

# Hollis Roberson Award

## *Nomination Form*

### 2010 Texas Outstanding Health Insurance Industry Award



***HOLLIS ROBERSON***  
***1922 - 1989***

The Texas Association of Health Underwriters' Hollis Roberson Award is presented each year to the person from Texas who meets the criteria of professionalism set forth by Hollis Roberson.

The recipient of the award is selected by the Hollis Roberson Award Committee which carefully reviews all persons nominated. In making its selection, the committee looks for contributions above and beyond the call of duty, without personal gain. Your recommendations must be supported by an accompanying statement that details the accomplishments of your candidate to include present and former positions, connections with health insurance, biographical information and, of utmost importance, the specific accomplishments that entitle your candidate to this prestigious award. ***Please note: only state board members (which includes local chapter presidents) and Hollis Roberson Committee members can submit nominations.***

**Please complete this form and return to HRC by 2/26/2010**

#### **2010 Hollis Roberson Award**

#### ***Nomination Form***

***(Must be postmarked or received by fax/email on or before 2/26/2010)***

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_

Local Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_

Board Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Important: Nominees *will not be considered unless support materials are included.***

Send completed form with accompanying data to: Linda New, 2705 Bee Caves Rd., #150, Austin, TX 78746; 512/243-7470; 512/857-0724  
fax; [Linda@linda-new.com](mailto:Linda@linda-new.com)

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## *Nomination Criteria*

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1. Significant contribution of time and talent to further the health insurance industry.
2. Currently be, or have been, an active and contributing Member of the Texas Association of Health Underwriters.
3. Display the character traits and skills of leadership.
4. Promote the principles of professionalism and idealism.
5. Show significant community support to all aspects of both personal and professional achievement.
6. Nominee must not have served as a TAHU Officer any time during the last two Association years, not to include the current year.
7. A previous HRA Recipient may be nominated if at least seven (7) years have passed since receipt.

## *Previous Recipients*

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<b>1989</b>	Hollis Roberson, CLU, FLMI, RHU
<b>1990</b>	Edna Kern, CLU, ChFC, RHU, LUTCF
<b>1991</b>	<b>Donna Carnall, RHU</b>
<b>1992</b>	<b>Robert G. Campbell, Jr.</b>
<b>1993</b>	<b>Shirley H. Hutzler</b>
<b>1994</b>	Thomas M. Schilling, RHU
<b>1995</b>	<b>Henry Dawson, CLU, RHU</b>
<b>1996</b>	<b>Phillip Von Stephens, RHU</b>
<b>1997</b>	<b>Andrew M. Wolfson</b>
<b>1998</b>	<b>Elizabeth Ashmore</b>
<b>1999</b>	<b>W. D. (Bill) Mann, Sr., LUTCF, RHU</b>
<b>2000</b>	<b>Ouida Peterson</b>
<b>2001</b>	Ken Martin
<b>2002</b>	<b>Jackie L. Spragins, RHU</b>
<b>2003</b>	<b>Caroline Hesselstine</b>
<b>2004</b>	<b>Jim Smith</b>
<b>2005</b>	<b>Trei Wild</b>
<b>2006</b>	Stan Foster, RHU
<b>2007</b>	<b>Dave Prewitt, RHU, LUTCF, REBC, CSA</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>Janet Trautwein</b>
<b>2009</b>	<b>*Linda New, LUTCF</b>

**Bolded names are the 2009-10 Hollis Roberson Committee. A member of the Hollis Roberson family, currently Trei Wild, and the sitting TAHU President-Elect, currently Louanne Trebing, are also on the Hollis Roberson Committee.**

**\* Denotes 2009-10 Hollis Roberson Committee Chair**

## *Award History*

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Hollis Roberson, CLU, FLMI, RHU, held a BS from the University of North Alabama, an MBA from Auburn University and an MS from Southern Methodist University. Mr. Roberson served the insurance industry in the capacity of life insurance company president, chief actuary and owner of his own agency. He served NAHU tirelessly first as Membership Chairman in 1986-87 and Region IV Vice President in 1986-87. He was elected First Vice President in 1988. Hollis directed the strategic planning committees for NAHU, Texas AHU, Fort Worth AHU and Dallas AHU. He published many articles and spoke to numerous health and life underwriter organizations. Hollis Roberson was the 1989 recipient of the Norman Medill Award for editorial contribution from NAHU. He was listed in Who's Who in Insurance in the South-Southwest. Hollis was the first recipient of the Hollis Roberson Award in 1989, which was established in his honor.

Hollis died of cancer at the age of 67 on December 16, 1989, at his home in Rowlett, Texas. He was president-elect of NAHU at the time of his death.

## *Award Contributions*

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The Hollis Roberson Award is open for contributions. Contributors will be acknowledged each year at the annual TAHU symposium during the Hollis Roberson Award ceremonies, and acknowledged in the awards program.

- Individual membership contributions: \$100.00
- Corporate membership contributions: \$250.00

Contributions should be made to "Hollis Roberson Award Fund" and mailed to:

**The Hollis Roberson Award Fund**  
**C/O Laura T. Firestone, CPA**  
**PO Box 381506**  
**Duncanville, TX 75138-1506**