



## Fishing Hall of Fame Honors; Jim Kalkofen

PWT Executive Director Jim Kalkofen was inducted into the National Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame recently. He was recognized for nearly 30 years of contributions to the sport fishing industry, and being the leader in organizing and expanding competitive walleye angling. In his nomination letter, Al Lindner said, “If Ray Scott is the granddaddy of competitive bass fishing, then Jim Kalkofen is just as surely the granddaddy of competitive walleye fishing.”

Kalkofen said, “Doing something I love and promoting the sport and the people who make it great has not been a job. It’s been a privilege. Pro anglers have been instrumental in making my job easy. They are the experts, and wherever we fish, they continue to amaze me with their abilities.”

The Award Plaque presented by Emmett Brown, Hall of Fame executive director reads, “For outstanding achievement in developing the sport fishing industry, especially in the competitive walleye tournament arena.”

