**BACKGROUND**

The National Center for Simulation (NCS) Modeling & Simulation (M&S) Hall of Fame began in 2014 in partnership with Orange County Government, including the Office of Mayor Teresa Jacobs and the Orange County Convention Center. The M&S Hall of Fame honors and recognizes the accomplishments and contributions of individuals who have pioneered the development of modeling and simulation over the past 100 years.

Each year, an induction ceremony is held at the Orange County Convention Center South Concourse in Orlando, Florida, the home of the NCS M&S Wall of Fame. The principal objective of the Hall of Fame is to honor and recognize individuals who have significantly contributed to advancements in M&S. A nominee’s field or area of achievement is not limited only to defense. Significant contributions in other areas (e.g. medical/healthcare, technology, entertainment, transportation, education, homeland security, gaming, and other areas) will also be considered.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Anyone may submit an individual for consideration. Please ensure you have the nominee's (or responsible individual's) authorization before you submit them for consideration.

**NOMINATION PROCEDURE**

Nominee(s) must meet the criteria set forth in the Nomination Application. Nomination applications should be completed and submitted on behalf of the nominee as outlined in the instructions contained in the application forms. To nominate an individual, please complete the attached forms.  The forms, along with any additional documentation regarding the nominee's accomplishments, should be sent in hard copy directly to:

National Center for Simulation (NCS)

Attn: NCS Modeling & Simulation Hall of Fame

P.O. Box 781342

Orlando, Florida 32878

A digital copy of the nomination application should also be emailed to:

[halloffame@simulationinformation.com](mailto:halloffame@simulationinformation.com).

The candidate’s nomination package must be received on or before January 31st. Any nomination package received after the deadline will be considered for the following year. A subcommittee of the NCS Board of Directors will review the nomination packages and forward recommended inductees to the full NCS Board of Directors for final approval. The NCS Board of Directors will review the subcommittee’s recommendations and approve 2 – 3 individuals for induction into the NCS Hall of Fame annually.

**CRITERIA**

1. The application should clearly state the contributions made by the nominee to Modeling and Simulation (M&S).
2. The application should clearly demonstrate that the nominee personally made the contribution and provide details to include circumstances, time, duration, location, etc.
3. The application should clearly distinguish the nominee from others in their discipline because of their contribution to M&S. Examples of the disciplines can include technology, policy, education, business, etc.
4. The application should clearly demonstrate that the nominee’s contribution is still used or is applicable/foundational to M&S.
   1. Is the contribution a technology that forms the foundation for frameworks, architectures, etc. and still used today?
   2. If the contribution is in education, business or policy, how are those contributions beneficial to the industry or M&S community today?

1. The application should clearly provide additional facts/information that the nominee has made a lifetime of contributions and accomplishments in M&S. For example:
   1. Did the nominee file any patents?
   2. Did the nominee provide public service to the M&S community?
   3. Did the nominee receive National and/or international awards, decorations, honors, etc.?

**NOMINEE INFORMATION**

Nominee's full name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's current address (if living)

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If deceased, date of death \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's Family Data** (If nominee is deceased)

Family Point of Contact \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Information on individual submitting the nomination**

Submitter’s Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Relationship or association with the nominee (if any):

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**PROVIDE Biography of Nominee (One Page).**

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