



## *Texas Labor-Management Conference 2021*

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### *“Bringing Your Team Together in 2021: Reset, Refocus and Recenter”*

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**To: Current TXLMC Board Members**

**Subject: 2021 TXLMC Hall of Fame Nominations – Deadline for Submissions Thursday, May 27, 2021**

Hello Friends –

In 2002 the Texas Labor Management Conference established a Hall of Fame to recognize individuals who have made a significant impact on labor/management relations while serving as a management official, union official or in academia.

It is once again that time of year for you to submit your recommendations for someone whom you believe has contributed to labor/management relations in such a way as to warrant receiving the highest honor from the Texas Labor Management Conference – ***Induction into the TXLMC Hall of Fame.***

As you consider an individual for nomination, we would ask that you consider the following criteria and only nominate individuals who have:

- A minimum of 2 years of experience in the labor/management relations field while serving as a management official, union official or in academia;
- Held important leadership roles in the labor/management relations field while serving as a management official, union official or academia; and,
- Made a significant impact on labor/management relations while serving as a management officials, union official or academia.

Once a potential nominee has satisfied the above three criteria, the Board will evaluate the nominees based on the above and the following criteria:

- Has the nominee participated in past Labor/Management Conferences, if so, in what capacity, (Donor, Participant, Producer, or Presenter)?
- Is the nominee’s labor/management philosophy consistent with cooperation and collaboration between labor and management?
- Is the nominee’s continuous action in the field of labor/management relations an indication that he/she is committed to joint labor/management cooperation?
- Has the nominee previously received recognition for their outstanding contribution in the field of labor/management relations?
- Has the nominee exhibited courage in the fostering of collaborate relations between labor and management?

The Board will consider applicants in the field of Labor/Management Relations and will select a maximum of 3 inductees, one each from the Private Sector, Public/Federal Sector and Academia. If one from each category cannot be found, the selectees may come from the same category.

If you have any questions regarding the nomination process, please call or e-mail Walter Darr at (713) 315-1788 or [WDarr@fmcs.gov](mailto:WDarr@fmcs.gov).

**Thank you in advance for your participation in the nomination process for the 2021 TXLMC Hall of Fame  
Your 2021 TXLMC Hall of Fame Committe**

*Walter L. Darr, Jr. – Chair*

*Charlene Amboree – Member*

*Jean Hervey - Member*

*Thom McDaniel – Member Jason Wild – Member Bill Williams – Member*

## **TXLMC 2021 Hall of Fame Nomination Form & Questionnaire**

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Your E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Your Best Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee's Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee's Best Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Please Complete the below Questionnaire in support of your nominee and include as many additional pages as necessary to adequately answer each question. We have included a list of past inductees for your reference as you are considering nominations.**

E-Mail Completed Form to:  
Walter L. Darr, Jr. at [wdarr@fmcs.gov](mailto:wdarr@fmcs.gov)  
Attn: TXLMC 2019 Hall of Fame Committee

**Deadline for Submissions is Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 5:00PM**

Should you have any questions about the nomination process or if you have any difficulty scanning and/or e-mailing you can contact Walter Darr at (713) 315-1788.

## **2021 TXLMC Hall of Fame Nomination Questionnaire**

1. Does the nominee have a minimum of 2 years' experience in the labor/management relation field while serving as a management official, union official or in academia? Please provide some detail regarding experience.
2. Has the nominee held important leadership roles in the labor/management relations field while serving as a management official, union official or academia? Please provide some detail on the various roles held.
3. Describe how you believe the nominee has made a significant impact on labor/management relations while serving as a management officials, union official or academia.
4. Has the nominee participated in past Labor/Management Conferences, if so, in what capacity, (Donor, Participant, Producer, or Presenter)?
5. Is the nominee's labor/management philosophy consistent with cooperation and collaboration between labor and management? Please provide examples.
6. Is the nominee's continuous action in the field of labor/management relations an indication that he/she is committed to joint labor/management cooperation? Please provide examples.
7. Has the nominee previously received recognition for their outstanding contribution in the field of labor/management relations? Please list.
8. Has the nominee exhibited courage in the fostering of collaborate relations between labor and management? Please provide examples.

**TEXAS LABOR MANAGEMENT CONFERENCES HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES  
2003~2019**

**2019**

**Lee Forbes**, Director of Human Relations, Texas AFL-CIO

**Gwen Dunivent York**, Southwest Airlines Flight Attendant

**Clyde Fitzgerald**, President Emeritus, South Atlantic and Gulf Coast District, ILA

**2018**

**Lisa J. Alonzo**, Executive Director, Alamo Federal Executive Board

**John B. Patrick**, Texas AFL-CIO President [retired]

**Dave Renfro**, Commissioner of Mediation, Federal Mediation & Conciliation Services [retired]

**2017**

**John Bland**, International Administrative Vice President, Transport Workers Union of America

**Clint Hart**, Commissioner of Mediation, Federal Mediation & Conciliation Services [retired]

**Michael W. Cunningham**, Executive Director & Sec.-Trsr., Texas Building Trades Council [retired]

**Thom McDaniel**, International Vice President, Transport Workers Union of America

**LG Moore**, Intl. Regional Director, International Union of Operating Engineers [posthumously]

**2016**

**Terry R. Cowan**, CEO, Workers Assistance Program [retired]

**John D. Harris**, Commissioner of Mediation, Federal Mediation & Conciliation Services [retired]

**Benny Holland, Jr.**, Executive Vice-President Emeritus, International Longshoremen's Association

**2015**

**Linda Bridges**, President, Texas American Federation of Teachers [posthumously]

**Robert "Bob" Martinez**, General Vice-President, International Association of Machinists & Aerospace Workers

**2014**

**John Cole**, President, Texas American Federation of Teachers

**Steve Fischer**, Commissioner of Mediation, Federal Mediation & Conciliation Services

**Todd Rogers**, PAE Corporation

**2013**

**Becky Moeller**, President, Texas AFL-CIO

**Joe Harris**, Senior Labor Counsel, Southwest Airlines

**2012**

**Betty Height**, President Emerita, USW Local Union #13-895

**Jack Lambert**, Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Co [retired]

**2011**

**Keith Casey**, Plant Manager, BP North America

**Emmett Sheppard**, President, TX AFL-CIO

**2010**

**R. Thomas Buffenbarger**, President, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers

**Leo W Gerard**, President, United Steel Workers

**Robert Malone**, BP North America (retired)

**Stephen L. Williams**, Houston Department of Health and Human Services

**2009**

**Ray Soliz**, USW International Union Local 13-1

**John Penny**, Chevron Phillips Company

**John Nash**, Smith County Central Labor Council

**2008**

**Colleen C. Barrett**, President and Corporate Secretary, Southwest Airlines

**Jackie St. Clair**, Secretary-Treasurer, Texas AFL-CIO (retired)

**2007**

**Pat L. Lane**, IAMAW District Lodge 776 (retired)

**Tommy M. Lambricht**, BP Products North America (retired)

**Jerry Sparks**, United Steel Workers Local 13-423

**2006**

**Herbert D. Kelleher**, CEO, Southwest Airlines

**Harry Hubbard**, President, Texas AFL-CIO (retired)

**2005**

**S. 'Hank' Brown**, President, Texas AFL-CIO (retired)

**2004**

**Romeo Garcia**, ADR Program, Lackland AFB

**Allen Barnes**, PACE Union

**William McKee**, Professor/Arbitrator, University of North Texas

**2003**

**Linda Chavez-Thompson**, Executive Vice President, AFL-CIO

**John R. Everman**, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service

**Paul L. Clark**, BP

**Joe Gunn**, Texas AFL-CIO

**George Hooper**, IAMAW

**Dale Johnson**, Commissioner of Mediation, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service

**Dr. Ray Marshall**, Professor Emeritus and Audrey and Bernard Rappaport Centennial Chair in Economics  
and Public Affairs, University of Texas

**Bernard Rapoport**, Chairman Emeritus and Founder, American Income Life Insurance Company

**John Calhoun Wells**, Wells and Associates