

## DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP AWARD

Presented by



This award was created to honor a person who has given many years of service to the Northeast Tarrant County area. This service may be in civic, educational, non-profit organizations, chambers of commerce, elected office or general contributions to the quality of life and well-being of the citizens of the Northeast Tarrant County area. Preferably, this person will have had positive involvement in multiple areas of our community with innovative activities and leadership qualities. The ideal candidate will have held various volunteer responsibilities and longevity in one or more organizations.

Two nominators are required for each candidate. A maximum of three letters of support can accompany a nomination. Each letter should be no longer than one (8.5" x 11") page. A nomination form must be COMPLETE and turned in by the due date to be considered by the Award Selection Committee.

To make a nomination or support a nomination, one must be a member in good standing of the Northeast Leadership Forum. However, candidates for the Award do not have to be a member of the Forum.

**PAST RECIPIENTS OF THE DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP AWARD** are listed below.

They represent years of commitment, innovation, and dedicated service to our area.

*\*Deceased*

1991	<i>Herman Smith*</i>	2002	<i>Gary Fickes*</i>	2013	<i>Larry Anfin</i>
1992	<i>L. Don Dodson*</i>	2003	<i>Bill Souder*</i>	2014	<i>Robert Earley</i>
1993	<i>Gary Terry</i>	2004	<i>C.A. Sanford*</i>	2015	<i>Randy Moresi</i>
1994	<i>Brad Bradley</i>	2005	<i>Harold D. Samuels</i>	2016	<i>Roy Stewart*</i>
1995	<i>Carolyn Sims</i>	2006	<i>Larry Darlage, Ph.D.</i>	2017	<i>Rebecca Barksdale</i>
1996	<i>Kelly Bradley</i>	2007	<i>Ginny Tigie</i>	2018	<i>Tom Lombard</i>
1997	<i>Garry Hamilton</i>	2008	<i>Oscar Trevino</i>	2019	<i>Randy Clinton</i>
1998	<i>Tom Hart</i>	2009	<i>Vicki Truitt</i>	2020	<i>John Fletcher</i>
1999	<i>Hardy Sanders*</i>	2010	<i>Glen Whitley</i>	2021	<i>Tito Rodriguez</i>
2000	<i>Bob E. Griggs</i>	2011	<i>Charles Powell</i>	2022	<i>Howard Shotwell</i>
2001	<i>Mary Lib Saleh*</i>	2012	<i>Faye Beaulieu</i>	2023	<i>Linda Martin</i>
				2024	<i>Henry Wilson</i>

**Do you have more questions? Call Mary Frazier at the HEB Chamber office at 817/283-1521**

2025 DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee:

Title:

Nominee's Organization:

Business Address:

Home Address:

Telephone: Cell (    )

Business: (    )

Nomination Submitted by:

Telephone: Cell (    )

Business: (    )

IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED, ADDITIONAL PAGES MAY BE ATTACHED. PLEASE BE SURE TO KEEP SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION IN THE SAME ORDER AS THE FOLLOWING:

Identify groups or organizations that have benefited because of this nominee's activities.  
(Present and Past)

Describe specific achievements in Northeast Tarrant County such as new programs or projects launched through the nominee's efforts.

**Describe reasons why you feel this person is deserving of The Distinguished Leadership Award.**

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**Describe the nominee's participation in efforts to increase public awareness and educate the populace regarding specific issues of interest in the community/area/state.**

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**I/We nominate** \_\_\_\_\_

**For the 2025 Distinguished Leadership Award**

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATION FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026**

Email COMPLETE Nomination Form to the HEB Chamber President Mary Frazier at

[MaryFrazier@heb.org](mailto:MaryFrazier@heb.org) or mail to:

**Northeast Leadership Forum – Distinguished Leadership Award**

C/O HEB Chamber of Commerce

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Attention: Mary Frazier