



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

**QUALIFICATION
CRITERIA**

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TEA Masters of Their Craft QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

The *TEA Masters of Their Craft* program was established by the TEA to annually recognize career-long outstanding achievement by the individuals who plan, create, and build compelling places. These talented people represent over a hundred disciplines that collaborate to make the best rides, theme parks, exhibitions, interactive attractions, and the many other great destinations that attract millions of visitors around the world.

The following are the qualification criteria to be a Masters of Their Craft:

Professional Achievement

- Outstanding performance over a 20+ year career within their discipline
- Has experience on the national or global stage
- Has played a distinctive role on multiple major or signature projects
- Is a role model and widely respected within their discipline and the industry
- Instills confidence in those around them

Mentorship

- Enthusiastically shares professional knowledge
- Is a mentor to those around them
- Empowers others to excel in their own skill and brings out the best in people

Industry and Subject Matter Achievement (where applicable)

- Has developed innovative ways of creating/producing evidenced by patents, inventions, etc.
- Instrumental in improving/revolutionizing industry or subject matter means and methods
- Long track record of improving the quality and efficiency of their product or service

Willing to Commit to be an active Participant

- Will participate in the TEA Masters recognition ceremony and panel discussion
- Will participate in TEA education and/or mentoring programs with a minimum of two years of commitment and service

Nominees may be asked to submit resumes, photos of completed projects, designs, artwork, work samples, graphics or video containing highlights of their craft to support the selection process.

Individuals currently serving on the TEA International Board and those recognized with the Buzz Price Lifetime Achievement award are ineligible for TEA Master consideration.

This year's honorees will be recognized and celebrated on October 11-14.

Some Examples of Crafts & Disciplines

(Non-exhaustive list - for reference only)

Project Development

- Feasibility Planner & Economist
- Marketing Specialist
- Master/Strategic Planner

Project Management

- Project Manager
- Project Coordinator
- Project Estimator
- Project Scheduler

Creative Design & Development

- Producer
- Director
- Writer
- Concept Designer
- Creative Designer/Director

Venue Design & Development

- Facility Architect
- Landscape Architect
- Interior Architect/Designer
- Acoustic Designer
- Audio/Video Designer
- Architectural Lighting Designer
- Graphics Designer
- Kitchen Designer
- Retail Designer
- Civil Engineer
- Structural Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer
- Electrical Engineer
- Communications Engineer
- Controls Engineer
- Integration Engineer

Attraction Design & Production

- Animatronics Designer
- Artisan
- Art Director
- Artificial Foliage Designer
- Attraction Designer
- Attraction Lighting Designer
- Character Designer
- Composer
- Costume Designer
- Exhibit Designer
- Figure Finisher
- Lighting Programmer
- Lighting Controls Designer
- Live Entertainment Designer
- Live Entertainment Producer
- Media Designer
- Operational Designer
- Production Designer
- Projection Designer
- Prop Designer/Builder
- Scenic Designer
- Sculptor
- Show Designer
- Show Set Designer
- Show Set Constructor
- Site Designer
- Sound Designer
- Special Effects Designer
- Stage Manager
- Technical Director
- Technical Systems Designer
- Themed Finishes Designer
- Themed Lighting Designer

Construction

- Facility Constructor
- Scenic Fabricator
- Specialty Fabricator