



Annual Mike Rushing Legacy Service Award Nomination Instructions

Complete the [online nomination form](#). For a full description of the award program visit TVIBs award program webpage: thetvib.org/mikerushing or contact us at legacyserviceaward@gmail.com.

Nominations must be received no later than March 1st

Eligibility

- TVIB members (TPO Customers, Auditors and Surveyors), TVIB staff, towboat, tugboat, and barge industry professionals, and U.S. Coast Guard personnel are eligible for this award.
- Recipient may be awarded posthumously.
- Individuals that have received the award in the past 36 months are not eligible for nomination.
- Members of the selection committee are not eligible for nomination.

The following information will be needed when completing the online nomination for:

Nominee Background

- Years in the industry
- Employer or organization
- Title
- Contact information
- (2) References for the Nominee with contact information and relationship to the nominee

Background Questions Asked *supporting the three pillars of the award*

Community Service - How has the nominee identified a community need through service?

List notable examples of projects or programs implemented and sustained that have made a positive impact on their professional or personal community by providing exceptional service, leadership, and dedication to address community challenges while inspiring others to serve.

Professional Excellence - How has the nominee demonstrated professional excellence?

List notable examples of dedication to their profession through leadership in forging partnerships and collaborative efforts, industry engagement and mentoring opportunities, and exhibiting excellence through competence, knowledge, and value to the industry while displaying the highest ethical standards.

Active and Engaged Mentorship - How has the nominee demonstrated active and engaged mentorship?

List notable examples of dedication supporting and encouraging through mentorship, leadership activities, and industry engagement.

OPTIONAL

Supporting Documentation Attach up to five (5) pieces of evidence to support your nomination (e.g., letters of support, news articles or media coverage, photographs, past awards, etc.). This is not required for consideration.