



# *FarmHouse International Fraternity*

*Builder of Men since 1905*

## **Master Builder of Men Award**

The Master Builder of Men Award was established in 1950 by the National Executive Board. It is the highest honor FarmHouse Fraternity may bestow upon an alumni member.

The award recognizes and publicly acknowledges the member's unselfish leadership and service to his fellow men, both within the Fraternity and beyond. Neither position, nor wealth, nor occupation enters into consideration for the award, but simply his contributions in helping others and living the values of the Fraternity as a Builder of Men.

A Master Builder of Men is a member of FarmHouse Fraternity who:

- possesses a continued interest in improving both the chapters and associations of the organization and is a leader in the Fraternity;
- demonstrates interest in young people by providing help and encouragement, allowing them to betterment themselves through further development and growth;
- embodies the Fraternity's principles in his daily actions;
- and is gentleman and respected citizen of his own personal and/or professional community.

Master Builder of Men nominations are to consist of the following:

- a biographical sketch of the nominated Brother;
- a detailed statement of the nominee's service and leadership to the Fraternity;
- a nomination letter from a chapter or alumni member, chapter, association or fraternal group;
- and at least two, but no more than four, letters of support from persons addressing the nominee's accomplishments and character.

A posthumous nomination may be considered if the man honored has been deceased fewer than two Conclave biennium (four years). Individuals nominated but not previously selected may be nominated again; however, materials must be updated and resubmitted. A list of previous recipients is available at [www.FarmHouse.org](http://www.FarmHouse.org).

Nominations are due to the International Office by April 1, 2012. Address entries to:

Conclave Awards Committee  
FarmHouse International Fraternity  
7306 NW Tiffany Springs Parkway, Suite 210  
Kansas City, MO 64153

Submitted materials will be reviewed by the Awards Committee, comprised of previous recipients and alumni members of the Fraternity, as selected by the committee chair and International President. Final selection is made by the International Executive Board of Directors. The selected Master Builder of Men Award recipients are invited to attend the 47<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conclave, August 1-5, 2012, in Minneapolis, Minn.

Additional questions may be directed to Chad E. Harris, Executive Director, at (800) 722-1905 or by e-mail, [chad@farmhouse.org](mailto:chad@farmhouse.org) or Brent Bible, International President, at [president@farmhouse.org](mailto:president@farmhouse.org).