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Ohio Auctioneers Honor Gary Kersey as Newest Member of the Hall of Fame

Columbus - Approximately 315 auctioneers and guests turned out for the Ohio Auctioneers Association's Annual Convention, January 16-18, 2010 in Columbus, OH at the Hilton Polaris Hotel, at which the organization bestowed its highest honor to one of its top auctioneers. The Hall of Fame committee, comprised of only 36 auctioneers since its inception, inducted Gary Kersey of Wilmington, Ohio on Sunday, January 17 during the annual Hall of Fame Luncheon. Joining Gary at this event were 15 previous winners of this high honor.

Gary began his auction business 33 years ago. He is a member of the OAA as well as a Past President of the association. Gary graduated from Wilmington College and received his master's degree in Education from Wright State University. Gary taught American History at Wilmington Junior High at which time he acquired his passion for the life of Abraham Lincoln. Gary left teaching and joined the Bailey Murphy Co. In 1983, Gary started his own business. In addition to his real estate and auction business, Gary travels around the United States speaking on Lincoln. He has also written plays which have been performed locally on several occasions.

Gary grew up on the family farm in Wilmington where he still resides today with his wife Sharon of 21 years.