

AWARD DESCRIPTION

NAIFA Great Southwest historically honored a member of NAIFA-Texas for outstanding contributions to the association (2003-2018). The award is named in honor of Bruce Murray, one of NAIFA Great Southwest's most faithful and long-serving members. NAIFA-Texas has continued this long-standing tradition since 2022 by presenting this award in homage to Bruce and NAIFA Great Southwest.

Bruce A. Murray, CLU, LUTCF, was a devoted leader, mentor, and advocate whose decades of service left a lasting impact on NAIFA and the financial services profession. Twice serving as President of NAIFA Great Southwest, Bruce also chaired numerous local committees and for more than 20 years represented the association as the National Committeeperson. His leadership extended to NAIFA-Texas, where he served as a director and chaired both the IFAPAC and APIC committees, as well as contributing at the national level on these key initiatives.

A tireless recruiter, mentor to young professionals, and passionate advocate for political involvement, Bruce embodied the very best of association leadership. Dedicated above all to the success of NAIFA and the advancement of its mission, he set the standard for commitment, service, and professional excellence. The Bruce Murray Tall Texan Award was established in his honor to recognize individuals who carry forward his extraordinary legacy.

QUALIFICATIONS

Qualified nominees must be a NAIFA-Texas member in good standing and demonstrate significant contributions to NAIFA, including but not limited to:

- Participation in grassroots political advocacy (IFAPAC, legislative involvement)
- Building relationships with policymakers
- Serving in leadership positions in the local, state, and/or national levels
- Active committee work
- Event support
- Consistent engagement in NAIFA; and
- Commitment to the success and growth of the association

Additional considerations of local participation or volunteerism can also be included in the nomination.



INDIVIDUAL SUBMITTING THE NOMINATION

Any NAIFA-Texas member in good standing can submit nominations to the NAIFA-Texas office by completing a current nomination form detailing the industry and association achievements of the nominee and any additional information that would qualify an individual to receive the award.

* = Required

Name (individual submitting the nomination): *		
Title(s) and Designation(s): *	Company/Organization: *	
Address: *		
Street Address		
Apt/Suite	City, State, Zip Code	
Phone Number: *	Email: *	

NOMINEE INFORMATION

* = Required

Qualified nominees must be a NAIFA-Texas member in good standing and demonstrate significant contributions to NAIFA, including but not limited to the listed qualifications for this award (see page 1).

Name (nominee): *	
Title(s) and Designation(s): *	Company/Organization: *
Address: *	
Street Address	
Apt/Suite	City, State, Zip Code
Phone Number: *	Email: *
Years of Experience: *	

NAIFA LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Please list the nominee's leadership experience and involvement within NAIFA
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* = Required
Local Chapter or Affiliate Level: *
State Chapter Level: *
National Level: *
Leadership in Life Institute (LILI): *
Graduated
Currently Enrolled
N/A
NAIFA MEMBERSHIP AND RECRUITMENT
Please describe the nominee's accomplishments and activities below.
Number of NAIFA members recruited this year:
Lifetime number of NAIFA members recruited:
Other membership activities and accomplishments:

RECENT ADVOCACY INVOLVEMENT

This section refers to this calendar year	
IFAPAC Contribution Level:	
Participated in one or more meetings with local legislators:	
Yes	
No	
Attended the State Legislative Day:	
Yes	
No	
Maintains Grassroots Key Contact(s): Select all that apply	
Local Level	
State Level	
Federal Level	
N/A	
CAREER ADVOCACY INVOLVEMENT	
Please describe the nominee's <i>overall</i> political involvement (i.e., Local, State, and National levels) and achievements below:	

Please describe the nominee's involvement outside of NAIFA (i.e. charities, local entities, etc.):		
Additional com	ments about the nominee's qualifications and why they should be considered for this award:	
SIGNATURE:		
	Individual submitting the nomination	
DATE:		

THANK YOU FOR YOUR NOMINATION

Please submit completed nomination forms to support@naifa-texas.org