

## Excellence in Leadership Award Winners

### Statewide Community

The Statewide Community Award recognizes an organization or company that, through specific projects or efforts, has reached across our valued differences to develop among Oklahomans a keen sense of common purpose and a more profound sense of loyalty to our state. This award has been created to promote a heightened sense of appreciation for the possibilities available when Oklahomans work together as a single statewide community.

- 1999 American Fidelity Assurance Company, Oklahoma City
- 2000 The Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, Ardmore
- 2001 The CAMA Coalition, (The Oklahoma Child Abuse Multi-Disciplinary Account Coalition), Tulsa
- 2002 SBC, Oklahoma City
- 2003 The Oklahoma Educational Television Authority (OETA), Oklahoma City
- 2004 Oklahoma Natural Gas, a division of ONEOK, Inc., Oklahoma City
- 2005 Chesapeake Energy Corporation, Oklahoma City
- 2006 Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Tulsa
- 2007 Oklahoma State Academy for State Goals, Oklahoma City
- 2008 Cox Oklahoma, Oklahoma City
- 2009 Griffin Communications, Oklahoma City
- 2010 OGE Energy Corp., Oklahoma City
- 2011 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma, Tulsa
- 2012 BancFirst, Oklahoma City
- 2013 The Oklahoma City Thunder, Oklahoma City
- 2014 The Chickasaw Nation, Ada
- 2015 Oklahoma Heritage Association & Gaylord-Pickens Museum, Oklahoma City
- 2016 George Kaiser Family Foundation, Tulsa
- 2017 Oklahoma Energy Resources Board (OERB), Oklahoma City
- 2018 Arvest Bank, Oklahoma City
- 2019 Home Creations, Moore
- 2020 McNellie's Group, Tulsa

### Business Leadership

The Business Leadership Award was created to recognize a business entity for its impact in promoting leadership principles and practice, implementing programs worthy of example and fostering growth of quality leadership.

- 1999 Rural Enterprises of Oklahoma, Durant
- 2000 Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville
- 2001 Kimray, Inc., Oklahoma City
- 2002 The NORDAM Group, Tulsa
- 2003 CITGO Petroleum Corporation, Tulsa
- 2004 Sonic, America's Drive-In, Oklahoma City
- 2005 The Bama Pie Companies, Inc., Tulsa
- 2006 AT&T, Inc., Oklahoma City
- 2007 Devon Energy, Oklahoma City
- 2008 SemGroup, LP, Tulsa
- 2009 QuikTrip, Tulsa
- 2010 Williams, Tulsa
- 2011 Groendyke Transport, Inc., Enid

2012 Pioneer Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Kingfisher  
2013 First American Bank, Norman  
2014 The First National Bank and Trust Company of Miami, Miami  
2015 Wymer Brownlee, Enid  
2016 Cotton Electric Cooperative, Inc., Walters  
2017 Perry Publishing & Broadcasting Company, Oklahoma City  
2018 Public Service Company of Oklahoma, Tulsa  
2019 Paycom, Oklahoma City  
2020 Cherokee Nation

### **Distinguished Graduate**

The purpose of the Leadership Oklahoma Distinguished Graduate Award is to recognize a Leadership Oklahoma graduate whose recent leadership activities have exemplified the highest standards of Leadership Oklahoma and whose activities achieved results or set an example of statewide significance.

1990 Deborah Murphy Watson, Class II, Drumwright  
1991 Howard G. Barnett, Jr., Class II, Tulsa  
1992 Joe Williams, Class III, Edmond  
1993 Nance Diamond, Class I, Shawnee  
1995 James Miller, Class IV, Tulsa  
1996 James K. Howard, Class II, Tahlequah  
1997 Robert D. James, Class IV, Tulsa  
1999 Drew Edmondson, Class IV, Oklahoma City  
2000 Larry Brummett, Class II, Tulsa  
2001 Lindy Ritz, Class I, Norman  
2002 Jess Nelson, Class X, Oklahoma  
2003 Brad Henry, Class IX, Shawnee  
2004 Sue Hale, Class III, Oklahoma City  
2005 J. Clifford Hudson, Class III, Oklahoma City  
2006 Robert Butkin, Class IV, Tulsa  
2007 Sharon King Davis, Class XV, Tulsa  
2008 Jari Askins, Class VI, Duncan  
2009 Bill Anoatubby, Class III, Ada  
2010 Anne Roberts, Class XII, Norman  
2011 Randy Foutch, Class XV, Tulsa  
2012 Bill Burgess, Jr., Class IX, Lawton  
2013 Mike Neal, Class XXI, Tulsa  
2014 Stan Clark, Class IX, Stillwater  
2015 Ken Busby, Class XVII, Tulsa  
2016 Don Betz, Class III, Edmond  
2017 Steve Turnbo, Class IV, Tulsa  
2018 Marci Donaho, Class XII, Seminole  
2019 Bruce T. Benbrook, Class XIII, Woodward  
2020 Marnie & Clayton Taylor, Class XXIV & Class III, Oklahoma City

### **Lifetime Achievement**

The purpose of the Leadership Oklahoma Lifetime Achievement Award is to recognize an individual who has used his or her leadership abilities over a lifetime to improve the quality of life for Oklahoma's citizens and its future generations.

1999 Ed Malzahn, Perry  
2000 Hannah Diggs Atkins, Oklahoma City  
2001 Ray Ackerman, Oklahoma City  
2002 H.E. (Gene) Rainbolt, Oklahoma City  
2003 Robert L. McCormick, Jr., Stillwater  
2004 Edward C. Joullian, III, Oklahoma City  
2005 George A. Singer, Tulsa  
2006 Nancy Leonard, Oklahoma City  
2007 David L. Boren, Norman  
2008 Boone Pickens, Dallas, TX (Holdenville, OK)  
2009 Henry Zarrow, Tulsa  
2010 John Massey, Durant  
2011 Barry Switzer, Norman  
2012 Melvin Moran, Seminole  
2013 Charles Hollar, Ponca City  
2014 George Nigh, Oklahoma City  
2015 Robert H. Henry, Oklahoma City  
2016 Burns Hargis, Stillwater  
2017 Tom McDaniel, Oklahoma City  
2018 Bob Blackburn, Oklahoma City  
2019 Pat Potts, Oklahoma City  
2020 Glen D. Johnson, Oklahoma City