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### The Route 66 Association of Illinois Annual Hall of Fame Nominations

The Route 66 Association of Illinois Hall of Fame Committee is actively seeking nominations. Nominations to the Hall of Fame will be accepted between January 1 and February 28, 2012. Nominations received at other times shall be considered the following year. Nominations must include accurate documentation or declaration of the Nominee's qualities, deeds and history on Route 66 that merit this honor.

To qualify for election to the Hall of Fame, nominees must have made significant contributions to the character or history of the Illinois portion of Route 66. The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to honor and commemorate those people, businesses, attractions and events that helped give Route 66 such special character and historical status in Illinois.

The Hall of Fame is located in Pontiac, IL at the Route 66 Association of Illinois Hall of Fame Museum. The Hall of Fame Museum is one the most visited attractions on all of Route 66 in Illinois with visitors from all over the world.

The committee invites anyone to submit a nomination. It must include a strong fact-based essay. It must include details about the nominee's contributions to the character or history of the Illinois portion of Route 66. We encourage that photos, news clips and other memorabilia accompany the essay but they are not required. A panel of historians and Hall of Fame members will judge all nominations.

Please submit nominations and all accompanying materials to:

The Route 66 Association of Illinois  
Attn: Hall of Fame Committee  
110 West Howard Street  
Pontiac, IL 61724.