



50 YEAR BANKER *Award*

The Texas Bankers Association is proud to promote for the 21st consecutive year the recognition of bankers who have devoted 50 years or more of service to the banking industry. All eligible nominees will be honored at a luncheon at TBA's 126th Annual Convention in San Antonio on **Thursday, May 6, 2010**. Honorees will receive an award commemorating the milestone and a booklet that includes a picture and brief biographical sketch of each award recipient. Honorees will also be recognized in TEXAS BANKING magazine, and news releases will be distributed to the hometown newspaper of each 50-Year Banker. The nomination deadline is **February 26, 2010**.

AWARD ELIGIBILITY

Any Texas banker who has attained at least 50 years or more of credited service prior to December 31, 2010, is eligible. Eligibility is also subject to the following conditions:

- At least 10 years of banking in Texas is required; and at the time of proposal for the award, such person shall be active as a director, officer or employee of a Texas bank, bank holding company or bank holding company subsidiary whose principal purpose is to supply bank-related services.
- If the candidate completed 50 years of service to the industry and subsequently retired from a Texas institution, the award may be bestowed in retirement.
- Years of banking service rendered in other states may be credited if the above condition is met.
- U.S. military service counts in the 50-year span if the nominee is in banking prior to and subsequent to the time spent in military service.
- Years after retirement in which the candidate works part-time for a bank, as a consultant for a bank, or as a member of the Board of Directors may be counted toward the 50-year total; however, these endeavors must be the principal endeavors of the candidate for those years to be counted.
- Bank membership in the Texas Bankers Association must be current.
- The 50-Year Banker Award may be presented posthumously if the candidate had qualified for the award prior to death.

NOMINATION FORM

NAME OF NOMINEE	TITLE	YEARS IN BANKING
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Bank

ADDRESS OF NOMINEE	CITY	STATE	ZIP	NOMINEE'S PHONE
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APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY	(TITLE)	E-MAIL	PHONE
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NAME OF BANK PRESIDENT	BANK
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SIGNATURE OF BANK PRESIDENT

IS NOMINEE RETIRED FROM BANKING? YES NO

ALSO INCLUDE:

- ◆ A glossy color photo or e-mail a high resolution digital photo to jocelyn@texasbankers.com
- ◆ A 150-word (or more) biography about the nominee, as well as answers to the following questions. (This information is used for the commemorative booklet, news releases and magazine article.)
 - Name of bank where nominee began career and first position held.
 - Nominee attributes longevity in banking to ...
 - Nominee's favorite part of working for the banking industry for 50 years has been ...
 - The funniest or most heart-warming story about a bank customer.
 - Advice nominee would give to a young professional entering banking.
 - Anecdotes and words of wisdom regarding the nominee's career and philosophy about banking or life in general.
 - The thing I miss most about banking in the good old days is ...

Please enclose this form, a color photo, 150-word biography of nominee, answers to questions above and mail to:

Texas Bankers Foundation
50-Year Banker Award
203 West 10th Street
Austin, TX 78701

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