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The 32nd Minnesota Softball Hall of Fame Banquet will be held on Saturday evening, October 29 at the Grand Casino in Hinckley, MN. The Hall of Fame biennially recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the sport of softball.

Softball is the largest adult and youth team participant sport in Minnesota and the nation with over 4,000 teams participating in the local program.

A total of 22 individuals in the player, manager, umpire, sponsor, promoter, administrator, organizer, volunteer or media category have been selected for induction this year. Included are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Softball Hometown(s)</u>
Doniver Ahlm	Player	Scandia
Jerry Albers	Player/Coach/Manager	Villard
Phil Anderson*	Player/Coach/Manager/Promoter	Scandia
William "Bill" Blatzheim	Player/Coach/Mgr./Promoter/Org./Ump.	St. Paul
Don Bowman	Player/Mgr./Organizer/Promoter/Ump.	Little Canada-Roseville
Denny "Doc" Davis	Player	Duluth
Leon Donaghue	Player	Minneapolis
Mike Forrest	Player/Umpire	Cloquet
John "Boo" Johnson	Player	Harris
Richard "Dick" Jordan	Player	Delano-Hollywood
David Junker	Player/Manager/Organizer	Stillwater
Dennis Kenning	Manager/Player/Organizer/Umpire	Sauk Rapids
Jim Lindberg	Player	Scandia
Richard "Dick" Lindberg	Coach/Manager/Player/Umpire	Pine City
Larry Lindquist	Player/Coach/Promoter/Sponsor	Harris
David Meyer	Player	Harris-Mpls-Duluth
Minnesota Lady Loons	Superior Performance	Metro Area
Billy Olson	Player	Duluth
Cheryl Steele	Player	Coon Rapids
Bruce "Buck" Uecker	Player	Hollywood-Waverly
Wayne Viessman	Manager/Sponsor	Dawson
Randy Walker	Player	St. Paul

* = inducted posthumously

2021's banquet was attended by more than 250 people and an equal or greater number is expected this year.

Wayne Eddy, former President of KYMN Radio, Northfield and MN SBHOF inductee will emcee his 32nd consecutive banquet.

The cost of the banquet is \$47.50. Tickets may be obtained from the Minnesota Softball Hall of Fame: 118 12th Ave N., South St. Paul, MN 55075 or online at <https://msf1.org/?p=19221>. Phone (651) 451-3140. Deadline for tickets is Friday, October 21.

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