

# PHILADELPHIA SPORTS HALL OF FAME

....Where Legends Live!!!

Class X Induction Ceremony and Reception Event Information

> Thursday, November 7, 2013 Sheraton Society Hill, Philadelphia, PA



## **About the Induction Ceremony**

Legendary Philadelphia sports figures are gathering Thursday November 7, 2013 at the Sheraton Society Hill for the Philadelphia Sports Hall of Fame's Class X Induction Ceremony and Reception. The Hall of Fame's 10th class will include yet another star-studded roster of Philadelphia Sports Legends!

This year's event returns to the newly remodeled <u>Sheraton Society Hill</u> in Philadelphia. The Induction is preceded by an exciting two hour reception with the Inductees and Philadelphia Sports History as the theme, featuring hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and entrée stations.

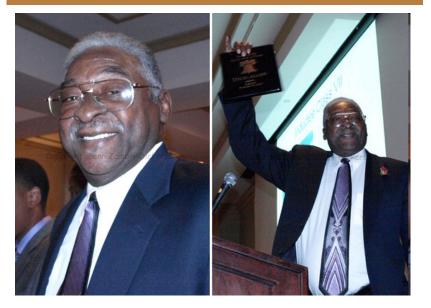
This is a ONE OF A KIND event and opportunity to not just support an exceptionally worthy, established Philadelphia non-profit, but to get your brand in front of an exclusive audience.

#### About the Hall

The Philadelphia Sports Hall of Fame was founded in 2002 as a not-for-profit corporation dedicated to honoring individuals, teams, events, organizations and venues prominent in the history of athletics in Philadelphia and the surrounding area. With this as a credo, The Philadelphia Sports Hall of Fame is devoted to honoring those persons, places, organizations and events that have made outstanding contributions through inspiring achievement in both professional and amateur sports while forever enriching the fans memories.

The ultimate goal of the Philadelphia Sports Hall of Fame is a **permanent, interactive, state-of-the art sports museum** and entertainment venue in the Philadelphia-area. This unique destination and attraction will offer amenities for sports fans of all ages, from the old-timer who wants to re-live childhood memories, to the youngster batting in a virtual home-run derby, our vision will embrace everyone who loves everything great about Philadelphia sports.





Purchase and More Information www.phillyhall.org/class10 email: class10@phillyhall.net Phone: 215.254.5049



#### About the Event

# 10th Annual Induction Ceremony and Reception

Thursday November 7, 2013 - Sheraton Society Hill

Join us for our 10th Annual Induction Ceremony and Reception. Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and Reception begin at 5:30 pm and the Induction Ceremony begins promptly at 7:30 pm. The Ceremony and Reception is A "Who's Who" of Philadelphia Sports and has become one of the most anticipated events on the city's sports calendar. Join Master of Ceremonies **Pat Williams** as we welcome the latest class of Hall of Famers.

## Philadelphia Sports Hall of Fame Class X:

Andrew Toney Bob Brown Bucky Walters Carl Robie Dave Robinson Eddie George Ernie Beck Geno Auriemma Greg Luzinski Joe Burk Joe Hand Sr. John LeClair Linda Page Michael Brooks Pat Williams Shag Crawford Tina Sloan-Green



# **Purchase and More Information**

www.phillyhall.org/class10 email: class10@phillyhall.net Phone: 215.254.5049

#### **Exclusive Venue**



#### **Evening Program for November 7th**

5 – 7:30PM Arrival, check-in, Silent Auction
5:30PM Deluxe VIP Reception Opens in Main Ballroom
Generous Crudités and Hors D'oeuvres Display
•Three Unique Gourmet Food and Carving Stations
•Open Bar
•Inductees and VIPs
•Preferred Induction Ceremony Seating
7:30PM Induction Ceremony

## VIP Tickets: \$225

 One ticket to the VIP Reception with inductees and other honored guests

One ticket to the Induction Ceremony with preferred seating

### Induction Ceremony Ticket: \$50

–Ticket to the Induction Ceremony, excludes reception.–Admission time: 7:30 PM.

## A Unique Charitable Opportunity

The Philadelphia Sports Hall of Fame Foundation is a truly one of a kind organization in the Delaware Valley. It is a non-profit 501c3 entity, whose ultimate goal is a permanent, interactive, state-of-the art sports museum, educational center and entertainment venue in the Philadelphia-area.

What is compelling about this mission? Why is this important?

The Hall of Fame was created with a multi-faceted mission to *Preserve and Promote the history of Philadelphia Sports.* This is accomplished on a number of levels in varying but related ways.

## **Philadelphia Sports Heritage Collection**

**Collecting & Curating** Philadelphia's sports history, which is so much a part of the fabric of Philadelphia itself.

- •The fastest growing, most unique collection of Philadelphia sports artifacts, memorabilia, collectibles, antiques and architectural items.
- •Covers all sports dating from the late 1800's through the current, including day-to-day items such as programs and newspapers to major architectural pieces from area sporting venues.
- •Through on-going acquisition, these items are preserved, catalogued and presented to the public through various display opportunities.
- A permanent museum space allows this collection to be presented for generations to come

## **Uniquely Philly**

- This effort is *uniquely Philadelphia* as the Hall of Fame recognizes all sports and all levels.
- •Includes some who are known for their success here, and some who are from here who succeeded elsewhere.
- •The 100+ inductees span 16 different sports, and present a historical backdrop of Philadelphia as one of the great sports regions in the world

# Hall of Fame "Preview Gallery"



## **Must See Sports Museum**

Finally, this physical museum facility will be a *must-see destination* in Philadelphia.

•With Philadelphia's sports history dating back over 140 years, a "classic" museum area is a major feature including Includes displays of Philadelphia sports artifacts, memorabilia and structural items from local sports venues.

• Exhibits will include themed displays, dioramas, video capture for unique photo opportunities and architectural pieces integral to the design of the building.

•The latest technology and entertainment concepts offer a distinctly 21st century flavor with items such as an interactive timeline of Philadelphia sports, digital photo opportunities & an electronic media center where visitors can view or listen to old game broadcasts, television shows, audio, tapes & films.

• Participatory features include virtual reality, sports simulation areas and the ability to electronically browse through thousands of pages of old programs, newspapers, scorecards, magazines and books.



Check out www.phillyhall.org for more!

