

Frozen Food Industry Hall of Fame 1900 - 2026



1990

Clarence Birdseye Birdseye Frozen Foods
John F. Baugh Sysco Corp.
C. James McNutt Campbell Sales Co.
Robert E. Rich Rich Products Corp.

1991

Murray Lender H. Lender & Sons
Theodore McCaffray National Frozen Foods Corp.
John Rotelle Rotelle, Inc.

1992

Vernon Stouffer Stouffer Foods Corp.
Edward J. Watson Lamb Weston, Inc.

1993

Ellis Arnall Arnall, Golden & Gregory
Charles Lubin Sara Lee Bakery
Rose Totino Pillsbury Co.

1994

Arthur Boone FrosTex Frozen Food, Inc.
Jack Fox Minute Maid Co.
J. R. Simplot J. R. Simplot Co.

1995

L. Scott Cunningham United Grocers, Inc.
John Inglis JIFFCO

1996

Robert K. Pedersen Ore-Ida Foods
Robert E. Rich, Jr. Rich Products Corp.
Al Rosenfeld Frozen Food Age

1997

Edward K. Driebe Pocono Produce Co.
Philip B. Fletcher ConAgra, Inc.
Jeno F. Paulucci Luigino's, Inc.

1998

John E. "Jack" Burris Burris Foods, Inc.
John A. Lelmini Patterson Frozen Foods
Joseph D. Marshburn Citrus World, Inc.
Gerald E. Thomas Campbell Soup Co.

1999

Ardell Barnes CS Integrated, LLC
Frank Cassata Buitoni Foods
Sen. Gordon Smith Smith Frozen Foods, Inc.

2000

Sam Bailin Samuel I. Bailin, Inc.
Charles Seabrook Seabrook Brothers & Sons
Jerry Waxler Asmussen Waxler Group

2001

Milan D. Smith Smith Frozen Foods
Walter L. Smith NORPAC Foods

2002

Robert Gruber Blue Water Seafoods
Stephen McCaffray National Frozen Foods Corp.
Marvin Schwan Schwan's Sales Enterprises
John Woodhouse Sysco Corp.

2003

James M. Biggar Nestle USA
Thomas B. House American Frozen Food Institute
Monte Thornton Publix Super Markets

2005

Earl Smittcamp Wawona Frozen Foods
James O. Tankersley The Pictsweet Co.
Rosemary Driebe Olofsson Pocono Produce Co.

2006

James H. Childers Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc.
Jack H. Gunn Allegiance Brokerage Co.
F. Gilbert (Gib) Lamb Lamb Weston, Inc.
Frederick R. Ruiz Ruiz Foods, Inc.

2008

Alfred Schwan The Schwan Food Co.
Saul Beck Frozen Food Digest Magazine Quick Frozen Foods

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Herbert Irving Sysco Corp.
C. Alan MacDonald Nestle USA

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Robert D. Burri Burris Logistics
A. Ray Walker Patterson Vegetable Co.

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Nevin Montgomery NFRA
Reid Wagstaff J.M. Smucker Co.
Benjamin Zdatny White Rose, Inc.

2014

Julia T. Wells The Pictsweet Co.

2015

William P. Boone Foodservice Management Systems
Timothy A. Carper Atlantic Natural Food Resources, LLC

2017

E. Glen Grader Oxnard Frozen Foods
Bill Smittcamp Wawona Frozen Foods
Ron Suchecki Mrs. T's Pierogies

2018

Roger Robbe SUPERVALU, Inc.
Gary Spinazze Nash Finch Co.

2020

Tom Madden Rite Stuff Foods
David E. Moore Superior Foods
J. William "Bill" Hudson Global Cold Chain Alliance

2021

Richard A. Graeter Graeter's Ice Cream
Ray Tarnowski Philadelphia Warehousing & Cold Storage

2023

Ed Flanagan Jasper Wyman & Son
Leslie Sarasin The Food Industry Association
Dave Yanda Lakeside Foods

2024

William Kitchens Arnall Golden Gregory LLP
H.V. "Skip" Shaw NFRA

2026

Paul DiGenova Nortera
Richard Marks Arbore Group Holding Corp.
Frank Teigs Oregon Potato Co.