



NATIONAL HONOR

Jim Peterson Selected for ARTBA Hall of Fame

WTBA is excited and proud to announce that Jim Peterson of James Peterson Sons, Inc. in Medford has been selected for induction into the ARTBA Foundation's 2020 Transportation Development Hall of Fame class. Jim, a two-time WTBA President and long-time industry leader, was a unanimous selection by the Foundation's Board of Trustees at its May 13 meeting.

Jim is being inducted into the Hall of Fame in the "Industry Leaders" category along with former U.S. Secretary of Transportation Norm Mineta and the late Peter Kiewit, founder of Omaha-based Peter Kiewit Sons' Inc.



Jim Peterson

"You can't overstate the important role that Jim Peterson has played in supporting and promoting infrastructure investment throughout Wisconsin and our nation," said WTBA Executive Director Pat Goss. "We are very proud that he was selected for this prestigious national honor and extend our gratitude to the ARTBA staff and the Foundation Board of Trustees."

His nomination cites Jim's more than 50 years of advocacy for the transportation construction industry at the national, state and local levels. Jim's bi-partisan efforts with Wisconsin Governors help pave the way for enactment of motor fuel tax indexing in the mid-1980s, which made the state's Corridors 2020 highway improvement program possible. Jim also worked with Wisconsin's Congressional delegation in the 1990s to increase the state's share of federal transportation funding through provisions in surface transportation reauthorization bills.

[Jim Peterson nomination](#)

The ARTBA Foundation Hall of Fame was created in 2010 to recognize individuals or families for their extraordinary contributions to U.S. transportation development and demonstrated exceptional leadership over their lifetime. [Transportation Development Hall of Fame.](#)

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, a formal induction ceremony is not being held this year. ARTBA plans to officially induct the 2019, 2020 and 2021 Hall of Fame classes in May 2021 during its Federal Issues Program in Washington, DC.

Please join us in congratulating Jim Peterson for this very deserving honor!
