Report of the Hall of Fame Committee To the 22nd Annual IGRA Convention

Friday October 20, 2006

The Hall of Fame (HOF) Committee met on Friday October 20, 2006 from 10:45am to 11:30am. A total of 10 individuals attended the meeting, 3 of whom were voting members. A list of attendees is attached to this project. Chairwoman Charlotte Werth was unable to attend Convention, so Lonni La Bel chaired the meeting.

As most of the attendees were not members of the HOF committee and were not familiar with the selection process, Bob Pimentel and Lonni La Bel reviewed how the HOF committee came into being and reviewed the selection process. The attendees were concerned that, especially for newer IGRA members, this information along with the process for submitting HOF candidates is not well known or publicized. It was recommended that the website be updated to make the HOF information and submission form more prominent and to add the submission contact and due date information to the upcoming events web calendar. In addition, it was suggested that a reminder email should be sent out to the IGRA yahoo groups prior to the due date.

There were 12 nominations for the 2006 IGRA HOF; the 3 inductees for this year will be announced at Sunday's luncheon.

Nominations for the HOF candidates are due one month prior to the 2nd quarter IGRA Board meeting and should be submitted directly to the HOF Committee Chair. Nominations for 2007 IGRA HOF are due 1 month prior to the BOD meeting on 4/13/07 in Fort Lauderdale, FL.