

2020 Inductees

Bob Williams (Class of 1941)

Bob spent his professional career: with the *Indianapolis Star* 1943-1984 (Best known for his column 'Shootin the Stars'). He was the first IHSAA Sports Information Director (1984-1994). Other accomplishments included: Hall of Fame Inductions in:

USBC Bowling HOF 1976
Indiana Basketball HOF 1984
Indiana Sportswriters & Sportscasters Association HOF 1997
Indiana Football HOF 1974
Greensburg High School HOF 2020

Professional Honors:

"Kingpin of the year" recipient 1966.
Indiana Sportswriters & Sportscasters have an annual award "The Bob Williams Helping Hand Award".
Two time winner of National Sportswriter of the year award.
Two time winner of Joe Boland award for outstanding contributions to youths.
Original member of Indiana Basketball HOF Board of Directors.
Former President of the Indiana Sportswriters & Sportscasters Association.

Other Noted Accomplishments:

Drew up the original proposal leading to Indiana Basketball HOF Classic.
First writer to campaign actively for an Indiana High School football playoff system.
As Sports Information Director with IHSAA was responsible for moving the State Basketball Final four to RCA Hoosier Dome which resulted in the largest crowd ever to attend a high school basketball game 41,046 in 1990.
Authored 2 books '*Hoosier Hysteria*' which became a regional best-seller
Recipient – Sagamore of the Wabash Award

Richard (Rick) Acra (Class of 1965)

Rick's entrepreneurial spirit started at a young age as he began his career selling worms for fishing bait and shining shoes. He also had paper routes and worked at the Greensburg Daily News. His worked history demonstrates what hard work and ingenuity can accomplish.

United States Air Force (joined in 1966) Aircraft Mechanic on C-130's at Bunker Hill Air Force Base

Acquired Rick's Standard (gas station) in 1969

Established 24 hr wrecker division, built tow trucks for Indy 500 in early 1980s

Owned and operated body shop in early 1980s

Owned and operated 2 laundromats

Served on school board in 1980s

Served on board of directors at YMCA in 1980s

Sheriffs Merit Board member

Sold Standard Oil in 1985 and purchased AMC Jeep Renault

Acquired Budget Rent a Car franchise for Southeastern Indiana in 1995 and established location in Columbus, IN

Changed business name to Acra Automotive Group in 1996

Opened Acra Automotive Group location in Shelbyville in 1997

Signed a buy/sell with Chrysler Plymouth Dodge, Inc. in Greensburg for the acquisition of the Chrysler Corporation franchise with Chrysler, Plymouth, and Dodge to be merged with existing Jeep franchise and moved to Lincoln Street

Opened Buy Right Auto in Greensburg in 2000

United Methodist Church Board of Trustees

Currently owns 4 dealerships in Southeastern Indiana