Makoy Center, 5462 Center Street, Hilliard, OH 43026

**Attire: Current/Past Award Recipients Black Tie, Other Guests & Family - Suit & tie for males**

Program: Legends Induction, Food & Drink, Entertainment (Cash Bar)

## 4. Application and Banquet Cost:

### INDUCTION HONOREES

◆ Application Fee \$100.00

◆ Inductee Banquet Package \$140.00

- \* Includes Dinner for inductee and one guest
- \* Hall of Honor Plaque
- \* Commemorative event favors
- \* Special Hall of Honor tournament pass for you and one guest and lunch on Saturday at the Arnold Battle of Columbus event

### FAMILY & GUEST

◆ Dinner Package for 1 - \$75.00

◆ Dinner Package for Table/Family/Group discount

- \* 1<sup>st</sup> Guest Dinner - \$75.00,
- \* All additional Dinners \$70.00 each

## 5. Hall of Honor Inductions and Awards:

Definitions, Nomination, and Selection Guidelines are Online ([www.ArnoldBoc.com](http://www.ArnoldBoc.com))

*To be eligible, a candidate's record must be free from any record of punishment by any community or organization due to misconduct or conviction of a crime.*

1. **THE BRUCE LEE AND LEGENDS OF MARTIAL ARTS HALL OF HONOR** Background: *Bruce Lee's daughter, Shannon, attended the 2002 Arnold Battle of Columbus and accepted The first Hall of Honor Induction Award on behalf of her father, the great Bruce Lee*

Bruce Lee promoted the modern concept of martial arts to the world through his many movie roles. He was born on November 27, 1940, in Hong Kong, was a graduate of Washington State University, and starred in many television and film productions including *The Green Hornet* and *Enter the Dragon*. He was an ardent student of Wing Chun Kung Fu and developed and successfully spread his own style, Jeet Kune Do. Bruce Lee passed away in 1973 at the age of 33. He left behind a legacy to be admired and honored.

With his superb talent in martial arts and in action movies, Bruce Lee was able to revolutionize Asian culture, perceptions of the martial arts, and perceptions of Asian people in the western hemisphere forever. He is one of the only movie stars who became more famous after his death. His legacy will never die.

2. **THE BRUCE LEE AND LEGENDS OF MARTIAL ARTS HALL OF HONOR**

The Bruce Lee and Legends of Martial Arts Hall of Honor is designed to honor pioneers,

grandmasters, masters, instructors, and all other martial arts leaders and supporters who have a proven record of pioneering, developing, and promoting the various oriental martial arts such as Taekwondo, Karate, Kungfu, Wu Shu, Tai Chi, Hapkido, Aikido, Judo, Gumdo/Kendo, Jiu Jitsu/Grappling, Silat, Sambo/Sombo, Muay Thai, Kimoodo Healing arts and other Martial Arts to their region, state, nation, and the world from the 1940s to the present day.

**The Bruce Lee and Legends of Martial Arts Hall of Honor Induction** does **not only** recognize first generation leaders but also subsequent generation martial arts leaders who by their own achievement have carried on the spirit of martial arts taught by their first-generation masters to build a lasting legacy and honorable lineage for the coming generations.

### **3. THE BATTLE OF COLUMBUS HALL OF HONOR:**

The Battle of Columbus was founded in 1976 by Late SGM Joon P. Choi with the idea of promoting true diversity in the martial arts community. The Arnold Battle of Columbus offered various martial arts disciplines, and their students, the opportunity to explore their skills and to develop a family-like atmosphere among different martial arts styles.

In 2001, the Battle of Columbus joined with the Arnold Sports Festival as partners and grew to over 4,000 athletes and over 10,000 spectators.

In 2015, in conjunction with The Bruce Lee and Legends of Martial Arts Hall of Honor Induction, SGM Choi began the tradition to honor masters, competitors, coaches, promoters, and volunteers who have dedicated more than 10 years of service to develop the Arnold Battle of Columbus into a unique martial arts championship.

### **4. HALL OF HONOR - NOMINATION and APPLICATION PROCESS**

#### **NOMINATIONS**

- **2023 HOH NOMINATIONS are open from September 15, 2022, until January 15, 2023.**
- Nomination forms and all required information must be submitted to the Hall of Honor Selection Committee **no later than January 15, 2023.**
- Nomination forms must be completed in full and all required supporting documents/data provided before the Committee will act on the nomination.
- Only nominations by 4th dan or higher recognized by qualified organizations will be considered.
- Nominees will be notified if their nomination has been approved and will be asked to submit an Application for Induction.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- **Applications for Induction and all required information must be submitted to the Hall of Honor Selection Committee no later than February 1, 2023.**
- Application forms must be completed in full and all required supporting documents/data provided before the Committee will act on the Application.
- Honorees will be notified of their acceptance and are invited to purchase the Inductee Dinner Package.
- All Honorees or award recipients must be present at the ceremony to receive their awards.

## 6. Hall of Honor Induction Standards, Qualifications and Categories

### General Criteria

Induction recognizes a lifetime of contribution to the advancement of martial arts and the development of human character through martial arts training; leadership within and a positive influence on the martial arts and other communities; and exemplary personal conduct in accordance with the values of martial arts and its long tradition of loyalty and high ethical standards. Recognition is open to a broad number of inductees to recognize those individuals who have made lifelong contributions to the martial arts from the 1940s to the present.

#### **Nominees are required to meet at least the following criteria**

- Distinct martial arts philosophy and has continuously upheld high ethical standards
- Continuously served as positive role model for students by providing an example of positive martial arts behavior and philosophy in everyday life
- Has continuously trained, taught, and applied martial arts principles in everyday life
- Best demonstrates responsibility, integrity, and excellence in life in general
- Has earned outstanding achievements and inspired other human beings
- Is dedicated to promoting the advancement of martial arts for human development

### Bruce Lee & Legends Hall of Honor Categories

1. **Pioneer**
  - a. Training began before year 1960 - Minimum Age 65
  - b. 9th Dan + - more than 47 years of training and more than 40 years of teaching
  - c. Pioneering martial arts and its culture - exceptional service in their respective countries
2. **Legacy**
  - a. First Generation students from Pioneers
  - b. Carried on the legacy and spirit of their teachers and seniors and taught and expanded awareness of martial arts culture in the proper way
3. **Grandmaster**
  - a. Training began before 1975 - Minimum age 50
  - b. 8th Dan and higher - more than 35 years of training and more than 25 years of teaching
  - c. Exceptional service in the martial arts community for more than 25 years and service as an instructor or officer in a recognized martial arts organization
4. **Lifetime Achievement**
  - a. Training began before year 1975 - Minimum age 50
  - b. 8th Dan and higher - more than 35 years of training and more than 25 years of teaching
  - c. Exceptional service in the martial arts community for more than 25 years and service as an instructor or officer in a recognized martial arts organization
  - d. Accomplishments, accolades, and achievements throughout a martial arts career far exceed the customary expectation of martial artists of similar age and rank
5. **Leadership**
  - a. Training began before year 1975 - Minimum age 50
  - b. 8th Dan and higher - more than 35 years of training and more than 25 years of teaching
  - c. Exceptional service in the martial arts community for more than 25 years and service as an

instructor or officer in a recognized martial arts organization

d. Extraordinary contributions to local, regional, national, or global martial arts communities

**6. Literary Achievement**

- a. Active continuously for more than 20 years at time of nomination
- b. Martial Arts rank is not required, however, martial arts rank will take precedence in selection
- c. Outstanding merit and achievement in one or more of the fields of educational and innovative training information, history, philosophy, or the raising of public awareness of martial arts, particularly regarding the development of character

**7. Ambassador**

- a. Martial Arts rank is not required, however, martial arts rank will take precedence in selection
- b. The Ambassador Award is presented to individuals who embody the ambassadorial spirit of martial arts and have made selfless contributions. It honors the leadership and exceptional devotion to martial arts that may not be the recipient's primary athletic focus.
- c. The nominee does not have to have been a martial arts practitioner to be considered
- d. Nominees must at least meet the following criteria:
  - i. In good standing with the martial arts community and has positively represented martial arts
  - ii. Demonstrated exceptional abilities in working with different martial arts organizations and disciplines effectively
  - iii. Made noteworthy contributions toward the advancement of and in support of martial arts
  - iv. Recognized and respected as a role model in his/her profession and community
  - v. Exceptional and excellent leadership qualities
  - vi. Long-standing membership and/or participation in national or international organizations that further the promotion of martial arts and have a distinct martial arts philosophy
  - vii. Demonstrates continuous support for the work of major organizations promoting the spread of martial arts spirit and culture

**8. Master**

- a. Minimum age of 25
- b. 5th-7th Dan - more than 20 continuous years of training and more than 10 continuous years of teaching at time of nomination
- c. Exceptional service in the martial arts community for more than 10 years
- d. Service as an instructor or officer in a recognized martial arts organization

**9. Instructor**

- a. Minimum age of 25
- b. More than 15 years of continuous training at time of nomination
- c. 3rd - 4th Dan, more than 10 years of continuous teaching at time of nomination.
- d. Exceptional service in the martial arts community
- e. Service as an instructor or officer in a recognizable martial arts organization

**10. Competitor (Male & Female)**

- a. Competed continuously for 10 years or more at time of nomination and won more than 10 total 1st place finishes in Poomsae (Forms/Kata), Sparring, Weapons, Breaking, Demo, Etc., in the listed disciplines in major championships with history and general recognition.
- b. 3rd Dan or higher.

**11. Coach**

- a. Minimum age of 30
- b. 4th Dan or higher

- c. Actively coached for more than 10 years in tournaments and produced more than 5 champions in championships with history and general recognition
- d. Best demonstrates responsibility, integrity, and excellence in martial arts coaching
- e. Outstanding achievement in coaching that inspires athletes
- f. Dedication to facilitating the advancement of athletic competition in the martial arts
- g. The nominees are required to meet at least the following criteria:
  - i. Continuous training and coaching martial arts students at black/advanced belt levels
  - ii. Distinct martial arts philosophy and upholds high ethical standards
  - iii. Demonstrates concern for all-around development of athletes and instills guidelines reflecting responsible conduct beyond the competitive arena
  - iv. Continuously applies and improves relevant training theory and coaching techniques
  - v. Demonstrates respect for officials, athletes and parents and teaches a philosophy of sportsmanship
  - vi. Demonstrates a leadership role in competitions, tournament committees, and/or athletic organizations

## **12. Referee**

- a. Minimum age of 30
- b. 4th Dan or higher
- c. Continuously active as referee for more than 10 years in championships with history and general recognition
- d. Best demonstrates responsibility, integrity, and excellence in refereeing martial arts events
- e. Outstanding achievement and inspiration of athletes
- f. Dedicated to facilitating the advancement of competitive sport martial arts
- g. The nominees are required to meet at least the following criteria:
  - i. Continuous training and refereeing in martial arts
  - ii. Distinct martial arts philosophy and upholds high ethical standards
  - iii. Demonstrates concern for all-around development of athletes and instills guidelines reflecting responsible conduct beyond the competitive arena
  - iv. Continuously applies and improves relevant training theory and referee techniques
  - v. Demonstrates respect for officials, athletes, and parents and teaches a philosophy of sportsmanship
  - vi. Demonstrates a leadership role with utmost fairness in competitions, tournament committees, and/or athletic organizations

## **13. Martial Arts Promoter**

- a. Minimum age of 30
- b. Continuously active for more than 10 year at time of nomination
- c. Martial Arts rank is not required, however, martial arts rank will take precedence in selection
- d. Induction recognizes the individual who has displayed outstanding merit and achieved effective results in promoting and innovating the integrity of martial arts by developing and organizing events such as championships, exhibitions, festivals, conventions, seminars, and the business aspects of martial arts

## **14. Martial Arts Performer**

- a. Minimum age 30
- b. 4th Dan or higher
- c. Continuously active for more than 10 years at time of nomination
- d. Induction recognizes the individual who has performed his/her martial arts skills for the public such as playing a part in a movie, public demonstration at martial arts events, or otherwise performed for the public
- e. Created a higher level of performance skills and improved martial arts performance as a

performing art. His/her performance has influenced the public regarding martial arts skills and has promoted the virtues of martial arts culture

- f. Motivating martial artists to perfect their skills and creating incentive for the public to study martial arts

#### **15. Martial Arts Spirit**

- a. Martial Arts rank is not required, however, martial arts rank will take precedence in selection
- b. Induction recognizes individuals who have exhibited martial arts spirit, its tenets, and martial arts culture at an **extraordinary** level throughout their lives and influenced others in a most positive way

#### **16. Martial Arts Sponsor**

- a. Martial Arts rank is not required, however, martial arts rank will take precedence in selection
- b. Induction recognizes individuals or organizations that have displayed **extraordinary** support of and achieved effective results in promoting martial arts through dedicated and consistent sponsorship of athletes, events, and organizations that foster the advancement of martial arts throughout their regions, nations, or the world.

### **SPECIAL AWARDS and RECOGNITION (Cup & Certificate)**

#### **1. Junior Martial Arts Spirit**

- a. Open to ages 17 and under
- b. Outstanding Competition, Academic Excellence, Leadership, Community Service, Courtesy and Respect
- c. Induction Hall recognizes individuals who have exhibited martial arts spirit, its tenets, and martial arts culture to others throughout their lives and influenced others in a most positive way.
- d. Requires recommendation letters from
  - i. school teacher
  - ii. martial arts instructor
  - iii. community member

### **Battle of Columbus Hall of Honor**

#### **1. Battle of Columbus Hall of Honor Award**

- a. Open to grandmasters, masters, competitors, coaches, promoters, and volunteers
- b. Exhibit dedication through more than 10 continuous years of service to support and develop the Battle of Columbus into a unique martial arts championship that exhibits great diversity and richness of Asian martial arts



## 7. Checklist for Hall of Honor Induction

Online registration: [www.ArnoldBoc.com](http://www.ArnoldBoc.com) Please submit all documents *electronically*.  
(If you are unable to submit your documents online, please contact our office at 614-864-4000 or Amanda Potter at 614-519-7031 .)

1. Submitted online HOH Application Form with name of nominating person (Due February 1, 2023)
2. Submitted passport style digital photo (upload with application or email to [ArnoldBOC@gmail.com](mailto:ArnoldBOC@gmail.com))(Due February 1, 2023)
3. Submitted Martial Arts Resume with other achievements including academic & community service (upload with application or email to [ArnoldBOC@gmail.com](mailto:ArnoldBOC@gmail.com))(Due February 1, 2023)
4. Submitted copy of all relevant certificates indicating rank, awards, seminars, etc. (upload with application or email to [ArnoldBOC@gmail.com](mailto:ArnoldBOC@gmail.com))(Due February 1, 2023)
5. Purchased banquet tickets (online) - please note this is separate from your application fee

**Please use forms below to review the information you will need to have to APPLY for your Induction or to NOMINATE others: Applicant and Nominating person must provide their own resume separately and register online at [www.ArnoldBoc.com](http://www.ArnoldBoc.com).**

## 8. Hall of Honor Induction Application (yourself) or Nomination (others)

\_\_\_ Bruce Lee and Martial Arts Legends \_\_\_ Battle of Columbus Hall of Honor

Name (Last Name First): \_\_\_\_\_ Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender: M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_ Home  
address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Martial Arts School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your title: \_\_\_\_\_ School  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Training  
Period \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Name of Instructor(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of First/Origin School \_\_\_\_\_  
Location of Origin School (City/Country) \_\_\_\_\_ Name  
of organization that issued your rank \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank from your organization \_\_\_\_\_ Dan Cert. # \_\_\_\_\_ Certification Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Please list 1-2 people who are NOMINATING you for induction: Provide nominees' qualifications separately.**

**Write Categories for which you were recommended:** \_\_\_\_\_

1) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Disciplines in: Taekwondo \_\_\_ Karate \_\_\_ Tangsoodo \_\_\_ Kung Fu/Wushu \_\_\_ Taichi \_\_\_ Hapkido \_\_\_ Gumdo \_\_\_ Jujitsu \_\_\_ Kimoodo \_\_\_  
Others (Write other discipline) : \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Disciplines in: Taekwondo \_\_\_ Karate \_\_\_ Tangsoodo \_\_\_ Kung Fu/Wushu \_\_\_ Taichi \_\_\_ Hapkido/Aikido \_\_\_ Jujitsu/Grappling \_\_\_  
Kimoodo \_\_\_ Silat \_\_\_ Bando \_\_\_ Muay Thai \_\_\_ Others: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please NOMINATE 1 or 2 people whom you believe meet induction criteria:**

1) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Disciplines in: Taekwondo \_\_\_ Karate \_\_\_ Tangsoodo \_\_\_ Kung Fu/Wushu \_\_\_ Taichi \_\_\_ Hapkido \_\_\_ Gumdo \_\_\_ Jujitsu \_\_\_ Kimoodo \_\_\_  
Write Categories you are recommending: \_\_\_\_\_  
2) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**44th Arnold Battle of Columbus Martial Arts World Games**  
**March 6-8, 2020 Ohio Expo Center**



**The Bruce Lee and Arnold  
 Legends of Martial Arts  
 Hall of Honor - 2020**



**Vincent Bonini**  
 Instructor/Coach  
 Bruce Lee Legend of Martial Arts  
 World Legend of Martial Arts  
 Columbus, OH



**Larry Spencer**  
 Instructor  
 Arnold Legend of Martial Arts  
 Bruce Lee Legend of Martial Arts  
 Columbus, OH



**Scott Adams**  
 Instructor  
 Arnold Legend of Martial Arts  
 Bruce Lee Legend of Martial Arts  
 Columbus, OH



**Manuel Hernandez**  
 Instructor/Coach  
 Bruce Lee Legend of Martial Arts  
 Arnold Legend of Martial Arts  
 Dublin, OH



**David Evans**  
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 Bruce Lee Legend of Martial Arts  
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## 2019 ARNOLD BOC BRUCE LEE LEGENDS

Name	Induction Title & Notes
Adrian Serrano	Bruce Lee HOH - Legendary Competitor Sambo/Judo World Champion
Albert Mady, Ishinryu Grandmaster	Bruce Lee Legends Hall of Honor-Lifetime Achievement
Anthony Roberts, Master	Bruce Lee Martial Arts HOH - Lifetime Achievement in Law Enforcement
Brian Strickler, Master	Bruce Lee Martial Arts HOH - Matsubayashi-Ryu Legacy
Bud Carlson, Sr. Grandmaster	Bruce Lee Legends Hall of Honor - Lifetime Achievement-Karate Instruction
Danny Sprague, Grandmaster	Bruce Lee Legends Hall of Honor - Shotokan Legacy
Dave Owen, Master	Bruce Lee Legends Hall of Honor-Martial Arts Promotion since 1960's
David Nermeroff, Grandmaster	Bruce Lee Legends Hall of Honor-Lifetime Achievement Aikido
Dee Daniels	Bruce Lee Legends Hall of Honor-Lifetime Achievement Kempo Karate
Gary Berry, Grandmaster	Bruce Lee Legends - LifeTime Achievement - 1960's - Law Enforcement
Jerry Poe, Shihan	Bruce Lee HOH- Competitor, Instruction, world class
Josiah Henson, Grandmaster	Bruce Lee HOH - SOMBO- Pioneer -Competition, Coaching, Promotion
Kassama, Kyoshi	Bruce Lee Legends Hall of Honor - Lifetime Achievement
Maurice Elmalem, Grandmaster	Bruce Lee Legends Hall of Honor-Lifetime Achievement
Mike Wayne Sr. Grandmaster	Bruce Lee Legends Hall of Honor - Goju-Ryu Pioneer 1960s
Rhadi Ferguson, Grandmaster	Bruce Lee HOH-World Class Judo Champion
Tim Hope, Grandmaster	Bruce Lee Hall of Honor - Matsubayashi-Ryu Legacy
Moon S. Park, TKD Grandmaster	Bruce Lee Hall of Honor - Lifetime Achievement
Bryan Dickerson, Kyoshi	Bruce Lee Hall of Honor - Best Ambassador

## 2019 ARNOLD MARTIAL ARTS HALL OF HONOR

Alan Rafiqq, Master	Martial Arts Instruction & Contribution to the community 1980'
Amjad Nawaz, Master	Arnold BOC HOH - Kyokushin Instructor - Competitor
Brian Metz, Sensei	Arnold BOC HOH - Street Self Defense, Martial Arts Development Leader
Bruno Drab, Kyokushin 2nd Dan	World Champion- Competitor
Christopher Benavides, Shihan	Arnold HOH - Kyokushin/Arnold BOC Promotor
Dwayne Brown Sr., Master	Arnold BOC Hall of Honor - Master Dedication

Ellis Jennings, Master	Arnold BOC Martial Arts Hall of Honor - Community Youth Development
James Crays, Grandmaster	Arnold BOC HOH - 70s + Referee, Officials, Coach, Instruction
Jeff Grove, Sensei	Arnold BOC Hall of Honor- Shotokan Instructor
Leslaw Samitowski, Shihan	Arnold BOC HOH - Kyokushin Karate Competitor in Europe Circuit
Matthew Sprague, Sensei	Arnold BOC Youth Instructor
Mike Monaco, Shihan	Arnold BOC HOH - Outstanding Director
Nikya Yamashita, Sr. Grandmaster	Arnold BOC HOH- - Indomitable Spirit
Noel Vallance - Special Award	Arnold BOC Outstanding Master Instructor
Piotr Sawicki, Shihan	Arnold BOC Hall of Honor - Kyokushin World Class Competitor
Richard Upton, Shihan	Arnold BOC HOH - -Karate/Kyokushin Development
Sean Kooser, Instructor	Arnold BOC HOH-Junior - Dedicated Instructor
Sean Schenker, Shidoshi	Arnold HOH Competition in Karate 70-80's World class Champion
Tomasz Puzon, Sensei	Arnold BOC HOH-Outstanding Competitor in Karate circuit worldwide
Vernon Weaver Sr. Master	Arnold BOC Martial Arts Hall of Honor - Combative Self Defense
<b>ARNOLD BOC HOH SPECIAL AWARD</b>	
Cathy Mason-Vallance	Special Recognition Award - Dedication Martial Arts Wife
Dae'Shawn Moore	Special Recognition Award Junior- Kyokushin/Outstanding Competitor
Elijah Pallmann	Special Recognition Award Junior- Kyokushin/Outstanding Competitor
Kathy Rhinehart, Master	Special Recognition Award - Best Operation Director
Amanda Potter	Special Recognition Award - Best Administration Director



## 2018 Bruce Lee and Arnold BOC Legends Hall of Honor Candidates



### 2018 Arnold BOC Hall of Honor List

	Name	Induction Title	Arnold	Bruce	Spirit	Nomin
1	Sprm. Grandmaster Takayoshi Nagamine	Pioneer - Posthumous - Bruce Lee Legend		1		JP Choi
2	Sprm. Grandmaster Mike Hixon Sr.	Pioneer - Posthumous - Bruce Lee Legend		1		JP Choi
3	Sr. Grandmaster Mike Hixon Jr.	Lifetime Achievement/Legacy-Posthumous-Bruce Lee Legend		1		Dickerson
4	Soke Don Madden	Pioneer 1950's - Bruce Lee Legend		1		JP Choi
5	Sr. Grandmaster Devorah Dometrich	Lifetime Achievement/Legacy - Bruce Lee Legend		1		JP Choi
6	Hanshi Bill George	Legacy/Lifetime Achievement - Bruce Lee Legend		1		Dickerson
7	Sr. Grandmaster Rick Moore	Grandmaster Legacy/Competitor 1970's - Bruce Lee Legend		1		Dickerson
8	Sr. Grandmaster George Annarino	Grandmaster Lifetime Achievement/Legacy -Bruce Lee Legend		1		Dickerson
9	Sr. Grandmaster Lek	Pioneer - Muay Thai 1960's - Bruce Lee Legend		1		JP Choi
10	Hanshi Anthony Marquez	Pioneer - Para Martial Arts - Bruce Lee Legend		1		JP Choi
11	Hanshi Victor Hixon	Lifetime Achievement/Legacy - 1960's - Bruce Lee Legend		1		Dickerson
12	Grandmaster Mike Wilson	Grandmaster Lifetime Achievement - Arnold Martial Arts Legend	1			Dickerson
13	Sr. Grandmaster Maurice Elmalem	Grandmaster/Literary - Bruce Lee Legend		1		JP Choi
14	Grandmaster Ongatu-Ibrahima Kassama	Lifetime Achievement/Legacy - Arnold Martial Arts Legend	1			Dickerson
15	Grandmaster James Vallance	Grandmaster Dedication - Arnold Martial Arts Legend	1			JP Choi
16	Sr. Master Danny Sprague	Sr. Master Legacy - Arnold Martial Arts Legends	1			Dickerson
17	<b>Hanshi Albert Mady</b>	Grand Master Dedication-Bruce Lee Legends		1		Monaco
18	<b>Shihan Mike Monaco</b>	Sr. Master Legacy / Leadership-Bruce Lee Legend		1		JP Choi
19	<b>Shihan Bill Richards</b>	Master Dedication-Arnold Martial Arts Legend	1			Monaco
20	<b>Shihan Leslaw Samitowski</b>	Master Dedication-Arnold Martial Arts Legend	1			Monaco
21	<b>Sensei Elis Weber</b>	Master Dedication-Arnold Martial Arts Legend	1			Monaco
22	<b>Shihan Greg Stokelin</b>	Master Dedication-Arnold Martial Arts Legend	1			Monaco
23	<b>Master Scott C. Haug</b>	Master Dedication - Arnold Martial Arts Legend	1			Monaco

24	Master Richard Upton	Master Legacy/Dedication-Arnold Martial Arts Legend	1			Benevides
25	Grandmaster James Parrish	Legacy/Lifetime Achievement - Arnold Martial Arts Legend	1			Dickerson
26	Grandmaster Scott Schwab	Grandmaster Lifetime Achievement - Arnold Martial Arts Legends	1			JP Choi
27	Master Christopher Benevides	MMA Lifetime Achievement – Bruce Lee Legend		1		Monaco
28	Grandmaster Jeff Radcliff	Grandmaster Lifetime Achievement - Arnold Martial Arts Legends	1			JP Choi
29	Master Dave Muscarella	Master Dedication - Arnold Martial Arts Legend	1			Monaco
30	Master Anthony Roberts	Master Legacy - Arnold Martial Arts Legend	1			Dickerson
31	Karate Jr. Jeremiah Washington	Junior Martial Arts Spirit - Cherry Wooden Plaque			1	Vallance
	Sr. Master Terry Wilson	Legacy/Competitor 1970's - Arnold Martial Arts Legend				JP Choi
	Grandmaster Dee Daniels	Grandmaster Lifetime Achievement - Bruce Lee Legend		1		Dickerson

#### **ADDITIONAL PRESENTATION – Presented before 2018 Induction**

**Kyoshi Bryan Dickerson – Ambassador - Bruce Lee Plaque – 2015 missed chance to present plaque**

**Master Diane Massie – Master Dedication Arnold MA Legends - 2015 missed chance to present plaque**

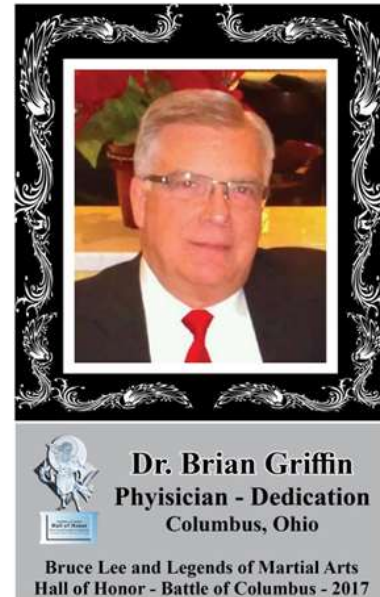
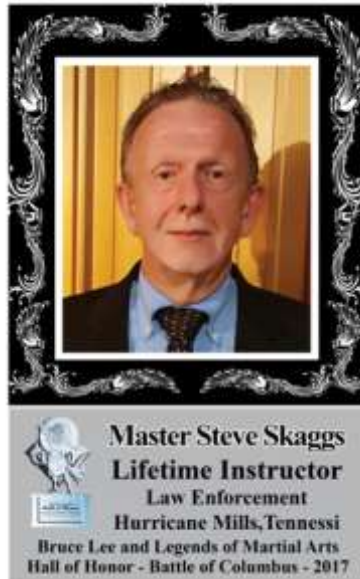


# **2017 Bruce Lee and Arnold Battle Columbus Martial Arts Legends Hall of Honor Inductees**

1. SGM Il Kwon Kim Posthumous (1940-2015) - Taekwondo Pioneer – 1967 – Cincinnati Ohio  
Founder- Songmookwan Taekwondo JaBee-Ryu
2. Sr. Master Steve Skaggs 1<sup>st</sup> Generation Master Instructor 1970s - Service for Law Enforcement  
Taekwondo/Hapkido - Police, SWAT, FBI, DEA – Hurricane Mills, Tennessee
3. Master Larry Sanford Taekwondo/Hapkido 2nd Generation – Outstanding master instructor – 1980s  
Master Instructor at Oriental Martial Arts College – Taekwondo & Hapkido Columbus, Ohio
4. Master Justin Taylor Taekwondo – Outstanding Instructor – 1980s  
Head Instructor – Jr. Taekwondo since – Youngstown, Ohio
5. Dr. Brian Griffin Outstanding Service – Medical Service for Martial Arts/Fitness Community  
Chairman- Arnold Sports Festival Medical Committee – Columbus, Ohio
6. Master Tammy Schafer – Master Instructor – Outstanding Leader & Community Service – 1980s  
Taekwondo, Tai Jujutsu, Hapkido - Peoria, Illinois



# 2017 HALL OF HONOR INDUCTEES



# 2015 HALL OF HONOR INDUCTEES



## The Bruce Lee Hall of Honor Battle of Columbus and Martial Arts Legends - 2015



**Byung Jick Ro (1919-2015)**  
Supreme Grandmaster - Father of Modern TKD  
BOC & Bruce Lee / Legends of Martial Arts  
Song Moo Kwan Founding Father  
Minneapolis MN



**Ki Whang Kim (Posthumous)**  
Supreme Grandmaster (1920-1992)  
Bruce Lee and Legends of Martial Arts  
Taekwondo Pioneer-1945  
Silver Springs MD



**Kae Bae Chun**  
Taekwondo 1st Grandmaster  
Bruce Lee and Legends of Martial Arts  
PIONEER - 2015  
Taekwondo Pioneer - International Spans 80's  
San Diego CA



**Il Joo Kim**  
Taekwondo 1st Grandmaster  
Bruce Lee and Legends of Martial Arts  
PIONEER - 2015  
Taekwondo Pioneer/Coach/Referee 60's  
Woonja Korea



**Joon P. Choi**  
Taekwondo 1st Grandmaster  
Bruce Lee and Legends of Martial Arts  
PIONEER - 2015  
Taekwondo Pioneer 80's USA Olympic Coach  
New Albany OH



**Ki Chung Kim (Posthumous)**  
1st Grandmaster  
Bruce Lee and Legends of Martial Arts  
PIONEER - 2015  
Taekwondo Pioneer/Coach 80's  
New Jersey



**Chong Woong Kim**  
Taekwondo 1st Grandmaster  
Bruce Lee and Legends of Martial Arts  
PIONEER - 2015  
Taekwondo Pioneer 80's  
Birmingham WV



**Young P. Choi**  
Taekwondo King F's 1st Grandmaster  
Bruce Lee and Legends of Martial Arts  
PIONEER/PROFESSOR - 2015  
Grandmaster Performer/Pioneer  
Indianapolis IN



**Ho B. Kim**  
Taekwondo 1st Grandmaster  
Bruce Lee and Legends of Martial Arts  
GRANDMASTER - 2015  
Lifetime Achievement - Loyalty  
Chicago IL



**Hyung Chul Kim**  
Taekwondo 1st Grandmaster  
Bruce Lee and Legends of Martial Arts  
PIONEER - 2015  
Taekwondo / Acupuncture Pioneer Canada  
Montreal Quebec



**Kwang Ho Kim**  
Taekwondo Grandmaster  
Battle of Columbus  
GRANDMASTER - 2015  
Taekwondo - Loyalty - Richmond VA



**James Roberts Jr.**  
Taekwondo Grandmaster  
Bruce Lee and Legends of Martial Arts  
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT - 2015  
Taekwondo Grandmaster - Lifetime Dedication  
Instructor/Coach Referee Rockville MD



**Charles Stepan**  
Taekwondo Grandmaster  
Bruce Lee and Legends of Martial Arts  
LITERARY JOURNALIST - 2015  
Taekwondo Master Library / Instructor 80's  
Youngstown OH



**Ron Coleman**  
Taekwondo Grandmaster  
Bruce Lee and Legends of Martial Arts  
COMPETITOR - 2015  
Taekwondo Grandmaster/Competitor 80's-90's  
Alamo OH



**James Cahn**  
Taekwondo Grandmaster  
Bruce Lee and Legends of Martial Arts  
LEADERSHIP - 2015  
Organization/Leadership - Shaker Heights OH



**Tony Blanchard**  
Taekwondo 1st Master  
Bruce Lee and Legends of Martial Arts  
COMPETITOR - 2015  
Taekwondo Master/Competitor 70's-80's  
Alamo OH



# 2015 HALL OF HONOR INDUCTEES



## The Bruce Lee Hall of Honor Battle of Columbus and Martial Arts Legends - 2015



**John Blankenship**  
Taekwondo 5th Degree  
Bruce Lee and Legends of Martial Arts  
COMPETITOR - 2015  
Taekwondo Master Competitor "TV's-80"  
Akron OH



**Ronald G. Kennedy**  
Taekwondo 5th Degree  
Battle of Columbus:  
LEADERSHIP - 2015  
Master Leadership Dedication, Gehrman OH



**Roy Bushman**  
Taekwondo Master "TV's"  
Bruce Lee and Legends of Martial Arts  
GRANDMASTER  
Taekwondo Master - Successor Dedication  
Cincinnati OH



**Sunny Graff**  
Taekwondo Grandmaster - TV's  
Bruce Lee and Legends of Martial Arts  
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT  
Taekwondo "TV's-80's" Competitor/Author/Coach/Leader  
Frankfort Germany



**Kenneth P. Mackenzie**  
Hapkido 5th Degree  
Bruce Lee and Legends of Martial Arts  
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT - 2015  
Hapkido 5th Degree/Lifetime Achievement  
Akron NY



**Ann Roberts**  
Taekwondo Grandmaster  
Bruce Lee and Legends of Martial Arts  
GRANDMASTER SPIRIT - 2015  
Taekwondo Grandmaster/Lifetime Dedication  
Successor Coach/Teacher



**Lynda Blanchard**  
Taekwondo Master - 2015  
Bruce Lee and Legends of Martial Arts  
COMPETITOR - 2015  
Taekwondo Master Competitor "TV's-80"  
Akron OH



**Karen Eden Herdman**  
Taekwondo Master/Journalist/Author  
Bruce Lee and Legends of Martial Arts  
LITERARY/JOURNALIST - 2015  
Taekwondo Literary / Journalist - Denver CO



**Barrion Staples**  
Taekwondo Grandmaster  
Bruce Lee and Legends of Martial Arts  
GRANDMASTER - 2015  
Taekwondo Lifetime Achievement  
Dayton OH



**Samuel Naples**  
Taekwondo 5th Degree  
Battle of Columbus:  
COMPETITOR - 2015  
TV's Competitor/Performance Coach  
Youngstown OH



**Shie-Ming Hwang**  
Taekwondo 5th Degree  
Bruce Lee and Legends of Martial Arts  
PROTECTOR - 2015  
Taekwondo Master - Pioneer  
Columbus OH



**Robert Gross**  
Taekwondo 5th Degree  
Battle of Columbus:  
MASTER SPIRIT - 2015  
Bruce Lee Dedication Spirit  
Columbus OH



**Chuck Murzda**  
Taekwondo 5th Degree  
Battle of Columbus:  
MASTER SPIRIT - 2015  
Martial Arts Spirit / Successor Loyalty  
Wesley OH



**Tim Stanforth**  
Taekwondo 5th Degree  
Battle of Columbus:  
MASTER SPIRIT - 2015  
Lifetime Dedication - Hilliard OH



**Jong Woon Kim**  
Taekwondo 5th Degree  
Bruce Lee and Legends of Martial Arts  
COACH - 2015  
Taekwondo Competitor/Coach - World Class  
Canton OH



**Keun Moo Ryu**  
Taekwondo 5th Degree  
Bruce Lee and Legends of Martial Arts  
COMPETITOR - 2015  
Taekwondo Competitor - World Class  
Saugusville OH



# 2015 HALL OF HONOR INDUCTEES



## The Bruce Lee Hall of Honor Battle of Columbus and Martial Arts Legends - 2015



**Lewis Gray**  
Taekwondo Master  
Battle of Columbus  
MASTER SPIRIT - 2015  
Taekwondo Master/Competitor/Coach  
Columbus OH



**Benny Meng**  
Kung Fu / Taekwondo Master  
Bruce Lee and Legends of Martial Arts  
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT - 2015  
Shao Lin Wing Chun Kung Fu Leader  
Dayton OH



**Mark Williams**  
Taekwondo Sr. Master  
Bruce Lee and Legends of Martial Arts  
COMPETITOR/COACH - 2015  
Competitor/Coach - World Class  
New Jersey



**Helen Yee**  
Taekwondo Competitor/ST's  
Bruce Lee and Legends of Martial Arts  
COMPETITOR - 2015  
Taekwondo ST's World Class, Competitor  
Columbus OH



**Jack Pistella**  
Taekwondo Master  
Bruce Lee and Legends of Martial Arts  
LEADERSHIP - 2015  
Taekwondo Master/Leadership/Co-Author  
Pittsburg PA



**Paul Korchak**  
Taekwondo Sr. Master  
Bruce Lee and Legends of Martial Arts  
LEADERSHIP - 2015  
Taekwondo Master/Leadership  
Cincinnati OH



**Cathy Fitch**  
Taekwondo Master  
Battle of Columbus  
MASTER SPIRIT - 2015  
Master/Referee/Official/Student Heights OH



**Cheryl Kalanoc**  
Taekwondo ST's Competitor  
Bruce Lee and Legends of Martial Arts  
COMPETITOR - 2015  
Competitor TEAM USA ST Olympics  
Indianapolis IN



**James Beasley**  
Taekwondo/Jeju Master  
Bruce Lee and Legends of Martial Arts  
REFEREE - 2015  
Taekwondo/Jeju/Referee/Instructor 80's  
Hamilton OH



**Gene Idol**  
Taekwondo Master  
Battle of Columbus  
REFEREE - 2015  
Taekwondo 70's Referee - Dayton, OH



**Kenneth Gruel**  
Taekwondo Master  
Battle of Columbus  
MASTER SPIRIT - 2015  
Taekwondo Lifetime Dedication and Loyalty  
Columbus OH



**Tan Tran**  
Taekwondo/Hapkido Sr. Master  
Battle of Columbus  
MASTER LEADERSHIP - 2015  
Taekwondo/Hapkido Master/CITA-VP  
Columbus OH



**Robert Perry**  
Taekwondo Master  
Bruce Lee and Legends of Martial Arts  
REFEREE - 2015  
Taekwondo Referee - International Level 70's  
Middlesex OH



**Debra Plasterer**  
Taekwondo Master  
Battle of Columbus  
LEADERSHIP - 2015  
Master/Leadership - Indianapolis Spirit  
Columbus OH

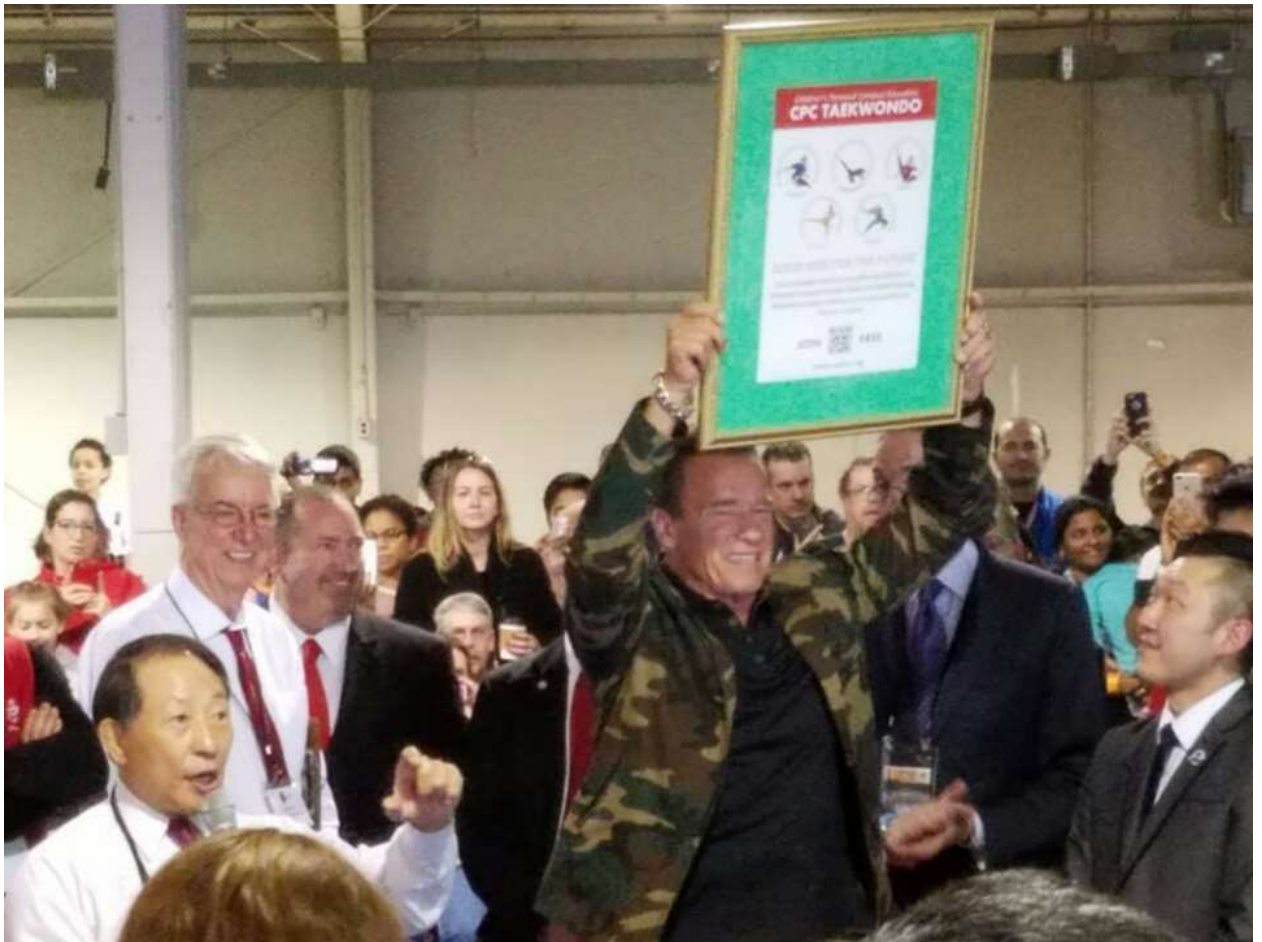


**David Bailey**  
Taekwondo Master  
Battle of Columbus  
REFEREE - 2015  
Competitor/Coach/Referee



**Lisa Wood**  
Taekwondo Master  
Battle of Columbus  
LEADERSHIP/SPIRIT - 2015  
Leadership / Official - Columbus OH

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Festival  
To Campaign for  
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- Arnold Schwarzenegger – 3/5/17**



## Sample Museum: Taekwondowon, Korea



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