

TCRA Hall of Fame Award Nominations Due June 8th!

WE NEED YOU...

to help us find a recipient for the Hall of Fame award. This committee will be working for you to bestow that award on a deserving member.

This committee, Hall of Fame, consists of Melinda Garriga, Debbie Main, Robin Cooksey, Curtis High, Judy Werlinger, Rosemary Flores, Kim Cherry, Jo Stanfield Young, and myself, Susan Simmons.

Election and induction as a member of the Texas Hall of Fame is a professional distinction and shall be conferred only upon a reporter of outstanding and extraordinary qualifications and experience in the field of court reporting and service to his/her profession. This award is not necessarily bestowed annually. This award shall be bestowed on a maximum of three (3) reporters each year.

The nomination deadline is June 8, 2019.
Please find the nomination form attached to this letter.

QUALIFICATIONS/ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATES

- 1) A candidate shall be living, shall be a professional voting member of TCRA in good standing and shall be a current Texas CSR in good standing. A candidate must be nominated by a professional voting member of TCRA in good standing.
- 2) A candidate shall have been a Texas CSR in good standing for ten (10) years or more, must be a professional voting TCRA member, must have been active in the court reporting profession in Texas for at least ten (10) years and shall have attained distinction as measured by performance. Such performance must include contributions in three (3) or more of the following:
 - a) An ongoing and current interest in TCRA, including active participation in TCRA affairs for ten (10) or more years as evidenced by attendance at a majority (50 percent or more) of the TCRA Conventions held in the last ten (10) years. This qualification is mandatory.
 - b) Regular attendance at TCRA Board meetings and other official TCRA functions.
 - c) Significant and distinguished service to the court reporting profession as an active participant on boards, divisions, or committees of NCRA, TCRA, or local associations of court reporters in Texas. Service on TCRA committees and/or task forces for a minimum of three (3) years is mandatory.
 - d) Publication of important papers, articles, books or other written material dealing with court reporting or related subjects.
 - e) Creative contributions to the welfare of the profession of court reporting.
 - f) Contributions to the profession of court reporting in such areas as teaching, preparation and/or editing of publications or other contributions as have served to advance the progress of the profession of court reporting.
 - g) Attainment of NCRA's RMR or RDR, TCRA's TMR, or TCRA or NCRA Speed Contest Certificate.
 - h) Community service.
 - i) TCRA Board members shall not be eligible for consideration by the Hall of Fame Committee while in office.

The Texas Hall of Fame is, indeed, an honor to be given to one of our members. We have noticed that in the past couple of years there has not been a Hall of Fame inductee, and it is time to rectify that. Each of you know someone who gives constantly to our profession and association, and I ask that you search your experiences and knowledge and see who is eligible and deserving of this prestigious award.

If you wish to nominate someone, please fill out the attached form and return it to me, Susan Simmons, lsimmons@yahoo.com.

These nominations are due no later than Monday, June 10th, 2019. The inductee (if there is one) will be announced at the Annual Convention during the President's Luncheon.

The following is a list of prior Hall of Fame Members:

1990
Peggy Antone, Linda Baker,
Shirley Houston, Roger Miller
1991
David Jackson, Mary Knapp
1992
Judy Werlinger
1993
Vickie MacNaughton King
1994
Jerry Callaway, Debbie Main
1995
Jo Stanfield Young, R.T. (Bob)
Harris
1996
Jerry Kelley
1997
Opal Looke

1998
Glenda Fuller, Jerry Lancaster
Jaye Thompson
1999
Georgette Graves, Judy Miller
2000
John Foster, David Langford
2001
Donna Collins, Ken Howard
2002
Judy Hobart
2003
Ginny McCluskey
2004
Susan Goldstein Henley, Susan
Simmons
2005
Mark Kislingbury

2006
Curtis High, Nell McCallum
Morris
2008
Glyn Poage
2009
Marigay Black
2010
Robin Cooksey
2011
Rosemary Flores
2013
Melinda Garriga
2014
Jo Anne Leger
2016
Karen Morris

As you can see, these inductees have all gone above and beyond for our profession and association.

Once again, nominations are due by Saturday, June 8th, 2019 by filling out the attached form and sending to me at lssimmons@yahoo.com.

Thank you to each of you; and the Hall of Fame committee looks forward to having another CSR inducted into our Hall of Fame.

Susan Simmons
Chair, Hall of Fame Committee

Hall of Fame Award Nomination Form

I nominate: _____

Submitted by:	
Phone:	
Email:	

- 1.) Is the candidate a professional voting member of TCRA and a current Texas CSR in good standing? Yes No
- 2.) Is the candidate a current Texas CSR in good standing? Yes No
- 3.) Has the candidate been a Texas CSR in good standing for ten years or more years? Yes No
- 4.) Has the candidate been active in the court reporting profession in Texas for at least ten years? Yes No

The candidate must attain distinction as measured by performance in three (3) or more of the following:

a) Has the candidate had an ongoing and current interest in TCRA, including active participation in TCRA affairs for ten (10) or more years as evidenced by attendance at a majority (50 percent or more) of the TCRA Business Meetings held in the last ten (10) years? **This qualification is mandatory.** Has the candidate attended at least 5 out of 10 of the past annual conventions?

Yes No

b) Has the candidate had regular attendance at TCRA Board Meetings and other official TCRA functions?

Yes No

c) Has the candidate made significant and distinguished service to the court reporting profession as an active participant on boards, divisions or committees of NCRA, TCRA or local associations of court reporters in Texas? **Service on TCRA committees and/or task forces for a minimum of three (3) years is mandatory.**

Yes No

d) Has the candidate published important papers, articles, books or other written material dealing with court reporting or related subjects?

Yes (If so, please attach examples) No

e) Has the candidate made creative contributions to the welfare of the profession of court reporting?

Yes (If so, please explain) No

f) Has the candidate made contributions to the profession of court reporting in such areas as teaching, preparation and/or editing of publications or other contributions as have served to advance the progress of the profession of court reporting?

Yes (If so, please provide details of such) No

g) Has the candidate attained NCRA's RMR or RDR, TCRA's TMR, or TCRA or NCRA Speed Contest Certificate?

Yes (If so, please list accomplishments) No

h) Has the candidate performed community service?

Yes (If so, please provide examples) No