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## Four auctioneers inducted into the National Auction Association Hall of Fame

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Inductees are not notified before receiving the Hall of Fame honor; this year's recipients were surprised on stage by family and friends.

To view the Hall of Fame induction ceremony, visit auctioneers.org.

The NAA Hall of Fame was established in 1961 as a way to recognize leaders within the auction industry. Inductees receive plaques that are displayed in the National Auction Museum located at NAA headquarters in Overland Park, Kansas.

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