



## 2017 HOT SAUCE HALL OF FAME BALLOT

### Lifetime Achievement Award Show

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The New York City Hot Sauce Expo presents the official Hot Sauce Hall of Fame 2017 ballot. The Hot Sauce Hall of Fame will induct 3 people that all have been instrumental in the fiery foods industry through the years. The induction ceremony will be presented live on the main stage at the NYC Hot Sauce Expo on April 22nd.

To be eligible for the voting process, a person must operate within the fiery foods industry for a minimum of three (3) years. To be elected, the finalist must receive the top 3 votes from the eligible voters also known as the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee consists of fiery foods companies, retailers, distributors, exporters, promoters, chili pepper growers, media and restaurateurs who specialize in spicy foods and hot sauce.

### BALLOT FINALISTS ~ THE CLASS OF 2017

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1. Alvin Baumer ~ Crystal Hot Sauce: Started in 1923, Crystals has become a Louisiana institution and is one of the fastest growing condiment manufacturers in the country with over 4.5 million gallons of hot sauce each year.
2. B.F. Trappey ~ Trappey's Hot Sauce was founded in 1898 in New Iberia, LA. Trappey's was later purchased by B&G Foods in 1997.
3. Buddy Taylor ~ Gator Hammock Hot Sauce started in 1989. Buddy has created a full line of sauces that have won numerous awards within the fiery foods industry. With over 25 years in the business his sauces are available nationwide.
4. Craig Migawa ~ Pepper Palace was founded in 1989. Today Pepper Palace has over 30 locations in Canada and the United States.
5. David Ashley ~ Mad Dog: Owner of Ashley Foods. David has been creating hot sauce for well over 20 plus years and was one of the first to sell extract sauces with his 357 Mad Dog Hot Sauce.
6. Dave Lutes ~ Hot Shots Distribution: Founder of Hot Shots Distribution. One of the original hot sauce distributors and one of the biggest. Still operating for almost 20 years.
7. Jose-Luis Saavedra, Sr. ~ Tapatio Salsa Picante Hot Sauce: Started in 1971 in Vernon, CA. Celebrating 45 years of making in 2016 it has now grown into one of the biggest family owned hot sauce companies in the country. It's a sauce that's...very saucy!
8. Luther Hearn – Peppers.com ~ Luther has built one of the biggest distributors in the United States that specializes in Hot Sauce, BBQ Sauce and Salsa. Peppers.com was one of the original websites to sell hot sauce and related products.
9. Si Brown ~ Louisiana Brand Hot Sauce: Founded in New Iberia, Louisiana in 1928. The brand now features the word, "Original" in its name along with the famous Red Dot. The hot sauce is known for being full of flavor without an overwhelming amount of heat.
10. Wilber Scoville ~ was an American pharmacist best known for his creation of the "Scoville Organoleptic Test", now standardized as the Scoville scale. He devised the test and scale in 1912 while working at the Parke-Davis pharmaceutical company to measure pungency, "spiciness" or "heat", of various chili peppers.

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### Vote - Top 3 Entries

Pick 1:

Pick 2:

Pick 3:

### Ballot Verification

Name of Company:

Contact:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Email:

Phone:

Website:

Year Started In Fiery Foods Industry:

### All Ballots Must Arrive By March 15, 2017

Please email ballot to Steve Seabury: [steve@highriversauces.com](mailto:steve@highriversauces.com)

Or mail printed out ballot to the address below:

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For more info on the Hot Sauce Hall of Fame please visit the NYC Hot Sauce Expo Website:  
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