

54th ANNUAL

Texas Legislative Conference

Friday, March 27, 2020

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Thursday, March 26, 2020 – 7:00 pm

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Dolph Briscoe	1977	Bill Archer	2000
George H. Mahon	1978	Red McCombs	2001
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Barbara Bush	1990	John Sharp	2013
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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



**2020 Texan of the Year
Charles Duke**

7:30 - 8:15AM

REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

8:15AM

OPENING SESSION

Presiding: E. Ray Covey – Advisory Committee Chair
Invocation – Senator Donna Campbell
Edmund Kuempel Public Service Scholarship Awards
Presenter: State Representative John Kuempel

8:30AM

ADDRESS BY BRIG. GEN. CHARLES DUKE, 2020 TEXAN OF THE YEAR

8:50AM

THE ROLE OF SCIENCE IN OUR ECONOMY

Moderator: Ray Perryman, The Perryman Group
Panelists: Kirt Costello, Ph.D., International Space Station Chief Scientist and Research Integration Office Deputy Manager – NASA
Tom Kowalski, President & CEO – Texas Healthcare and Bioscience Institute
Jon Mogford, Ph.D., Vice Chancellor for Research – The Texas A&M University System
Wayne Roberts, CEO – Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT)

9:50AM

FUTURE INFRASTRUCTURE SOLUTIONS FOR TEXAS

Moderator: Victor Boyer, Executive Director – San Antonio Mobility Coalition (SAMCo)
Panelists: State Senator Kelly Hancock – Senate Transportation Committee Vice Chair
State Representative Ray Lopez
James Bass, Executive Director – Texas Department of Transportation
Holly Reed, Managing Director, External Affairs – Texas Central

10:50AM

CENSUS 2020: IMPACTS ON FUTURE ELECTIONS AND FUNDING

Moderator: Patrick Rose, President – Corridor Title, Former State Representative
Panelists: State Representative Phil King
Matthew Dowd, Chief Political Analyst – ABC News
Jerome Garza, United States Census Bureau
Ross Ramsey, Executive Editor & Co-Founder – Texas Tribune

NOON

LUNCHEON AND FEATURED PANEL: THE FUTURE OF SPACE EXPLORATION

Moderator: Gerry Griffin, Flight Director for all Apollo missions and Former Director – Johnson Space Center
Panelists: Charles Duke, Apollo 16 Lunar Module Pilot
Daniel Brandenstein, Former Astronaut and Executive Vice President and COO – United Space Alliance
Tom Henricks, Former Astronaut and Former President – Aviation Week

1:00PM

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