



**Walton M. Vines Free Enterprise Person of the Year Award**

**Friday, September 19, 2025**

**PRESENTED BY: RIVIERA UTILITIES**

## **Nomination Form**

**Nominations must be received by: Monday, August 1, 2025, 5:00 p.m.**

### **Award Qualifications**

- Nominee should be active in promoting the principles of the free enterprise system
- Nominee should have either established a successful business or businesses, or enlarged dramatically on enterprises bequeathed to nominee, or have been in a position of responsibility so that nominee is a major factor in the success of that business
- Nominee must still be active in business affairs
- The business with which the nominee is affiliated should be a member of South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce and should be in good financial condition
- Nominee must be of good moral reputation
- Nominee must have demonstrated personal financial responsibility
- Nominee should be active in community/civic affairs, and be committed to helping this community grow and prosper
- Nominee shall not have been a recipient of this award within the past ten years

### **Former Recipients**

1976 E. Frank Sanders  
1977 Samuel F. Parker  
1978 George Kaiser Sr.  
1979 Roy Spivey  
1980 Arthur A. Holk  
1981 L.W. Brannan Jr.  
1982 Gus Schultz  
1983 Charles J. Ebert Jr.  
1984 J.M. Lee  
1985 R. Cater Lee  
1986 James E. Stewart  
1987 James E. Wright  
1989 Charles D. Carneal  
1990 Cecil G. Chason  
1991 R. Timothy Russell  
1992 Dr. John E. Foster

1993 John McClure Snook  
1994 Aubury Fuller  
1995 J. Wayne Trawick  
1996 Arthur A. Holk  
1997 Glenn W. Moyer  
1998 Wayne and Carolyn Hollis  
1999 Robert W. "Bubba" Lee  
2000 Leslie T. "Tommy" Fickling  
2001 John Ray Nelson  
2002 George Woerner  
2003 R. C. Craft  
2004 Skip Davis  
2005 Norman Moore  
2006 John M. Schaff  
2007 Anthony Kaiser  
2008 Clark Stewart

2009 Sheila Hodges  
2010 Thomas M. Lee  
2011 Carl Johnson  
2012 Glenn Manning  
2013 John Koniar  
2014 Frances Holk-Jones  
2015 Boyd Little  
2016 Gary Hellmich  
2017 Charlene Haber  
2018 Denson Freeman  
2019 Perry A Hand  
2020 Tommy Rachel  
2021 David Worthington  
2022 Margaret Roley  
2023 Chad Watkins  
2024 Doug Lipscomb



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Name of Person you are nominating: \_\_\_\_\_

Their Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a brief bio of the person you are nominating.