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The 29th Minnesota Softball Hall of Fame Banquet will be held on Saturday evening, October 29 at the Monterey Ballroom in Owatonna. The Hall of Fame biennially recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the sport of softball.

Softball is the largest team participant sport in Minnesota and the nation with over 10,000 teams participating in the local program.

A total of 16 individuals in the player, manager, umpire, sponsor, promoter, administrator, organizer, volunteer or media categories have been selected for induction this year. Included are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Softball Hometown(s)</u>
Jesus "Jessie" Adamez	Player	St. Paul
Nancy Anderson	Player	Anoka
Marlin Boom	Player/Meritorious Service	Ellsworth
Craig Brown	Player	St. James/Mankato
Donald Carruth	Player/Pioneer	St. Paul/Minnetonka
Davis Gilbertson	Meritorious Service/Pioneer	Chatfield/Albert Lea/Geneva
Darrell Goring	Player	St. James/Odin/Mankato/St. Paul
David "Davey J" Johnson	Player/Manager	Mankato
Ward Halvorson	Promoter/Organizer/Manager/Player	Austin/Rochester
Danielle Lombardi	Player	Anoka
Stuart Morrison	Player	Duluth/Cloquet
Dan Nessler	Player	Mankato
Dave Rowe	Player	Minneapolis
Howie Schaber	Player	Minneapolis
Doug Sorenson	Administrator/Umpire	Mankato
Everett Wright	Player	Minneapolis

2014's banquet was attended by over 300 people and an equal or greater number is expected this year.

The cost of the banquet is \$45.00. Tickets may be obtained from the Minnesota Softball Hall of Fame: 118 12th Ave N., South St. Paul, MN 55075 or at www.msf1.org/?p=11929. Phone (952) 405-6936. Deadline for tickets is Friday, October 21.

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