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2021 Texan of the Year
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Friday, May 7, 2021

Texan of the Year Dinner

Thursday, May 6, 2021 – 6:30 pm

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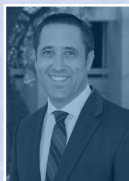
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Robert Calvert	1974	Kay Bailey Hutchison	1997
Leon Jaworski	1975	George Christian	1998
Lady Bird Johnson	1976	Max Sherman	1999
Dolph Briscoe	1977	Bill Archer	2000
George H. Mahon	1978	Red McCombs	2001
John B. Connally	1979	George W. Bush	2002
Abner McCall	1980	Karl Rove	2003
Anne Armstrong	1981	David Robinson	2004
George H.W. Bush	1982	Laura Bush	2005
Lloyd Bentsen	1983	Ed Whitacre	2006
John Ben Shepperd	1984	Rick Perry	2007
John Tower	1985	David Dewhurst	2008
John Traeger	1986	T. Boone Pickens	2009
James A. Baker, III	1987	Peter M. Holt	2010
Phil Gramm	1988	Ray Benson	2011
William P. Hobby	1989	Ray Perryman	2012
Barbara Bush	1990	John Sharp	2013
E (Kika) de la Garza	1991	Wallace Jefferson	2014
Robert S. Strauss	1992	Joe Straus	2015
Barbara Jordan	1993	John Cornyn	2016
Herb Kelleher	1994	Pike Powers	2017
Bob Bullock	1995	George Strait	2018
James E. "Pete" Laney	1996	Lamar Smith	2019
		Charles Duke	2020



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Glenn Hegar**

7:45 - 8:15AM

REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

8:15AM

OPENING SESSION

Presiding: Patrick Rose – Advisory Committee Chair
Edmund Kuempel Public Service Scholarship Awards

8:30AM

ADDRESS BY COMMISSIONER GEORGE P. BUSH

8:50AM

THE SOCIAL IMPACTS OF COVID-19

Moderator: Diane Rath, Executive Director – Alamo Area Council of Governments

Panelists: Dr. Jeff Cottrill, Deputy Commissioner of Governance & Accountability – Texas Education Agency
Aaron Demerson, Commissioner Representing Employers – Texas Workforce Commission
Rick Rhodes, Rural Engagement Coordinator – Texas Rural Funders
Wayne Salter, Deputy Executive Commissioner – Texas Health & Human Services

9:50AM

STATE BUDGETING & TEXAS' ECONOMIC RESILIENCE

Moderator: Robert Howden, Chairman – Texans for Economic Progress

Panelists: Dale Craymer, President – Texas Taxpayers and Research Association
Dr. Ray Perryman, President & CEO – The Perryman Group
Carlton Schwab, President & CEO – Texas Economic Development Council

10:50AM

GRID OR GRIDLOCK: SNOWMAGGEDON PART 2

Moderator: Ross Ramsey, Executive Editor & Co-Founder – Texas Tribune

Panelists: Curtis Morgan, CEO – Vistra
Pat Wood III, CEO – Hunt Energy Network

NOON

LUNCHEON AND CLOSING ADDRESS BY SPEAKER JOE STRAUS

1:00PM

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