

# 2019 NOMINATION FORM



## Legislator of the Year

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The PPAI Legislator of the Year Award is presented to a current member of congress who has demonstrated a high level of interest and support of the promotional products industry, our members and their businesses, and pending legislation which could affect our industry and our members.

# Nomination Form

## 2019 PPAI Legislator Of The Year Award™

### ELIGIBILITY

An eligible candidate must:

- Have introduced or supported legislation in line with the PPAI mission, goals and strategic plan
- Be in office at the time of nomination, selection and recognition
- Championed the cause of small business
- Supported PPAI in its product safety efforts
- Met face-to-face with industry leaders, visited member offices/factories and after initial meeting, stayed in touch in the past 12 months
- Attended a national or regional trade show during current year or was guest speaker at an industry event

### DEADLINES

Opens – October 15, 2018

Closes – November 16, 2018

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### NOMINATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURE

Nominations must be submitted online at [awards.ppa.org](http://awards.ppa.org). Nominations for the PPAI Legislator of the Year shall be submitted by association members, committees, advisory councils and action group members, PPAI staff (president, executive vice president and department directors), PPAI Board of Directors, or RAC Board Members. Current members of the Legislator of the Year Advisory Group may not submit nominations.

Nominations will be screened by Association staff to eliminate ineligible candidates. The nominations will be forwarded to the Legislator of the Year Advisory Group. The Advisory Group may select a maximum of two award recipients in a given year. It is possible there may be no award recipient in any given year.

### AWARD PRESENTATION

The congressional leader who has been selected as Legislative Leader of the Year will receive an award of recognition and will be invited to attend the PPAI LEAD dinner or luncheon during the coming year.

*This form is only to be used to help gather details and information about the person you'd like to nominate. All entries must be submitted online at [ppai.org/awards](http://ppai.org/awards).*

### PPAI LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

#### 2018

Fred Upton (R-MI)

#### 2017

Gary Peters (D-MI)

#### 2016

Steve Chabot (R-OH)  
Greg Walden (R-OR)

#### 2015

Ron Johnson (R-WI)

#### 2014

Renee Ellmers (R-NC)

#### 2013

Erik Paulsen (R-MN)

#### 2012

Tim Murphy (R-PA)

# PPAI LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATION FORM

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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Name Of Nominee

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State

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Contact Information

**SECTION 1**—Legislative support

Please provide examples and supporting documentation that demonstrates legislative support in alignment with PPAI mission, goals and strategic plan.

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**SECTION 2**—Small business support

Please provide examples and supporting documentation that demonstrates a commitment to the causes of small businesses.

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**SECTION 3**—Product safety initiatives

Please provide examples and any supporting documentation that demonstrates support of PPAI in its promotional products safety initiatives.

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**SECTION 4**—Industry involvement

Please provide specific details which document face-to-face meetings with industry leaders, personal visits with PPAI members in their office or factory with continued contact after initial meeting and/or attendance an industry trade show (regional or national) or participation as a guest speaker at an industry event.

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**REQUIRED INFORMATION**

All nominations must include a supporting letter summarizing any relevant personal experience with the nominee.

Nominator’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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