

54th ANNUAL

# Texas Legislative Conference

Friday, March 27, 2020

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Thursday, March 26, 2020 – 7:00 pm

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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

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### 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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