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NAIFA-Texas Past Presidents 1925 – 1986

1925 – 1926	Malvern Marks	1955 – 1956	Ben P. Atkinson, CLU
1926 – 1927	Homer Hewitt, CLU	1956 – 1957	R.L. McMillon
1927 – 1928	Harry D. St. John	1957 – 1958	Hunter M. Jones
1928 – 1929		1958 – 1959	W.T. Spencer
1929 – 1930	Sam Weems	1959 – 1960	M.S. Bennett
1930 – 1931	Richard A. "Dick" Hittson, CLU	1960 – 1961	Jack H. Russell
1931 – 1932	Matthew Brown, CLU	1961 – 1962	Harper H. Bass, CLU
1932 – 1933	O. Sam Cummings	1962 – 1963	James V. Story, CLU
1933 – 1934	Joseph S. Smith	1963 – 1964	Harry Griffiths
1934 – 1935	O.P. Schnabel	1964 – 1965	T.J. Chapman, CLU
1935 – 1936	H. Kenneth Cassidy, CLU	1965 – 1966	John V. Boeye, CLU
1936 – 1937	Ricks Strong, CLU	1966 – 1967	W.E. "Bill" Rhodes
1937 – 1938	O.D. Douglas	1967 – 1968	The late W.J. "Jay" Poynor
1938 – 1939	Sam R. Hay Jr., CLU	1968 – 1969	Bart Hodges, CLU
1939 – 1940	Robert M. White	1969 – 1970	The late Orvis D. Akers, CLU
1940 – 1941	Jul B. Bauman	1970 – 1971	The late John W. Duke, CLU
1941 – 1942	Francis G. Bray	1971 – 1972	John W. Donohue Jr, CLU
1941 – 1942	H.B. Wernette	1972 – 1973	William R. Ballard
1942 – 1943	J. Harold Sharp	1973 – 1974	Price J. Perrill, CLU
1943 – 1944	John P. Costello	1974 – 1975	The late O.C Jackson, CLU
1944 – 1945	Bob Lyles	1975 – 1976	Leroy Bell, CLU
1945 – 1946	E. Dale Shepherd Jr, CLU	1976 – 1977	John Murtha, CLU
1946 – 1947	Tom Moody	1977 – 1978	Zeph W. Pease, CLU
1947 – 1948	James D. Edgecomb	1978 – 1979	The late Robert A. Ehlers
1948 – 1949	Richard L. Lewis, CLU	1979 – 1980	John C. Ricketts, CLU
1949 – 1950	L. Mortimer Buckley, CLU	1980 – 1981	Allen C. Oliver
1950 – 1951	J.L. Anderson	1981 – 1982	The late John M. Neighbors, CLU, LUTCF
1951 – 1952	G. Archie Helland, CLU	1982 – 1983	The late Harold Jones, CLU
1952 – 1953	Eddie Dyer	1983 – 1984	Richard H. Hill, CLU
1953 – 1954	H.T. Etheridge, CLU	1984 – 1985	The late Rosalie L. Kuntz
1954 – 1955	V.W. Kelley, CLU	1985 – 1986	Don L. Boozer

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1986 – 1987	The late Melvin P. Isaacs, CLU	2017 – 2018	Joseph L. Orr, II, LUTCF
1987 – 1988	John M. Ruckel, LUTCF	2018 – 2019	Hollie C. Gandy
1988 – 1989	The late Curtis L. Saylor, CLU	2020	David L. Farabee, CLU, LUTCF
1989 – 1990	Gordon B. Richardson, CLU	2021	Danny O'Connell, MBA
1990 – 1991	Stephen L. Poyner	2022	Andra Grava
1991 – 1992	The late Tony M. Cammack, CLU, ChFC		
1992 – 1993	Richard C. Kuriger III, CLU, ChFC		
1993 – 1994	R. E. "Rusty" Donohue, CLU, ChFC		
1994 – 1995	R. Keith White		
1995 – 1996	The late Terry W. Chilton		
1996 – 1997	Edward L. Wellberg, CLU, LUTCF		
1997 – 1998	Ron Mullen, CLU, ChFC, CWS		
1998 – 1999	Thomas D. Currey, CLU, ChFC, LUTCF		
1999 – 2000	The late Glen L. Baecker, CLU		
2000 – 2001	Dee K. Carter, CLU ChFC RFC		
2001 – 2002	James H. Benjamin, CLU		
2002 – 2003	Michael E. Myers		
2003 – 2004	T. Leslie "Les" Littleton, CLU, LUTCF		
2004 – 2005	The late H. Dan Smith, CLU, LUTCF		
2005 – 2006	Mark R. Warren, LUTCF		
2007 – 2008	Alan B. Carl, RHU, REBC, LUTCF		
2008 – 2009	The late Earl Thompson, CLU		
2009 – 2010	Randy T. Robertson, LUTCF		
2010 – 2011	Cylinda A. Clark		
2011 – 2012	Stephen M. Ehlers, LUTCF, CEP		
2012 – 2013	Douglas B. Massey, CLU, ChFC, FSS		
2013 – 2014	Joey Ussery, CLU, ChFC, LUTCF		
2014 – 2015	Lane Boozer, LUTCF		
2015 – 2016	Jason B. Talley, LUTCF		
2016 – 2017	Chris Hatton, CFP, LACP		