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The Illinois Hockey Hall of Fame will announce shortly the 5th class of inductees into its Hall of Fame. The honored inductees this year are:

Builders Category

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Illinois hockey has a very long and rich hockey history, due in large part, to the foundation laid down by these inductees. Their tireless dedication in making sure every individual who had a desire to participate in this great sport has had the opportunity to do so.

The IHHF Induction Dinner will be held in their honour on Sunday, January 31, 2010 at the Belvedere Banquet Hall located at 1170 West Devon Avenue in Elk Grove Village beginning at 5:00 pm. Tickets are available by contacting Norm Spiegel at 847/269-2922 or e-mail Norm at jacole@comcast.net.

Joining in honoring this special group of inductees will be several of the past inductees into the Hall of Fame. This year's inductees, and all of the past inductees have demonstrated, through their actions over the years, their personal commitment in making a difference in the lives of thousands of Illinois youth and the Illinois hockey community.

The mission statement of the Illinois Hockey Hall of Fame is as follows:

“To honor the excellence of those individuals who, through their exceptional endeavors both on and off the ice, have contributed in an extraordinary way to enhance the sport and image of hockey in Illinois.”

On behalf of everyone involved in the game of hockey, we admire and thank each of the inductees into the Illinois Hockey Hall of Fame class of 2009. They truly are in a class of their own.

Honoring the excellence of those individuals who have enhanced hockey in Illinois.



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ILLINOIS HOCKEY HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CLASS OF 2008

Builders Category

Peter BardezBanian Vee LaCroix
Ken Fikis Lou Morgan
Jerry Hughes Jim Misiora
Tom Kurow

Players Category

Tom Finks
Steve Glickman

Officials Category

Don Allord
Mark Johnson
Harry Sator

ILLINOIS HOCKEY HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CLASS OF 2007

Builders Category

Sara Bolin Randy Jacobs
Jay Cohen Mark Olson
Bill Crowley Doug Schmalz
Hank Curcio Holly Spiegel
Frank DeChristina, Sr.

Players Category

Val Belmonte
Chadd Cassel
Stan Mikita
Scott Paluch

Officials Category

Phil Lovecchio
Joe Prescott
Jim Smith

ILLINOIS HOCKEY HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CLASS OF 2006

Builders Category

Rich Becker Michael Kirby
Bill Coombe Sr. Jim McGlynn
Tony Fritz Ken Michel
Ira Greenberg Carl Miller
Paul Hruby Dave Shapiro

Players Category

Denis Cyr
Tony Granato
Joe Prescott
Sarah Tueting
Rick Zombo

Officials Category

Don Jan
Don Olynyk
Sue Varon Spector

ILLINOIS HOCKEY HALL OF FAME INAUGURAL INDUCTION CLASS OF 2005

Builders Category

Terry Beacom Bill Peluse
Joe Benedetto Steve Pinkstaff
Rich Butera Bill Roche
Jim Carolan Tony Rossi
George Fialco Jerry Saviano
Lee Graziano Dick Slifer
Wally Humeniuk Chet Stewart
Bob Krolak Sue Varon Spector
Wally Kormylo William Wirtz Sr.
Keith Magnuson Joe Zeller

Players Category

Chris Chelios
Cammie Granato
Jeff Nelson
Ed Olycyk

Officials Category

Pete Lederer
Jim Rushing
Gary Thomas

ILLINOIS HOCKEY HALL OF FAME OFFICIALS INDUCTION CLASSES

2002

Jim Kurtz
Bob Lilla
Fred Pye
Chet Stewart

2003

Sam Ferrara
Leroy Albrecht
Dick Dockrell
Bob Pulley

2004

Bill Bright
Paul Hruby
Dan Sullivan

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