



NAIFA-TEXAS BRUCE MURRAY TALL TEXAN AWARD NOMINATION FORM

AWARD DESCRIPTION

This award recognizes members who demonstrate exemplary service to their profession, colleagues, and clients through political advocacy and contributions to IFAPAC. Recipients have made a significant impact by engaging with policymakers, strengthening industry relationships, and amplifying the voice of NAIFA through action.

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's advocacy mission and political engagement, including but not limited to:

- Participation in grassroots political advocacy (IFAPAC contributions, legislative engagement, advocacy)
- Building and maintaining relationships with elected officials and policymakers
- Serving in leadership positions in the local, state, and/or national levels, especially those focused on advocacy, PAC, or government relations
- Active committee involvement supporting NAIFA's political and legislative priorities
- Support and participation in advocacy-related events and initiatives
- Consistent engagement in NAIFA's mission and advocacy programs; and
- Commitment to the success and growth of the association through advocacy and political action

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

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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: *

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NOMINEE INFORMATION

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*).

** = Required*

Name (nominee): *

Title(s) and Designation(s): *

Company/Organization: *

Address: *

Street Address

Apt/Suite

City, State, Zip Code

Phone Number: *

Email: *

Years of Experience: *

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NAIFA LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Please list the nominee's leadership experience and involvement within NAIFA

** = 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:

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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 **overall** political involvement (*i.e., Local, State, and National levels*) and achievements below:

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Please describe the nominee’s involvement outside of NAIFA (i.e. charities, local entities, etc.):

Additional comments 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