

Hollis Roberson Award

Nomination Form

2019 Texas Outstanding Health Insurance Industry Award



HOLLIS ROBERSON
1922 - 1989

The Texas Association of Health Underwriters' Hollis Roberson Award is presented each year to the person from Texas who meets the criteria of professionalism set forth by Hollis Roberson.

The recipient of the award is selected by the Hollis Roberson Award Committee which carefully reviews all persons nominated. In making its selection, the committee looks for contributions above and beyond the call of duty, without personal gain. Your recommendations must be supported by an accompanying statement that details the accomplishments of your candidate to include present and former positions, connections with health insurance, biographical information and, of utmost importance, the specific accomplishments that entitle your candidate to this prestigious award. ***Please note: only state board members (which includes local chapter presidents) and Hollis Roberson Committee members can submit nominations.***

Please complete this form and return to HRC by 3/01/2019

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(Must be postmarked or received by fax/email on or before 3/01/2019)

I nominate _____

Local Chapter: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Submitted By: _____

Board Position: _____

Phone: _____

Important: Nominees will not be considered unless support materials are included.

Send completed form with accompanying data to: Eva Sirman, TAHU Executive Director, 1305 West 11th Street, #222, Houston, TX 77008. Voice 713/645-1490; Fax 844/274-3238; admin@tahu.org

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Nomination Criteria

1. Significant contribution of time and talent to further the health insurance industry.
2. Currently be, or have been, an active and contributing Member of the Texas Association of Health Underwriters.
3. Display the character traits and skills of leadership.
4. Promote the principles of professionalism and idealism.
5. Show significant community support to all aspects of both personal and professional achievement.
6. Nominee must not have served as a TAHU Officer on the TAHU Board for at least two board years prior to the current board year.
7. A previous HRA Recipient may be nominated if at least seven (7) years have passed since receipt.

Previous Recipients

1989	Hollis Roberson, CLU, FLMI, RHU
1990	Edna Kern, CLU, ChFC, RHU, LUTCF
1991	Donna Carnall, RHU
1992	Robert G. Campbell, Jr.
1993	Shirley H. Hutzler
1994	Thomas M. Schilling, RHU
1995	Henry Dawson, CLU, RHU
1996	Phillip Von Stephens, RHU
1997	Andrew M. Wolfson
1998	Elizabeth Ashmore
1999	W. D. (Bill) Mann, Sr., LUTCF, RHU
2000	Ouida Peterson
2001	Ken Martin
2002	Jackie L. Spragins, RHU
2003	Caroline Hesselstine
2004	Jim Smith
2005	Trei Wild
2006	Stan Foster, RHU
2007	Dave Prewitt, RHU, LUTCF, REBC, CSA
2008	Janet Trautwein
2009	Linda New, LUTCF
2010	D. Mike McLaughlin, RHU, CLU, CIC, ChFC
2011	C. Briscoe Dunn
2012	Carolyn Goodwin, CBC, SGS
2013	Ron Buffum, SGS
2014	Mike Rivera, RHU, REBC, CLU, ChFC
2015	Michael D. Smith, SGS, LTCP
2016	Russell Lee Rice, SGS
2017	*C. Louanne Trebing, RHU, CLTC, SGS
2018	Laura Firestone, CPA

Bolded names are the 2018-19 Hollis Roberson Committee. A member of the Hollis Roberson family, currently Trei Wild, and Tonya Booth, TAHU President-Elect, are also on the Hollis Roberson Committee. * Denotes 2018-19 Hollis Roberson Committee Chair

Award History

Hollis Roberson, CLU, FLMI, RHU, held a BS from the University of North Alabama, an MBA from Auburn University and an MS from Southern Methodist University. Mr. Roberson served the insurance industry in the capacity of life insurance company president, chief actuary and owner of his own agency. He served NAHU tirelessly first as Membership Chairman in 1986-87 and Region IV Vice President in 1986-87. He was elected First Vice President in 1988. Hollis directed the strategic planning committees for NAHU, Texas AHU, Fort Worth AHU and Dallas AHU. He published many articles and spoke to numerous health and life underwriter organizations. Hollis Roberson was the 1989 recipient of the Norman Medill Award for editorial contribution from NAHU. He was listed in Who's Who in Insurance in the South-Southwest. Hollis was the first recipient of the Hollis Roberson Award in 1989, which was established in his honor.

Hollis died of cancer at the age of 67 on December 16, 1989, at his home in Rowlett, Texas. He was president-elect of NAHU at the time of his death.

Award Contributions

The Hollis Roberson Award is open for contributions. Contributors will be acknowledged each year at the annual TAHU symposium during the Hollis Roberson Award ceremonies and acknowledged in the awards program.

- Individual membership contributions: \$100.00
- Corporate membership contributions: \$250.00

Contributions should be made to "Hollis Roberson Award Fund" and mailed to:

The Hollis Roberson Award Fund, C/O Eva Sirman, 1305 West 11th Street, #222, Houston, TX 77008