**RUSSELL H. PERRY AWARD**

The Russell H. Perry Award has been established to recognize individual citizens for leadership in gaining public awareness of the need for and benefits of adequate highway and transportation facilities in the State of Texas.

The award is sponsored jointly by the Texas A&M Transportation Institute, member of the Texas A&M University System, the Texas Department of Transportation and the Texas Good Roads/ Transportation Association.

The award is named for the late Russell H. Perry, who exemplified the qualities the award will recognize.

 The following procedures are established for the award and the selection of award winners:

1. The award was created to be known as the Russell H. Perry Award. The award is to recognize individual citizens for leadership in gaining public awareness of the need for and benefits of adequate highway and transportation facilities in the State of Texas.

2. The award consists of an appropriate plaque selected by the Director of the Texas A&M Transportation Institute. The cost of the award will be paid by the Texas Transportation Foundation.

3. The Award Selection Committee will consist of three persons appointed by the Director of the Texas A&M Transportation Institute, no more than one of whom shall be a member of the University System staff with the other two being prominent citizens of Texas having no official connection with a transportation agency of the State of Texas or the Texas A&M University System. The Director of the Texas A&M Transportation Institute will designate the chairman.

Appointments will be continuous subject to the wishes of the individuals concerned and the Institute.

1. The award will be made annually at the TxDOT Transportation Short Course unless, in the future, the Director of the Texas A&M Transportation Institute, with concurrence of the other sponsors, determines another occasion to be more suitable.

**Russell H. Perry Award (continued)**

1. The first Russell H. Perry Award was presented in 1989. Award recipients will be selected

 from nominees submitted by transportation agencies in the State of Texas including the Texas Department of Transportation, the Texas A&M Transportation Institute, the Center for

Transportation Research at the University of Texas at Austin, the Texas Railroad Commission and the Texas Department of Public Safety. **Employees of these agencies are not eligible to receive the award.** It is the intent of the sponsors that individuals qualified for consideration for the Gibb Gilchrist, Dewitt C. Greer and Luther DeBerry Awards not be considered as recipients of the Russell H. Perry Award. The Director of the Texas A&M Transportation Institute shall, approximately six months in advance, advise the appropriate agencies of the procedure for making nominations.

6. Beginning in 1989, the executive head of each State transportation agency may submit one nominee for the award each year. The name and citation of each nominee shall be forwarded to the Award Selection Committee by the Director of the Texas A&M Transportation Institute approximately three months prior to the date of the award. Executive heads of transportation agencies are not obligated to make nominations if, in their opinions, there are no eligible or deserving persons. In like manner, the Award Selection Committee is not obligated to select an Award recipient if, in their opinion, a suitable candidate is not available.

7. The primary basis for selection of award recipients is leadership in gaining public awareness of the need for and benefits of adequate highway and transportation facilities in the State of Texas.

**TxDOT TRANSPORTATION SHORT COURSE AWARDS**

These awards are presented annually at TxDOT Transportation Short Course.

***RUSSELL H. PERRY AWARD***

Established in 1988

Recipient receives plaque

Administered by TTI (TAMU System) through TTI Business Office

Carries Signatures of Award Committee Chairman and Director, TTI

**Nominations**

Call for nominations distributed by Director, TTI to all transportation related agencies in the State of Texas to include:

Texas Department of Transportation,

The Texas A&M Transportation Institute,

Center for Transportation Research - University of Texas,

Transportation Division - Texas Railroad Commission and

Texas Department of Public Safety

Names of candidates are sent from Director of TTI to Award Selection Committee.

**Criteria for nomination:**

"Leadership in gaining public awareness of the need for and benefits of adequate highway and transportation facilities in the State of Texas"

**Eligible for Nomination:**

**Employees of TxDOT are not eligible for the Russell Perry Award.** The intent is to honor private citizens that have made significant contribution to the field of transportation.

##  Recipients of TxDOT Transportation Short Course

 **RUSSELL H. PERRY AWARD**

 **(First Award Presented in 1989)**

**1989**

Robert C. Lanier

Houston

**1990**

David W. Glass

Owner, David Glass Motors Paris

**1991**

Heywood C. Clemons

Clemons Tractor Company

Fort Worth

**1992**

Senator John Traeger

Seguin

**1993**

Ray Stoker, Jr.

Odessa

**1994**

Dick Harris

Amarillo, TX

**1995**

Senator David Cain

Dallas, TX

**1996**

Dave H. Abernathy

Mayor, Pittsburg, TX

**1997**

Landon Alford

**1998**

Tom Vandergriff

Tarrant County Commissioners’ Court Judge

**1999**

Judge Lee Jackson

Dallas County

**2000**

Louis A. Bronaugh

Mayor, Lufkin, TX

**2001**

Bill Summers

CEO/President

Rio Grande Valley International Partnership

**2002**

Charles R. Perry

Chairman of the Board

Avion Flight Centre

2003

Audrey Daniels Kariel

Former Mayor of Marshall

2004

John P. Thompson

County Judge, Polk County

2005

Thomas Kornegay, P.E. P.P.M

Executive Director

Port of Houston Authority

2006

Robert L. Nichols

Texas State Senator Elect, District 3

Jacksonville, Texas

**2007**

Thomas L. Johnson, Jr.

Executive Vice President of the Associated General Contractors of Texas

**2008**

John R. Butler, Jr.

Chairman, J. R. Butler and Company, Houston, TX

**2009**

Nelson William Wolff

Bexar County Judge

San Antonio, TX

**2010**

Stan Schlueter

Legislative Consultant

Austin, TX

**2011**

Ed Emmett

Harris County Judge

oustonHouston, TX

**2012**

Judy Hawley

Commissioner, Port of

Corpus Christi Authority

**2013**

The Hon. B. Glen Whitley

Judge, Tarrant County

**2014**

John Willard Johnson

Johnson & Lindley, Inc.

**2015**

Lawrence Olsen, Ret.

Vice President, Texas Good Roads

**2016**

Hope Andrade

Via Board of Trustees

**2017**

Judge Samuel L. Neal (Lloyd Neal)

Nueces County, TX

**2018**

U.S. Senator John Cornyn of Texas

**2019**

Gerry Schwebel

International Bank of Commerce

**2020**

Joseph C. “Joe” Pickett

State Representative (Retired)

**2021**

C. Michael Walton

University of Texas at Austin (Emeritus)

# BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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| Name of candidate: |
| Title: |
| Company:  |
| Degrees held/colleges attended: |
| Advancement record (showing company and titles for each position): |
| Civic organizations and offices held: |
| Professional organization and offices held: |
| Name of spouse:Name of children: |
| Present address and phone number: |
| Please add any information you choose (honors received, hobbies, etc.): |