



NAIFA-TEXAS THOMAS D. CURREY LOCAL LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

The NAIFA-Texas Tom Currey Local Leader of the Year Award recognizes an advisor's commitment to NAIFA by their service and leadership at the Local Chapter and/or Affiliate level and their positive impact on the insurance and financial services industry.

To be eligible for this award, a nominee must be a current NAIFA member in good standing. They must demonstrate significant contributions to NAIFA-Texas, including participation in their Local Chapter and/or Affiliate leadership team and positively impact the insurance and financial services industry.

In 2024, the NAIFA-Texas Awards Committee and Board of Directors renamed the award after Thomas 'Tom' D Currey, CLU, ChFC, LUTCF. Tom joined NAIFA in 1980 and has been an integral part of the success of our association. He is a member of the NAIFA-Fort Worth Chapter.

Tom led NAIFA-Texas as state President in 1998 – 1999 and played a crucial role in the development of the Leadership in Life Institute (LILI). The first recorded LILI was held in Texas in February 2000 and was led by Tom Currey. Tom went on to serve as NAIFA National President in 2009-2010. He is a Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU), Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC), Life Underwriting Council Fellow (LUTCF) and a Financial Security Advocate.

2022 Lilia 'Lel' Arandela, LUTCF, ChFC, CLU,
CASL
(Corpus Christi, Texas 78411-4917)

2023 Michael E. Evans, CLU, ChFC, LUTCF
(Coppell, Texas 75019)

2024 Mark S. Jones, LUTCF, LACP
(Houston, Texas 77277-1465)