



NAIFA-TEXAS JOHN M. RUCKEL LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

The association boasts a rich history since its founding in 1925 as the Texas Association of Life Underwriters. The John M. Ruckel Lifetime Achievement Award Recipients have been integral to guiding the direction of the association through the 20th and into the 21st Century.

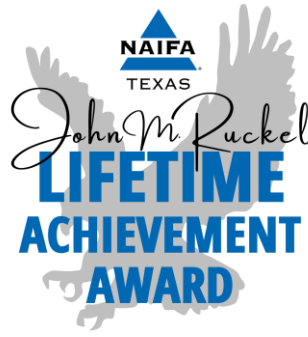
The John M. Ruckel Lifetime Achievement Award recipients are selected by the NAIFA-Texas Awards Committee after thorough consideration. Recipients of the award must have a minimum of twenty (20) years of continuous membership in NAIFA-Texas, demonstrate significant contributions to NAIFA-Texas, including local and/or state leadership involvement, contribute to the NAIFA-Texas Political Action Committee (PAC), and contribute to the insurance and financial services industry.

The John M. Ruckel Lifetime Achievement Award is NAIFA-Texas' top-ranking award that recognizes the most prestigious and successful members in our association. The award is named after long-standing NAIFA-Texas member, John M. Ruckel, who began his career in June 1969.

John served as President of the Texas Chapter of National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA-Texas) from 1987 to 1988 and went on to serve as President of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA National) from 1999 to 2000. John received the NAIFA-Texas Lifetime Achievement Award in 2007 for his outstanding commitment and contributions to the organization. The award was aptly re-named after the outstanding John M. Ruckel in 2023 following a unanimous decision by the NAIFA-Texas Board of Directors.

2002 - 2018

<p>2002 Charlie Flowers Oscar Newton Tyson Payne E. Ken Tooley</p>	<p>2013 Glen Baecker, CLU R. Keith White <i>(Irving, Texas 75061-5512)</i></p>
<p>2003 C. Dean Davis, JD</p>	<p>2014 Ron Mullen, CLU, ChFC, CWS <i>(Austin, Texas 78746-1968)</i></p>
<p>2004 Robert A. Ehlers</p>	<p>2015 Alan Carl, RHU, REBC, LUTCF <i>(El Paso, Texas 79925-4851)</i></p>
<p>2005 O. C. Jackson, CLU</p>	<p>2016 <i>No recipient selected</i></p>
<p>2006 John N. Neighbors, CLU, LUTCF</p>	<p>2017 Mark Warren, LUTCF <i>(Plainview, Texas 79072-7314)</i></p>
<p>2007 John M. Ruckel, LUTCF <i>(Nacogdoches, Texas 75965-8716)</i></p>	<p>2018 Stephen Ehlers, LUTCF <i>(Sugar Land, Texas 77478)</i></p>



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2008 – Present

2008 Rosalie L. Kuntz, LUTCF
H. Dan Smith, CLU, LUTCF

2009 Jim H. Benjamin, CLU

2010 Thomas D. Currey, CLU, ChFC, LUTCF
(Roanoke, Texas 76262)

2012 Dee K. Carter, CLU, ChFC, CSA
(Midland, Texas 79701)

2019 Charles Matejowsky, CIC, LUTCF
(Brenham, Texas 77833-3611)

2021 Douglas Massey, CLU, ChFC, FSS
(San Angelo, Texas 76906-0707)
Russell Donohue, CLU, ChFC
(Amarillo, Texas 79106)

2022 Joey Ussery, CLU, ChFC, LUTCF
(Bellville, Texas 77418)

2023 Randy T. Robertson, LUTCF
(McKinney, Texas 75071-7649)

2024 T. Leslie 'Les' Littleton, CLU, LUTCF
(Nacogdoches, Texas 75965)