

# North Carolina Transportation Hall of Fame

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TRANSPORTATION LEADERS AND PIONEERS HONORED AT ANNUAL CEREMONY

Nine persons were inducted into the North Carolina Transportation Hall of Fame at a luncheon ceremony held at Prestonwood Country Club in Cary on Monday October 4, 2010. The annual ceremony, being staged in the Triangle Area for the first time, attracted an audience of more than 300.

The inductees were:

James D. "Don" Blackburn (deceased), former director of transportation for the City of Raleigh – accepted by his wife, Carolyn;

W. R. "Rocky" Bonsal (deceased), former vice president of Seaboard Air Line Railroad – accepted by his great-granddaughter, Kate Bonsal Tracy;

James E. Harrington, former secretary of the North Carolina Department of Transportation;

Kate Herring Highsmith, WWII-era president the NC General Federation of Women's Clubs – accepted by her daughter, Louise Wilkerson;

Archie L. Honbarrier, founder of Central Transport trucking company;

Barbara H. Mulkey, founder of Mulkey Engineers and Consultants;

T. J. "Jerry" Orr, director of Charlotte Douglas International Airport;

Carl J. Stewart, chairman of the State Ports Authority Board of Directors; and

W. H. "Bill" Teague (deceased), past president of the NC League of Transportation and Logistics – accepted by his wife, Liz Teague.

Annual awards were presented as follows:

2010 Founders' Award for Overall Excellence in Transportation:

North Carolina Operation Lifesaver, accepted by State Coordinator Vivian Speight Bridges

2010 Earl Congdon Award for Excellence in Highway Freight Transportation:

Pat and Duane Long, Longistics, Inc.

2010 Perley A. Thomas Award for Excellence in Pupil Transportation:

Don Byrnes, former transportation director, Cleveland County Schools

2010 Nello L. Teer, Sr. Award for Excellence in Transportation Construction:

North Carolina Turnpike Authority, accepted by Executive Director David Joyner,

The introducers of the inductees were (in the same order as the inductees):

Carl Dawson, Raleigh Public Works Director; R.T. Crowley, secretary of the NC Railway Museum at Bonsal; Dr. Larry Goode, former State Highway Administrator; Walter Turner, Historian, NC Transportation Museum at Spencer; Rick Cates, NC Trucking Association; Herb Congdon, president of Professional Engineers of North Carolina; Dr. George List, former head of the Civil, Construction and Environmental Engineering Department at North Carolina State University; and Charlie Finley long-time friend and business associate of Bill Teague.

The awards were presented by David Robinson (NCTHF Founder), David Congdon (CEO, Old Dominion Freight Line), Julie Hutchinson Huygens (Thomas Built Buses) and Robb Teer (Teer Associates).

Live music was provided the Cary duo of Chris Anderson and Gail Leonard, and the event was filmed by Velasquez Digital Media Communications of Durham. Photographers Katy Warner and Charles Jones also took pictures of the event. The ceremony program was printed by Joseph P. Woodard Printers, and staging was provided by A Special Event.

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