

The M.Z. "Andy" Gump Award

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The M.Z. "Andy" Gump Award is the portable sanitation industry's most prestigious honor. Named for industry pioneer Andy Gump, the award recognizes the qualities we most prize as well as positive impacts on our Association and the wider community.

Selection of this year's recipient will be based on the following criteria:

1. Conducting business and personal relationships with fairness and integrity
2. Improving our industry image in the business and public sectors
3. Creating new products, services or related technology
4. Leading colleagues in the advancement of the portable sanitation industry
5. Exhibiting vision in responding to the economic and environmental challenges facing our industry

Guidelines and requirements:

- Open to individuals working in or retired from the portable sanitation industry or complementary roles which influence the industry.
- Nominations submitted after August 7th, 2026, will be returned for submission another year.
- Nominators must provide contact information for both the nominee and any persons submitting letters of support.
- It is not mandatory that your nomination be confidential, but it is customary. In order to preserve the good feelings of worthy nominees who may not be chosen this year, we ask that you respect this confidentiality and let the Awards Committee know if the nominee is aware of their nomination.
- Generally winners are not aware of their status in advance. Your assistance may be required in ensuring the winner is present in Daytona, FL, at the Awards Luncheon on Thursday, November 5th, 2026.

The nominating essay and all letters of support must be signed by the authors and submitted no later than Friday, August 7th, 2026.

Contact Veronica Crosier, Executive Director, for questions: veronicac@psai.org

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

Your Contact Information

2. Name *

3. Company *

4. Email *

5. Phone *

Nominee Information

Please complete the following contact information for the person you are nominating. PSAI will not inform the individual of their nomination.

6. Nominee Name *

7. Is the Nominee a PSAI member? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

8. Nominee Company Name *

9. Nominee Email *

10. Nominee Mailing Address *

Include Address, City, State/Province, and Postal Zip Code

11. Nominee Phone Number *

All Persons submitting Letters of Support contact information.

Please share the name and contact information for all those submitting a letter of support for your nominee.

12. Name *

13. Company *

14. Phone *

15. Email *

16. Add another person submitting a letter of support? *

Mark only one oval.

☐

Yes

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No

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Person 2 submitting letter of support

17. Name

18. Company

19. Phone

20. Email

21. Add another person submitting a letter of support?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No *Skip to question 36*

Person 3 submitting letter of support

22. Name

23. Company

24. Phone

25. Email

26. Add another person submitting a letter of support?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No *Skip to question 36*

Person 4 submitting letter of support

27. Name

28. Company

29. Phone

30. Email

31. Add another person submitting a letter of support?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No *Skip to question 36*

Person 5 submitting letter of support

32. Name

33. Company

34. Phone

35. Email

Nominee General Information

36. Total years the nominee has been involved with the portable sanitation industry? *

37. How much of that time has the nominee been an operator, supplier or other? *

Example: 75% Operator, 25% Supplier

38. Is the nominee currently active in the industry? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

39. If no, please explain.

40. Has the nominee ever had issues that would cause someone to question his/her integrity, trustworthiness, or positive impact on the industry? *

Examples include, but are not limited to: bankruptcy, criminal charges, lawsuits regarding the conduct of the portable sanitation business, etc.

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes (If yes, please attach a separate document containing a full explanation.)

☐ No

41. List all known portable sanitation-related organizations with which the nominee has been involved. *

42. List the nominee's known prior honors (name of award, approximate date, group conferring) related to the portable sanitation industry. *

43. Describe the nominee's notable achievements and how he or she has been an Ambassador of the PSAI. *

44. As a separate attachment, submit an essay of up to 1,500 words describing the reasons this individual is deserving of our industry's most prestigious award for distinguished service. Please be sure to address all the award criteria and sign the essay at the bottom. *

Award Criteria:

- Conducting business and personal relationships with fairness and integrity.
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Files submitted:

45. Please attach all Letters of Support here. *

Files submitted:

46. Please attach any additional files, such as explanations to answers above, here.

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