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Ten Selected For Candy Hall Of Fame Induction

CLEVELAND — Ten industry leaders will be recognized with induction into the Candy Hall of Fame in Tampa, FL, on Saturday, October 18.

The 2014 inductees are:

Joe Conti

First Source, LLC

Randy Hofberger

R & D Candy Consultants, LLC

Charles (Chuck) Dodson

A.M. Todd, a division of Wild Flavors, Inc.

John Holland

Sollich North America, LLC

Joseph Donnelly

Trend Sales, Inc.

Robert J. Huzinec

The Hershey Co.

Brian Gold

Sultana Distribution Services Inc.

Steve Martinez

The Performance Group

Dan Gray

E.A. Berg Associates

Stuart Selarnick

Frankford Candy, LLC

Further, industry pioneers **Daniel Peter**, a trailblazer of milk chocolate, and **Otto Schnering**, founder of Curtiss Candy Co., will be inducted posthumously during the ceremony.

The Candy Hall of Fame weekend will take place during the National Confectionery Sales Association's (NCSA) 114th Annual Meeting at the Renaissance Tampa Hotel International Plaza, October 17 to 19.

The induction ceremony will be preceded by a gala dinner featuring audio/visual presentations highlighting the honorees' professional and personal lives. The weekend also includes the announcement of the NCSA scholarship winners during Friday's Welcome Reception as well as a silent auction to raise funds for the Association's student grants program.

The event draws hundreds of industry leaders, family members and friends from around the globe for a weekend to celebrate the candy category's brightest performers.

The Candy Hall of Fame honors individuals who have dedicated their careers to giving back to the industry. To be eligible, nominees must be at least 50 years of age and have worked in the business for more than 20 years.

Each year, some 40 nominees are put forward for consideration from across the international industry, including technologists, manufacturers, salespeople, brokers, suppliers and wholesalers.

For more details about the NCSA and the Candy Hall of Fame, including registration and sponsorship opportunities, visit candyhalloffame.org.

The National Confectionery Sales Association, formed in 1899, is dedicated to furthering the positive growth and acceptance of confectionery products, and recognizing the achievements of category leaders from all sectors of the international industry. The Candy Hall of Fame was founded in 1971, and recognizes lifetime career achievements in the confectionery industry, with induction based on dedication to the overall betterment of the industry.