

## NAIFA-Texas Past Presidents

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### NAIFA-Texas Past Presidents 1925 – 1986

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|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|--|
| 1925 – 1926 | Malvern Marks                  | 1955 – 1956 | Ben P. Atkinson, CLU                   |
| 1926 – 1927 | Homer Hewitt, CLU              | 1956 – 1957 | R.L. McMillon                          |
| 1927 – 1928 | Harry D. St. John              | 1957 – 1958 | Hunter M. Jones                        |
| 1928 – 1929 |                                | 1958 – 1959 | W.T. Spencer                           |
| 1929 – 1930 | Sam Weems                      | 1959 – 1960 | M.S. Bennett                           |
| 1930 – 1931 | Richard A. "Dick" Hittson, CLU | 1960 – 1961 | Jack H. Russell                        |
| 1931 – 1932 | Matthew Brown, CLU             | 1961 – 1962 | Harper H. Bass, CLU                    |
| 1932 – 1933 | O. Sam Cummings                | 1962 – 1963 | James V. Story, CLU                    |
| 1933 – 1934 | Joseph S. Smith                | 1963 – 1964 | Harry Griffiths                        |
| 1934 – 1935 | O.P. Schnabel                  | 1964 – 1965 | T.J. Chapman, CLU                      |
| 1935 – 1936 | H. Kenneth Cassidy, CLU        | 1965 – 1966 | John V. Boeye, CLU                     |
| 1936 – 1937 | Ricks Strong, CLU              | 1966 – 1967 | W.E. "Bill" Rhodes                     |
| 1937 – 1938 | O.D. Douglas                   | 1967 – 1968 | The late W.J. "Jay" Poynor             |
| 1938 – 1939 | Sam R. Hay Jr., CLU            | 1968 – 1969 | Bart Hodges, CLU                       |
| 1939 – 1940 | Robert M. White                | 1969 – 1970 | The late Orvis D. Akers, CLU           |
| 1940 – 1941 | Jul B. Bauman                  | 1970 – 1971 | The late John W. Duke, CLU             |
| 1941 – 1942 | Francis G. Bray                | 1971 – 1972 | John W. Donohue Jr, CLU                |
| 1941 – 1942 | H.B. Wernette                  | 1972 – 1973 | William R. Ballard                     |
| 1942 – 1943 | J. Harold Sharp                | 1973 – 1974 | Price J. Perrill, CLU                  |
| 1943 – 1944 | John P. Costello               | 1974 – 1975 | The late O.C Jackson, CLU              |
| 1944 – 1945 | Bob Lyles                      | 1975 – 1976 | Leroy Bell, CLU                        |
| 1945 – 1946 | E. Dale Shepherd Jr, CLU       | 1976 – 1977 | John Murtha, CLU                       |
| 1946 – 1947 | Tom Moody                      | 1977 – 1978 | Zeph W. Pease, CLU                     |
| 1947 – 1948 | James D. Edgecomb              | 1978 – 1979 | The late Robert A. Ehlers              |
| 1948 – 1949 | Richard L. Lewis, CLU          | 1979 – 1980 | John C. Ricketts, CLU                  |
| 1949 – 1950 | L. Mortimer Buckley, CLU       | 1980 – 1981 | Allen C. Oliver                        |
| 1950 – 1951 | J.L. Anderson                  | 1981 – 1982 | The late John M. Neighbors, CLU, LUTCF |
| 1951 – 1952 | G. Archie Helland, CLU         | 1982 – 1983 | The late Harold Jones, CLU             |
| 1952 – 1953 | Eddie Dyer                     | 1983 – 1984 | Richard H. Hill, CLU                   |
| 1953 – 1954 | H.T. Etheridge, CLU            | 1984 – 1985 | The late Rosalie L. Kuntz              |
| 1954 – 1955 | V.W. Kelley, CLU               | 1985 – 1986 | Don L. Boozer                          |

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### NAIFA-Texas Past Presidents 1986 – 2023

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|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| <b>1986 – 1987</b> | The late Melvin P. Isaacs, CLU        | <b>2017 – 2018</b> | Joseph L. Orr, II, LUTCF                |
| <b>1987 – 1988</b> | John M. Ruckel, LUTCF                 | <b>2018 – 2019</b> | Hollie C. Gandy Donohue                 |
| <b>1988 – 1989</b> | The late Curtis L. Saylor, CLU        | <b>2020</b>        | David L. Farabee, CLU, LUTCF            |
| <b>1989 – 1990</b> | Gordon B. Richardson, CLU             | <b>2021</b>        | Danny O'Connell, MBA                    |
| <b>1990 – 1991</b> | Stephen L. Poyner                     | <b>2022</b>        | Andra Grava                             |
| <b>1991 – 1992</b> | The late Tony M. Cammack, CLU, ChFC   | <b>2023</b>        | Rodney Mogen, DBA, MBA, CRPC, AAMS, CAM |
| <b>1992 – 1993</b> | Richard C. Kuriger III, CLU, ChFC     |                    |   |
| <b>1993 – 1994</b> | R. E. "Rusty" Donohue, CLU, ChFC      |                    |   |
| <b>1994 – 1995</b> | R. Keith White                        |                    |   |
| <b>1995 – 1996</b> | The late Terry W. Chilton             |                    |   |
| <b>1996 – 1997</b> | Edward L. Wellberg, CLU, LUTCF        |                    |   |
| <b>1997 – 1998</b> | Ron Mullen, CLU, ChFC, CWS            |                    |   |
| <b>1998 – 1999</b> | Thomas D. Currey, CLU, ChFC, LUTCF    |                    |   |
| <b>1999 – 2000</b> | The late Glen L. Baecker, CLU         |                    |   |
| <b>2000 – 2001</b> | Dee K. Carter, CLU ChFC RFC           |                    |   |
| <b>2001 – 2002</b> | James H. Benjamin, CLU                |                    |   |
| <b>2002 – 2003</b> | Michael E. Myers                      |                    |   |
| <b>2003 – 2004</b> | T. Leslie "Les" Littleton, CLU, LUTCF |                    |   |
| <b>2004 – 2005</b> | The late H. Dan Smith, CLU, LUTCF     |                    |   |
| <b>2005 – 2006</b> | Mark R. Warren, LUTCF                 |                    |   |
| <b>2007 – 2008</b> | Alan B. Carl, RHU, REBC, LUTCF        |                    |   |
| <b>2008 – 2009</b> | The late Earl Thompson, CLU           |                    |   |
| <b>2009 – 2010</b> | Randy T. Robertson, LUTCF             |                    |   |
| <b>2010 – 2011</b> | Cylinda A. Clark                      |                    |   |
| <b>2011 – 2012</b> | Stephen M. Ehlers, LUTCF, CEP         |                    |   |
| <b>2012 – 2013</b> | Douglas B. Massey, CLU, ChFC, FSS     |                    |   |
| <b>2013 – 2014</b> | Joey Ussery, CLU, ChFC, LUTCF         |                    |   |
| <b>2014 – 2015</b> | Lane Boozer, LUTCF                    |                    |   |
| <b>2015 – 2016</b> | Jason B. Talley, LUTCF                |                    |   |
| <b>2016 – 2017</b> | Chris Hatton, CFP, LACP               |                    |   |