

Forest Park, IL at DesPlaines and Harrison will be the site of the 2nd annual Chicago 16 Inch Softball Hall of Fame Inductee Day.

The noon Ceremony will be hosted by George Bliss and Ron Kubicki, president of the Hall of Fame with their HOF Board..

"Last year over 1,000 softball players and fans from children to a Hall of Famer in his 90's, saw the the beautiful park unveiled with over 300 plaques honoring men and women players, umpires, media, organizers and supporters of the great game of 16 inch softball. We received unprecedented coverage from TV, Radio, and the Tribune, NY Times and Wall Street Journal. This year we will continue our annual celebration by honoring the 2009 inductees one more time and game featuring stars of the sport." stated Al Maag, co-founder of the Hall of Fame.

THE 2009 INDUCTEES (previously honored January 11, 2010) will have their plaques unveiled at Inductee Park (sponsored by March Manufacturing) in their display cases.

Woman: Monica Skowronski

1964-1979 Era: Bob Dinkelman, Mike Krolicki, Ronnie "Mouse" Maurer

1980-1992 Era: Steve Kirby, Frank Mioni

1993-current Era: Jim Matlock, Tim McManagall

Organizer: Rusty Carlson

Umpire: Joe Hoffman

Manager(s): Womens: Bob Eskew Mens: Lane Niemann

Man of Year: Fritz Zimmerman

Holan Award: Rich Wagner

Daley Award: Howie Fagan

Teams: Flames, Lettuce, Continental Bank

North vs South Softball Game at approx. 1 pm will feature Hall of Fame Inductees.

Ron Kubicki, "beyond the celebration we are marketing the needed financial support of our main goal to build our museum on the sport of 16 inch softball next door to inductee park. We are selling bricks for \$250 and looking for display and naming rights sponsors".

Announcers George Bliss and Tim Maher
Thanks to all the Forest Park Staff and volunteers
Food and beverage available.