

Junior Achievement of North Louisiana 2005 Business Hall of Fame



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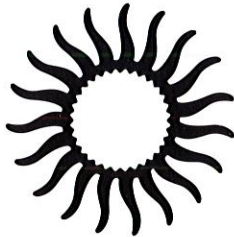
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The Meaning of the Logo

Many symbols were considered to try to capture the true meaning of the Junior Achievement of North Louisiana Business Hall of Fame, but one stood out – the sun.

- ☀ It is symbolic of power, energy and strength.
- ☀ It is associated with nurturing and growth.
- ☀ It is the greatest light through which all are able to see.
- ☀ It is inspirational.
- ☀ It is dramatic.
- ☀ And for those of us who have chosen to live in Louisiana, it is the essence of the South.



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The Junior Achievement of North Louisiana Business Hall of Fame was established in the fall of 1994 to commemorate the 30th anniversary of Junior Achievement of North Louisiana, Inc. This is the 41st year of Junior Achievement (JA) in our community. The purpose of the Business Hall of Fame is to recognize business role models who have played an important part in shaping the history and prosperity of this region. Annually, JA honors people who have realized the American dream through ethics, responsibility, leadership, determination, and giving back to our community.

In the fall of each year, new laureates are added to the Business Hall of Fame. They are honored during an induction ceremony and their portraits are added to the Junior Achievement of North Louisiana Business Hall of Fame display in Mall St. Vincent.

Laureates

1994

John Franks
Samuel P. Peters
Albert Sklar

1999

John J. Doles, Jr.
Charles Knight, Sr.
Hal Sutton

1995

Louis Pendleton
Virginia K. Shehee
Don Weir, Sr.

2000

James N. Fritze
Norman V. Kinsey
Joseph Dudley Talbot

1996

Wallace Brown
George D. Nelson, Sr.
Nicholas H. Wheless, Jr.

2001

Donald E. Jones
Willis L. Meadows
Aaron Selber, Jr

1997

James E. Davison
James K. Elrod
L. Frank Moore

2002

Harold R. Bicknell
Donald J. Zadeck

1998

L.R. Brammer, Jr.
Ike Muslow
Tom Stagg

2003

E. R. "Bo" Campbell
Donald G. Mack
Vincent J. Marsala

2004

John C. McDonald
George E. McInnis
Donald A. Webb



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Honoring the 2005 Laureates

Mr. J. Peter Gaffney

Mr. Ivan I. Smith, Jr. Mr. Michael H. Woods

Tuesday, October 18, 2005
Sam's Town Magnolia Ballroom
Shreveport, Louisiana

Honorary Chair: Mr. James Elrod

6:30 p.m. Cocktails
7:00 p.m. Dinner

Induction Ceremonies

Welcome

Mr. Scott McCloud, Chair
Junior Achievement Board of Directors

Parade of Laureates

Mistress of Ceremonies

Sonja Bailes
KTBS Channel 3

National Anthem

Brittany Pletcher
Student

Invocation

Doyle Adams
Junior Achievement Board of Directors

Dinner

Introductions

Sonja Bailes

Presentation of Awards

Mr. J. Peter Gaffney Skit.....Tyler Kreig
Mr. Ivan I. Smith Skit.....Caleb Baxter
Mr. Michael H. Woods SkitAndrew Wood

Closing Remarks

Scott McCloud

Mr. J. Peter Gaffney



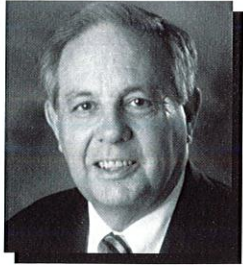
Mr. J. Peter Gaffney was born November 11, 1940. In 1948, his family moved from Cleveland, Ohio to Shreveport where his father managed Sunbeam Bakery. Mr. Gaffney attended A.C. Steere School, Broadmoor Junior High School, and Byrd High School, graduating in 1959. He received a BBA in 1963 and MBA in 1964 from Tulane University. He then served in the Air Force for four years where he attained his CPA certificate, and promoted to Captain. Mr. Gaffney received the Distinguished Service Medal for his service.

Mr. Gaffney is proud of his military service as evidenced by his involvement as Past Chairman of the Military Affairs Council, Chairman of the Eighth Air Force Consultation Committee, and Treasurer of Barksdale Forward. Mr. Gaffney has also been very involved in our community. He has been the President of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, President of the local chapter of the Society of Certified Public Accountants, Chairman of the Committee of One Hundred, and member of the Downtown Development Authority. He also has served as Treasurer of St. Mark's Cathedral. Regionally, he has served on the Tulane Business School Council, Tulane University Associates, Louisiana State Racing Commission, and Chairman of the Louisiana Employment and Training Council.

Mr. Gaffney managed Heard, McElroy & Vestal, L.L.P. for ten years and visualized other offices in Bossier, West Monroe, and along Interstate 20 including East Texas and West Mississippi. The firm grew in size during his tenure. Mr. Gaffney's honors include Business Leader of the Year by the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce and he received the Outstanding Public Service Award from the Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Mr. Gaffney married Charlotte Coleman in 1963 and they have four children, Erin, Shannon, Meredith and Patrick.

Mr. Ivan I. Smith, Jr.



Ivan I. Smith, Jr. was born on June 15, 1946 in East Texas. In 1953, his family moved to Shreveport where he attended Creswell Elementary, Broadmoor Junior High, and graduated from Byrd High School in 1964. Mr. Smith graduated from Hardin Simmons University in

1968 with a business degree, majoring in economics and finance.

In 1968, Mr. Smith began working for his father at Ivan Smith Furniture. He bought the business from his dad in 1976 and began expanding his locations with an average of one store a year. Today the company has 40 locations, including seven in East Texas and six in Arkansas. His company has recently built a 130,000 square foot distribution center in Shreveport Industrial Park. This year the company has opened four new locations including Longview, Bossier City, Natchitoches and a new location on Jewella Avenue in Shreveport.

Mr. Smith has served two terms as Treasurer on the Volunteers of America Board. Currently, he is serving his 12th year on the Retail Merchants Association Board. He is a member of the Committee of One Hundred and in 1996, he was elected to the Board of Directors for Commercial National Bank that is now AmSouth Bank. Mr. Smith is the first out-of-state member of the Board of Directors for Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, Texas. Ivan Smith Furniture received the J. Pat Beard Industry of the Year Award this year.

As an active member of First Baptist Church in Shreveport, Mr. Smith has served as Chairman of Deacons and the Finance Committee. He also has served as Vice Chairman of the Pastor Search Committee. Mr. Smith taught fifth and eighth grade Sunday school for years, and currently, he is Department Director for Adults. He was given the Patriot Award from First Baptist Church School where he served three terms on the Board of Trustees and coached basketball for many years.

Mr. Smith married Gloria Greenlee in 1967 and they have four children, Lisa, Trey, Emily, and Jonathan.

Mr. Michael H. Woods



Born and raised in Shreveport, Mike Woods and his wife, Tracie, have four children. Mr. Woods graduated from THCA in 1971, LSUS in 1975, University of Oklahoma in 1977, LSU Law Center in 1980, and in 1999, he earned his Masters in Environmental Science from LSU in Baton Rouge. Mr.

Woods is currently involved in his family's oil and gas exploration business, Woods Operating Company, Inc., where he serves as the President.

Mr. Woods' civic activities include Northwest Louisiana American Red Cross President from 1997 to 1998. He has also served on the Executive Committee of the YMCA and was President in 1997. He is the past President and current member of the Executive Committee of the Norwela Council, Boy Scouts of America. He is currently serving on the Southern Region Board of the Boy Scouts of America and is the past Area 2, Southern Region President. Mr. Woods is also a former member of the Board of Directors for Junior Achievement of North Louisiana, serving as the Chair in 1991. He is currently serving as a member of the LSU Alumni Association Board of Directors and the LSUS Alumni Board. Woods is also a member of the LSUS Foundation where he is serving as the Chairman of its Board of Directors. He currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the University of Louisiana System of Colleges and Universities, and serves on the Board of Trustees of Centenary College. He is a Deacon at First Baptist Church, teaches Sunday school, and is past Chairman of the Finance Committee. He chaired the First Baptist Church School Board of Trustees twice and served on the THCA Board of Trustees.

Mr. Woods was recently re-elected to the Republican State Central Committee and is Congressman Jim McCrery's Finance Chairman. In 2000, he was a member of the State Executive Committee, served as State Finance Chairman, and served as Victory 2000 Finance Chair for the State of Louisiana. Woods represented the 4th Congressional District in the 2000 Electoral College serving as a George W. Bush elector.

Mr. Woods serves as adjunct professor at LSUS, teaching Environmental Law, and Non-profit Governance and Decision Making. He received the LSUS Distinguished Alumni Award in spring of 2001 and was the March of Dimes Citizen of the Year in 2004.

Junior Achievement of North Louisiana

1964-2005

Junior Achievement (JA) serves young people through partnerships with the business and education communities. Junior Achievement's purpose is to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, business and economics to improve the quality of their lives. JA's proven programs enrich student learning and align with curriculum standards. Businesses, foundations, and individuals support JA because they understand the tremendous need for an educated work force and appreciate the value of their investments. Founded locally in 1964 by a group of businessmen led by Mr. Don Weir, Sr., this is Junior Achievement of North Louisiana's 41st year of preparing thousands of students in our community for success in their future. Thank you for our continuous support of Junior Achievement of North Louisiana.

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❖ Laureate Legacy Society ❖

2005

Mr. N. H. Wheless, Jr.

Honored by Mr. & Mrs. Willis L. Meadows

2004

Dr. J. Dudley Talbot

First Charter Member

Honored by the Cotillion Kings

Mr. Don W. Weir, Sr.

Honored by Mr. & Mrs. Willis L. Meadows

Dr. John McDonald

Honored by Frances & Donald Zadeck

The Junior Achievement of North Louisiana Business Hall of Fame Laureate Legacy Society (JANLA BHOF LLS) provides a method of honoring or memorializing Laureates while helping Junior Achievement (JA) accomplish its mission in our community.

Philosophy:

- Encourages increased involvement with JA.
- Provides a new level of financial support.
- Perpetuates the free enterprise system through JA's mission.
- Increases public recognition of the JANLA Business Hall of Fame and its Laureates.
- Provides a method for Laureates to honor one another.
- Increases interest in the JA Worldwide Free Enterprise Society.

Criteria:

- Honoree/Memorialized individual must be a JANLA BHOF Laureate.
- LLS donations are not limited to Laureates only.
- Donations must be \$1,500 or more.
- Each minimum donation is for each Laureate honored/memorialized.

For more information call the JA office at 861-1778.

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