



FarmHouse International Fraternity

Builder of Men Since 1905.

The Master Builder of Men Award

The Master Builder of Men Award was established in 1950 by the National Executive Board. It is the highest honor FarmHouse Fraternity may bestow upon an alumni member. The award recognizes and publicly acknowledges the member's unselfish leadership and service to his fellow men, both within the Fraternity and beyond. Neither position, nor wealth, nor occupation enters into consideration for the award, but simply his contributions in helping others and living the values of the Fraternity as a Builder of Men.

A Master Builder of Men is a member of FarmHouse Fraternity who:

- possesses a continued interest in improving both the chapters and associations of the organization and is a leader in the Fraternity;
- demonstrates interest in young people by providing help and encouragement, allowing them to better themselves through further development and growth;
- embodies the Fraternity's principles in his daily actions; and,
- is a gentleman and respected citizen of his own personal and/or professional community.

Master Builder of Men nominations are to consist of the following:

- a biographical sketch of the nominated Brother;
- a detailed statement of the nominee's service and leadership to the Fraternity;
- a nomination letter from a chapter or alumni member, chapter, association or fraternal group;
- and at least two, but no more than four, letters of support from persons addressing the nominee's accomplishments and character.

A posthumous nomination may be considered if the man passed less than two biennia (four years) prior to the nomination. Individuals nominated but not previously selected may be considered again if not selected; however, it is requested nomination materials be updated. A list of previous recipients is available at www.farmhouse.org.

To be considered for Conclave 2016, nominations are to be no later than March 1, 2016. Address entries to:

Awards Committee
FarmHouse International Fraternity
7306 NW Tiffany Springs Parkway, Suite 210
Kansas City, MO 64153

It is encouraged that materials be submitted via email to fhhq@farmhouse.org. Submitted materials will be reviewed by the Awards Committee, comprised of previous recipients as selected by the Awards Chair and International President. Final selection is made by the International Executive Board of Directors based on the recommendation of the Awards Committee.

The selected Master Builder of Men Award recipients will be notified by the International President and invited to attend the 49th Biennial Conclave, August 3-7, 2016, in Denver, Colorado. Additional questions may be directed to Chad Harris, Executive Director, at (800) 722-1905 or by email, chad@farmhouse.org.