



AUGUST 2020

# FOUNDATIONS

## Hall of Fame Class of 2020 Induction Celebration Moved to April 2021

The American Home Furnishings Hall of Fame Foundation will move the Induction Celebration, traditionally held during the October High Point Market, to **Saturday, April 17, 2021** at the Sheraton Greensboro Four Seasons.



Irv Blumkin  
Nebraska Furniture Mart



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Todd Wanek  
Ashley Furniture Industries, Inc.

"We are an industry based on relationships," says Martin Ploy, president of the Foundation board of directors. "Our board and staff considered many scenarios based on health and safety and ultimately decided that putting the industry's largest networking event on pause was the best solution. As always, we will have a world-class speaker, co-founder and CEO of Whole Foods Market, John Mackey."

 [CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE 2020 INDUCTION CELEBRATION TICKETS](#)

## Hall of Fame Launches COVID-19 Project

The Hall of Fame Foundation is launching a COVID-19 initiative to collect and archive documentation of the response of the home furnishings industry to the pandemic.

For further information see our website, or contact Dr. Kyle Hughes, Hall of Fame historian and curator at [khughes@homefurnishingshalloffame.com](mailto:khughes@homefurnishingshalloffame.com) for further information. Suggested materials include:

- Media, such as press releases, company newsletters, and newspaper articles detailing your company's response to COVID-19. Examples may include shifting manufacturing to address pandemic-related shortages, employee safety programs, community or nationwide initiatives, charitable donations or other ventures.
- From manufacturers, examples of the company's production of PPE or other materials during the pandemic. You may send photographs or small items, such as a mask or fabric sample.
- Photographs or short video clips, along with brief descriptions, of the production of PPE or other materials, or of increased safety measures designed to protect employees, clients, buyers or others.

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## Jim McIngvale Inductee Video Receives a Silver Telly Award

A video about Hall of Fame inductee Jim "Mack" McIngvale of Gallery Furniture received a national Silver Telly Award for excellence in video and television across all screens. The video, produced by Elements Studio, was a winner in the Non-Broadcast: Not-for-Profit category of the 41st Annual Telly Awards. It is the second Telly Award for a Hall of Fame video.



Jim "Mack" McIngvale  
Gallery Furniture

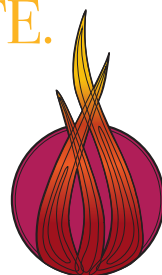
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# SATURDAY 4.17.21

## THE INDUCTION CELEBRATION



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