

2018 APTA Board Meeting

Hall of Fame Nominating Committee

Mission Statement: Induction into the Platform Tennis Hall of Fame is the highest award that can be earned in platform tennis. It is presented to individuals who have achieved truly exceptional results in the play of platform tennis and/or have made truly exceptional contributions to the growth, development and leadership of the game. Recipients have also demonstrated a high level of integrity, sportsmanship, and consideration for others and thus earned the respect and admiration that they deserve for their endeavors in platform tennis. The HOF committee seeks input from the entire platform tennis community to identify candidates who meet this criteria.

Accomplishments: The committee is pleased to announce the nomination and induction of a very deserving candidate this year. The induction into the Platform Tennis Hall of Fame and a special Celebration of Life for one of the HOF's most distinguished members were held at the Champions Dinner at this year's Nationals in Chicago. There are now 88 members of the Hall of Fame.

- 1) **Brian Uihlein** is this year's class of 2018 HOF inductee.
Flip Goodspeed gave the induction speech for Brian Uihlein.
- 2) **Diane Straus'** Celebration of Life was given by Patty Hogan and Gerri Viant.
Assisting in the celebration were twelve Women's National Champions.

Goals:

- 1) Expand outreach to APTA membership for HOF Nominations.
- 2) Communicate and clarify HOF criteria.

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