



COOPERATIVE HALL OF FAME

INDUCTION CEREMONY
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Cooperative Hall of Fame “America’s Legacy of Cooperation”



Established by the National Cooperative Business Association, the Cooperative Hall of Fame honors those distinguished individuals whose contributions to cooperative business have been genuinely heroic. Inductees are limited to a prestigious group carefully selected to preserve the nature of this special recognition. It is a distinct honor to be inducted into the Cooperative Hall of Fame.

The Cooperative Hall of Fame is housed in the offices of the National Cooperative Business Association in Washington, DC, where a permanent collection of commemorative plaques tells of the contributions made by each inductee. In addition, there is a web site — www.heroes.coop — that highlights each inductee and their many contributions to cooperatives.

The Cooperative Development Foundation (CDF) administers the Cooperative Hall of Fame. Nominations are received annually and reviewed by a screening and a selection committee, each composed of current leaders from the various sectors of the U.S. cooperative movement.

The Cooperative Hall of Fame induction ceremony is also a major fundraising event for CDF. It is fitting that the occasion to bestow the highest honor of the cooperative community on those individuals who have selflessly given of their lives to promote cooperatives, is also a vehicle to raise funds to perpetuate their work and life-long commitment.



Cooperative Hall of Fame Banquet Program

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
OF MASTER OF CEREMONIES
Judy Ziewacz

OPENING REMARKS
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Induction of New Members



Noel Estenson
CEO (Retired)
CHS, Inc.

Gloria & Stanley Kuehn
International Cooperative Developers
NCBA/CLUSA/WOCCU

Daniel A. Mica
Former President & CEO
Credit Union National Association (CUNA)

Shirley Sherrod

Noel Estenson

Inducted 2011



Noel K. Estenson's visionary leadership and willingness to take bold steps positioned agricultural cooperative members for 21st century success in the competitive global marketplace. Throughout his nearly 40-year career, he recognized the value of new business structures — joint ventures and mergers — as a means of creating operating efficiencies that built stronger cooperative organizations.

In the early 1980s, he led the formation of the ground-breaking joint venture between Cenex, Inc. and Land O'Lakes Inc. that eliminated duplication in both cooperatives' agricultural supply and energy operations. In 1998, Estenson envisioned the long-term strategic value for member-owners of uniting supply cooperative Cenex with its grains and foods counterpart, Harvest States Cooperatives, which culminated in the largest unification in co-op history.

The resulting creation of CHS Inc., has returned value to its member-owners across the U.S. through reliable supplies of agricultural inputs, a competitive position in the global grain markets, and unprecedented financial returns. Estenson served as CEO of CHS until his retirement in 2000.

Gloria & Stanley Kuehn

Inducted 2011

For nearly 30 years Gloria and Stanley Kuehn have devoted themselves to helping people in some of the world's most war-torn and depressed areas. They have built a legacy of sustainable, cooperative communities that have changed thousands of lives.



As Project Manager with CLUSA in El Salvador, Stanley worked with small farmers to grow non-traditional and organic crops to meet new and growing markets. Gloria was an integral part of his team, helping to educate those in the community and promoting the work with visiting dignitaries. With CLUSA in Nicaragua, the Kuehns established value-added export markets that were previously out of reach for co-ops and small farmers. They also trained local farmers to work together with NGOs to enhance their quality of life.

The Kuehns brought their expertise to Africa with the World Council of Credit Unions, helping local farmers identify sustainable crops, access microloans, and become small-scale agricultural producers and owners of microenterprises.

The Kuehns' innovative work has not only improved the lives of poor farmers, but also developed civil infrastructure, spurred economic growth, and forged bonds between developing and developed nations. It has also put cooperatives on the cutting edge of social and environmental progress.

Daniel A. Mica

Inducted 2011



Daniel A. Mica came to the Credit Union National Association (CUNA) after many years on Capitol Hill, where he served as a five-term member of the U.S. House of Representatives. His impact on the credit union movement was both immediate and profound.

As CUNA's new CEO he not only secured financial stability for CUNA at a time when its future looked bleak, but also led the fight to secure the very existence of U.S. credit unions. His leadership of the Campaign for Consumer Choice, the legislative battle countering the banking industry's attempt to limit credit union membership, was pivotal. Mica directed the legislative strategy, spearheaded a rally on the lawn of the U.S. Capitol, and acted as the chief spokesperson in the media. Without question his personal legislative experience and political acumen were keys to the successful effort to enact H.R. 1151, the Credit Union Membership Act.

During his tenure Mica built CUNA into one of Washington's most influential trade associations and substantially raised the visibility of credit unions nationwide. He also worked closely with the broader cooperative community to create a strong, national voice supporting the value of cooperation.

Shirley Miller Sherrod

Inducted 2011

A passionate civil rights advocate and community and cooperative organizer, Shirley Miller Sherrod has spent decades immersed in rural land issues, fighting for economic and social justice and access to land for those who have been marginalized by the system.



She was a co-founder of New Communities, a 6000-acre cooperative farm that for 15 years was the largest black-owned farming organization in the country and served as a beacon of hope for many. As the Federation of Southern Cooperatives' Georgia State Director, she developed an excellent outreach, education, and technical assistance program for limited resource farmers and helped launch several cooperatives. She helped found the Southern Rural Black Women's Initiative and has worked tirelessly to eradicate the historical race, class, cultural, religious, and gender barriers experienced by southern rural black women.

Sherrod's efforts have been courageous, innovative, and effective. For four decades, she has remained steadfast in her commitment to help poor people overcome the income inequalities that have persisted for generations. She has used the cooperative model to help them build sustainable rural communities and ultimately improve the quality of their lives.



The Cooperative Development Foundation thanks the following Cooperative Hall of Fame Banquet Sponsors for helping to make tonight's celebration possible. Their generous support not only honors this year's inductees, but also supports CDF's cooperative development activities.

Cooperative Hall of Fame Banquet Sponsors



CHS Inc.

CHS is proud of its 80 years of cooperative heritage and of the great leaders who have made us the nation's largest farmer-owned cooperative, enriching lives across the United States and around the world with energy, grains and food products. Tonight we're especially proud to honor Noel K. Estenson, the fourth of our system's leaders to be inducted into the Cooperative Hall of Fame joining Emil Syftestad, M.W. Thatcher and Jean Jantzen.

Noel's vision of the value a united agricultural supply and marketing cooperative could achieve led to the establishment of CHS in 1998, a combination that since its creation has far exceeded expectations and provided its member-owners with access to products, services and markets, along with more than \$2 billion in cash returns.

CHS also congratulates inductees Gloria and Stanley Kuehn, Daniel Mica and Shirley Sherrod for their tremendous contributions to the growth and vitality of cooperatives.



Nationwide Mutual Insurance

Nationwide Mutual Insurance honors Noel Estenson, Gloria and Stanley Kuehn, Daniel Mica, and Shirley Sherrod on their induction into the Cooperative Hall of Fame. Since our creation as Farm Bureau Mutual in 1926, Nationwide has protected the financial security of our customer/owners. We continue to work closely with agricultural and cooperative groups to insure what matters most to their businesses and members. We provide all lines of insurance and financial services, along with mutual funds, mortgage services, pensions and retirement plans. With the support of Farm Bureaus and cooperatives, Nationwide Agribusiness has grown to become America's largest insurer of farms and farm cooperatives. Our founders would be proud that the culture of service they instilled 85 years ago remains our guidepost today.





2011 Cooperative Hall of Fame Reception Sponsor

HESCO

HESCO congratulates the 2011 Cooperative Hall of Fame inductees and thanks them for their service to the cooperative community. HESCO is an operating supplies procurement and provision cooperative conducting business principally in support of the citrus industry in the southeastern United States. On behalf of its members, HESCO identifies critical operating supply requirements, negotiates favorable purchasing arrangements, and then receives stores and redistributes those supplies on a just-in-time basis.



2011 Cooperative Hall of Fame Table Sponsors



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National Cooperative Business Association

National Credit Union Foundation

National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

The Kuehn Family

World Council of Credit Unions



The organizations and individuals on the following pages wish to honor the distinguished Cooperative Hall of Fame inductees and recognize their commitment to building a better world through the principles of cooperation.

Their generous contributions also support the Cooperative Development Foundation's cooperative development work.

We gratefully acknowledge their contributions.

In Honor of Noel Estenson

ACDI/VOCA

On behalf of the ACDI/VOCA board of directors, staff and beneficiaries, we heartily congratulate Mr. Estenson. You have long been a visionary leader of the cooperative community, and fortunately your vision while at the helm of CHS encompassed the global marketplace and ACDI/VOCA's role in its development. You established a tradition of outreach and service that continues today through CHS employee volunteer service, the generosity of the CHS Foundation and CHS participation in ACDI/VOCA governance.



CHS

CHS congratulates Noel Estenson on his induction into the Cooperative Hall of Fame. His leadership and vision helped build a cooperative that has added unprecedented value for its member-owners, employees and stakeholders around the world.



CoBank

CoBank congratulates Noel Estenson on his induction into the Cooperative Hall of Fame. We honor you for the extraordinary contributions you have made to the cooperative community.



Land O' Lakes

You provided strong leadership and vision at a time when America's farmers and ag co-ops desperately needed it. On behalf of the farmer-owners of the cooperative system, congratulations on a well-deserved honor.



In Honor of Noel Estenson

National Conference of State Cooperative Councils

Noel, Congratulations on your induction into the Cooperative Hall of Fame.

The National Conference of State Cooperative Councils appreciate the leadership and dedication you provided to the agricultural cooperative community in which we all work and value. It is a well-deserved honor.



National Council of Farmer Cooperatives (NCFC)

NCFC would like to congratulate Noel Estenson in recognition of his dedicated service and outstanding leadership within the farmer cooperative community.



The Cooperative Foundation

The Cooperative Foundation commends Noel Estenson for his support of cooperative education, research and development through the success of Cenex and CHS. The business success of this farmer-owned cooperative enabled the growth of the cooperative business model far beyond its mission.



Nationwide Agribusiness Insurance Company

Thank you for your years of leadership at Cenex and CHS, and for your support of CHS becoming a sponsor of Nationwide in 1994. Your vision and dedication to cooperatives benefited thousands of farm families and strengthened farmer-owned cooperatives in America. In recognition of your years of leadership, hard work and vision in strengthening credit unions everywhere, we congratulate you on this well-deserved honor.

In Honor of Noel Estenson

Friends of Noel Estenson

Noel, we have all benefited from your love of American agriculture, your tireless dedication to the cooperative business model, and your leadership and visionary thinking. Thank you for your leadership, your service and your friendship.

Amy Gales	Erbin Crowell	Liz & Jim Bailey
Annette Degnan	Frank Blackburn	Lloyd Allen
Arnold Weisenbeck	Fred Harris	Mary Ann Rothman
Brenda Forman	Greg Kruger	Maury Miller
Bruce Anderson	Harlan & Joyce Rosvold	Michael and Sue Toelle
Curt and Wendy Eischens	Jan Ament	Michael Tousignant
Daniel G. Knepper	Jean Jantzen & Stan Marquardt	Otis & Mary Lee Molz
Dave Swanson	Jennifer Thatcher	Richard Owen
Dave & Pat Johnson	Jerry Hasnedl	Robert Bass
David Lundquist	Jim and Barb Kile	Robert C. Andersen
Dennis Johnson	Jim Kile	Robert Cropp
Dixie Lee Riddle	John Gherty	Robert Looney
Don Olson	Jhon R. Manning, Jr.	Roberto Wilkinson
Don Waltz	John & Shirley Johnson	Sharron & Stanley Dreyer
Donald H Schriver	Ken Wise	Terry McKinley
Doug Graham	Lani Jordan & Tom Harm	Thomas & Denice Larson
Doug Simms	Leon Westbrock	Warren Heubner
Ed Slettom	Linda Tank	William Nelson

In Honor of Gloria & Stanley Kuehn

ACDI/VOCA

ACDI/VOCA President Carl Leonard, Ethiopia Country Representative Bick Riley and others throughout our organization who have had the honor, privilege and fun of working with you congratulate you on this splendid and most deserved recognition. You have demonstrated deep and abiding dedication to those who lag below the threshold of prosperity, benefit from agricultural cooperative development and access to financial services, and consistently emerge as not only players in but also contributors to the global economy.



CBI

Congratulations on your induction into the Cooperative Hall of Fame. Your lifelong dedication to assisting and improving the lives of farmers and rural communities through cooperation makes this a truly fitting honor.



CoBank

CoBank congratulates Gloria and Stanley Kuehn on their induction into the Cooperative Hall of Fame. We honor you for the extraordinary contributions you have made to the cooperative community.



CLUSA El Salvador & CLUSA Nicaragua

As a visionary leader, Stanley Kuehn had the wisdom to support and encourage the formation of CLUSA El Salvador and CLUSA Nicaragua to carry on his work after termination of the NCBA/CLUSA projects. With cooperative principles and values instilled by Stanley, CLUSA El Salvador and CLUSA Nicaragua have continued to work on marketing opportunities and organic production to the benefit of small, rural producers and their families for more than ten years. FELICIDADES, Don Stanley y Dona Gloria and MUCHAS GRACIAS!!!



CUNA

Congratulations and warmest wishes to Stanley and Gloria Kuehn from the Credit Union National Association in recognition of their heroic service to cooperatives around the globe.



In Honor of Gloria & Stanley Kuehn

Otis & Mary Lee Molz

Stan and Gloria Kuehn we salute you for many happy memories working together in cooperative development.

Nationwide Mutual Insurance

Nationwide applauds your steadfast commitment to improving the lives of people in difficult parts of the world through cooperation and cooperative enterprise. Your courageous efforts have made a difference, and your induction into the Cooperative Hall of Fame is well deserved. Thank you, and congratulations!



The US Overseas Cooperative Development Council

The Overseas Cooperative Development Council is proud to recognize the important cooperative development accomplishments of Gloria and Stanley Kuehn, who have been associated with two of OCDC's member organizations. Their work in Latin American and Africa has linked farmers in developing countries to international markets and have strengthened communities while building markets and promoting an improved quality of life for many people.



Ellen & Russ Notar

Congratulations to Stanley and Gloria Kuehn on their induction into the Cooperative Hall of Fame in May 2011. Ellen & Russ Notar

WOCCU

Congratulations to Stanley and Gloria Kuehn! We thank you for a lifetime of dedicated service.



In Honor of Gloria & Stanley Kuehn

Friends of Gloria & Stanley Kuehn

Gloria and Stanley, you have worked tirelessly to improve lives through cooperation and your accomplishments are many. We are grateful for all of your support and leadership over the years, and we are proud to have both of you as family, friends and professional colleagues.

Alexa Kuehn
Ann & Bill Hoyt
Ann & Charles Woodward
Bill & Mary Lee
Billy & Gloria Dickinson
The Bravo Family
Carlos Altschul
Carolina de Alvarado
Cynthia Steen
Dave Swanson
David C. Richardson
Doug Duerr & Diana Mullins
Doug Graham
Douglas Omar Barcenas
Douglas Stanley Kuehn III
Douglas Stanley Kuehn IV
Ellen & Russ Notar
Ellen Quinn
Gordon & Joyce Lindquist
Gordon & Robin Straub
Harvey Sigelbaum

James Hairston
Jared W. Hightower
Jason Peterson
Jennifer, Geoff, Maria &
Geoffrey Ferris
Jim Cawley
Jim Hairston
John & Anne Heard
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Joseph Calderoni
Karen Schwartz & Chris Baker
Karl & Debbie Kuehn
Kristopher Kuehn
Leon Bonilla
Liz & Jim Bailey
Margaret LaBorde Kuehn
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Mauricio Salinas
Mercedes Wise, Michael
Wise, Nathan Wise &
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Meri Sinnitt
Mia Jo Kuehn
Otis & Mary Lee Molz
Paul Hazen
Randy & Gina Peterson
Robert & Margaret Scherer
Roberto Wilkinson
Rodrigo Gonzalez
Rosemary Mahoney
Roy & Kathleen Palk
Sam Filiaci
Stacey La Borde
The Shuford Family
Steve Johnson
Susie Jones
Terry Lewis
Thomas & Lorena Richardson
Thomas B. Harding, Jr. &
the late Lorraine D. Harding
Tom & Barbara Lyon

In Honor of Daniel A. Mica

AACUL

Dan, you have led the Credit Union movement to many successes, and we acknowledge those this evening and thank you for valiantly leading the effort — your friends at AACUL.



Allied Insurance

From everyone at Allied Insurance, part of the Nationwide family of companies, we commend your many years of leadership and vision in expanding the ability of credit unions to serve their members. Congratulations on this honor!



California Credit Union League

Congratulations, Dan Mica, on your well-deserved induction into the Cooperative Hall of Fame. Your leadership has left a lasting impact on credit unions and the cooperative movement, to the benefit of millions of consumers.



CUNA

For his leadership, vision and outstanding record of achievement during 14 years of service as our President and CEO, the Credit Union National Association congratulates Dan Mica upon his induction into the Cooperative Hall of Fame.



CUNA Mutual

For exemplifying the highest ideals of the credit union movement, CUNA Mutual Group congratulates Dan Mica, former President and CEO of CUNA & Affiliates, on his induction into the Cooperative Hall of Fame.



In Honor of Daniel A. Mica



NCUF

Congratulations to Dan Mica on this prestigious honor. Thank you for all you have done as President of our board, President/CEO of CUNA, and for America's credit unions.

NRECA

On behalf of the nation's more than 900 electric cooperatives, NRECA is proud to congratulate Dan Mica as a 2011 inductee to the Cooperative Hall of Fame. Dan's leadership, his dedication to the cooperative business model and his unwavering focus on putting the consumer first make his contributions to the co-op community truly heroic.



Texas Credit Union League

On behalf of all Texas credit unions, the Texas Credit Union League congratulates you on your exemplary service to the credit union movement. During your tenure at the Credit Union National Association, you led with wisdom, integrity and vision.



Utah Credit Union Association

Congratulations, Dan, on your years of service to the cooperative movement!

WOCCU

No cause ever succeeds without the help of many hands, and our many causes benefitted greatly from yours. Congratulations and thank you to Dan Mica.



In Honor of Shirley Sherrod

CHS

CHS congratulates Shirley Sherrod on her lifelong commitment to cooperatives. Shirley's investment as a rural organizer has built vital bridges in the cooperative community.



CoBank

CoBank congratulates Shirley Sherrod on her induction into the Cooperative Hall of Fame. We honor you for the extraordinary contributions you have made to the cooperative community.



Federation of Southern Cooperatives/Land Assistance Fund Board

Shirley Sherrod has all the qualities of a cooperative hero and it is with great pleasure to see her recognized for those today. Her commitment to the agricultural sector has made ever-lasting impacts on the quality of life for rural farmers. Shirley's values and leadership will always be cherished here at the Federation and we congratulate her on this great honor!



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We are extremely fortunate to have worked alongside such an inspirational cooperator like Shirley Sherrod. For 40 years you have been a beacon of hope for struggling farmers everywhere and your compassion for cooperation has touched the hearts of so many people that it is impossible to count. We are proud to support you, Shirley, and congratulate you on this magnificent night!



In Honor of Shirley Sherrod

The State Associations of Cooperatives Of the Federation of Cooperatives/Land Assistance Fund

In the Spirit of Cooperation, we salute Mrs. Shirley Sherrod for the outstanding contributions she has made to improve the quality of life for poor people in rural communities utilizing the Cooperative Model.

Alabama State Association of Cooperatives
Arkansas State Association of Cooperatives
Florida State Association of Cooperatives
Georgia State Association of Cooperatives
Kentucky State Association of Cooperatives

Louisiana State Association of Cooperatives
Mississippi State Association of Cooperatives
South Carolina State Association of Cooperatives
Texas State Association of Cooperatives

Friends of Shirley Sherrod

Shirley, your lifelong leadership in the quest for social justice and equal rights, as well as your devotion to all that you hold dear — farming, family, friends, church, community and cooperation — are an inspiration to us all! We are proud to join in honoring you for your many accomplishments.

Angel Mendez
Arty J. Mangan
Betty MacKenzie
Dave Swanson
David Thompson
Diane Stalford
Dorothy Shorter-Andrews
Dr. Gladys Vaughn
Ellen & Russ Notar

Erbin L. Crowell, Kristin
M. Howard & Elias
Howard Crowell
Edward N. Ritchie
James Scott
Jessica Gordon Nembhard
Laura Edwards-Orr
Liz & Jim Bailey
Mary Ann Rothman

Michael Rozyne
Otis & Mary Lee Molz
Ralph & Bernice Paige
Rosemary Mahoney
Sophia Bracie Harris
Susan Futrell
Terry Lewis
William Nelson

In Honor of the 2011 Inductees

2012 International Summit of Cooperatives

The organizing committee of the 2012 International Summit of Cooperatives salutes the dedication, leadership and vision of these five cooperative heroes. Their commitment will be an inspiration to leaders around the world as they come together at the Summit to discuss the growth, recognition and sustainable prosperity of cooperatives. We would like to invite you to attend the Summit and share your ideas. The event will take place from October 8 to 11, 2012 in Quebec City, Canada. For more information, write to: Summit-2012@desjardins.com.



Amalgamated Life Insurance

Amalgamated Life Insurance and its affiliates would like to congratulate Noel, Shirley, Dan, and Gloria and Stanley on their tremendous success in the cooperative community. Their impact is immeasurable and they are each highly deserving of this cooperative honor.



CDF Board

The CDF board of directors salutes the accomplishments of all five 2011 inductees to the Cooperative Hall of Fame. Thanks to all of you for demonstrating the extraordinary accomplishments that can be made by dedicated individuals who believe in the cooperative model.



In Honor of the 2011 Inductees

Dairy Farmers of America, Inc.

As a farmer-owned cooperative, we believe that by working together we can achieve more. Dairy Farmers of America, Inc. is honored to join in celebrating the 2011 inductees to the Cooperative Hall of Fame, whose commitment to cooperation inspires us.



National Cooperative Business Association (NCBA)

The National Cooperative Business Association thanks Shirley Sherrod, Daniel A. Mica and Gloria & Stanley Kuehn for giving a lifetime of leadership in the promotion of cooperative enterprise. The 2011 inductees teach us that improving the lives of others through cooperatives, in the United States and around the world, requires persistence and great courage. We need such role models as we near the International Year of Cooperatives in 2012.



Rebuilding Together

Rebuilding Together is proud to honor Dan Mica and Shirley Sherrod on their induction into the Cooperative Hall of Fame. They are both truly deserving of being recognized as Hall of Fame leaders.



Unified

Unified Grocers congratulates this year's Hall of Fame inductees. Your success is a testament to the power of cooperation.





Cooperative Hall of Fame Inductees 1976-2011

Agriculture & Farm Credit

Howard E. Babcock - 1976
Howard A. Cowden - 1976
I. Harvey Hull - 1976
John D. Miller - 1976
William I. Myers - 1976
A.J. Smaby - 1978
D.W. Brooks - 1979
M.W. Thatcher - 1980
Charles C. Teague - 1983
John Brandt - 1983
Owen Cooper - 1985
Jacob M. Kaplan - 1985
M.G. Mann - 1985
E.G. Cort - 1986
E.A. (Ed) Jaenke - 1986
Aaron Sapiro - 1986
Emil A. Syftestad - 1987
William G. Wysor - 1988
Frank W. Hussey - 1990
Ralph Hofstad - 1992
Burgee O. Amdahl - 1996
Allie C. Felder, Jr. - 1996
W. Malcolm Harding - 1997
Vaughn O. Sinclair - 1999
O. Glenn Webb - 2000
Otis & Mary Lee Molz - 2001
C. William Swank - 2002
Henry H. Schriver - 2004
Ralph Paige - 2004
Frank Morton Hunt II - 2006
Thomas L. Lyon - 2006

John E. Gherty - 2007
Jean Jantzen - 2007
Gary Hanman - 2008
Douglas D. Sims - 2008
Noel Estenson - 2011
Shirley Sherrod - 2011

Consumer Goods & Services

Mary E. Arnold - 1976
Robert Neptune - 1980
Leslie E. Woodcock - 1980
Lloyd & Mary Anderson - 1993
Francis L. Lair - 2002

Credit Unions

Edward A. Filene - 1976
Roy F. Bergengren - 1979
Louise McCarren Herring - 1983
Leo H. Shapiro - 1985
R.C. Morgan - 1990
A.W. (Al) Jordan - 1995
A.A. Paddy Bailey - 1997
Woodrow Keown - 1997
R.C. (Dick) Robertson - 1998
John Earnest Johnson - 1999
Edgar F. Callahan - 2000
Herb Wegner - 2003
Pete Crear - 2005
David L. Chatfield - 2007
Larry Blanchard - 2010
Daniel A. Mica - 2011

Education

Luther H. Buchele - 1987
Katharine Whiteside Taylor - 1996
Dick Vilstrup - 1998
Owen K. Hallberg - 1999
Rebecca Allen - 2006
James R. Jones - 2009

General

Jerry Voorhis - 1976
James P. Warbasse - 1976
Edwin G. Nourse - 1976
Eugene R. Bowen - 1978
Thomas F. Ellerbe, Sr. - 1978
Joseph G. Knapp - 1979
Wallace J. Campbell - 1981
W. Gifford Hoag - 1982
George & Dorothy Jacobson - 1982
Charles Holman - 1985
Florence Parker - 1985
Father Albert J. McKnight - 1987
Joseph L. Hansknecht - 1988
Beryle E. Stanton - 1988
Jack & Connie McLanahan - 1991
Gonze Lee Twitty - 1991
Glenn M. Anderson - 1996
Stanley W. Dreyer - 1997
Dave & Erma Angevine - 2000
John B. Gauci - 2001
Rod Nilsestuen - 2003
Allen L. Thurgood-Connolly - 2004
David O. Miller - 2006

Cooperative Hall of Fame Inductees 1976-2011



Terry Lewis - 2008
Kate Sumberg &
Walden Swanson - 2008
Edward E. Slettom - 2009
Melbah M. Smith - 2009
David Thompson - 2010

Health Care

Michael Shadid - 1978
Jack R. Cluck - 1983
W.A. "Sandy" MacColl - 1985
Maurice J. McKay - 1987
Aubrey Davis - 1991

Housing

Abraham E. Kazan - 1976
Roger Willcox - 1986
Harold Ostroff - 1990
Fred & Virginia Thornthwaite - 1994
David Smith - 1995
Charles & Eva Rappaport - 2005

Insurance

Murray D. Lincoln - 1976
George H. Dunlap - 1978
Felix F. Rondeau - 1979
Roman Eller - 1985
Frank B. Sollars - 1989
Dwight Oberschlake - 1992
Robert Vanderbeek - 1992
John E. Fisher - 1994
Gordon E. Lindquist - 1994
Henry Holloway - 1998

International

Werqu Mekasha - 2010
Gloria & Stanley Kuehn - 2011

Law

Wilfred Rumble - 1988
Richard H. Magnuson - 2000
Ralph K. Morris - 2002

Legislative

Hubert H. Humphrey - 1978
Andrew Volstead - 1979
Fernand J. St. Germain - 1981
Ed Jones - 1989
Chalmers P. Wylie - 1990
Orville L. Freeman - 1993
Charles W. Stenholm - 1998
Doug Bereuter - 2003

Retailer-Owned

C.E. "Doc" Toland - 1992
Howard Brodsky &
Alan Greenberg - 2009

Rural Utilities

Clyde T. Ellis - 1979
Robert D. Partridge - 1983
Walter Harrison - 1985
Barbara Deverick - 1989
Samuel E. Bunker - 1992
Ken Holum - 1993
Bob Bergland - 1994
James L. Grahl - 1995
David A. Hamil - 2001
J.K. Smith - 2003
Robert I. Kabat - 2005
Charles B. Gill - 2007
Glenn English - 2010

Special Pioneer Award

Benjamin Franklin - 1987



Cooperative Hall of Fame Honoring and Planning Committees

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Don't forget to check out our completely revitalized websites,
www.CDF.coop and **www.Heroes.coop**
to see all the exciting things that CDF is doing!

In Honor of Shirley Sherrod



Farmer's Legal Action Group, Inc. (St. Paul, MN)

Farmers' Legal Action Group congratulates Shirley Sherrod on her decades of service to those who have struggled to earn a living off the land. We are grateful that Shirley has generously shared her wisdom and talents gained from a lifetime of organizing and working on behalf of family farmers and social and economic justice.

McLendon Acres

Congratulations Shirley! Thank you for your support of rural development in Georgia and the success of farmers in the South.



National Council of Famer Cooperatives (NCFC)

NCFC would like to congratulate Shirley Sherrod on her induction into the Co-op Hall of Fame and recognize her strong promotion of cooperative principles.

Nationwide Mutual Insurance

Nationwide recognizes you for your enduring commitment to assisting people through cooperatives as a way to improve their social and economic standing. We honor your lifelong work on behalf of others and congratulate you on your induction into the Cooperative Hall of Fame.



Ralph & Bernice Paige

Shirley, our respect for you as a dear friend and colleague is unmatched. Thank you for your lifetime dedication to creating opportunity through ownership. Congratulations on this well-deserved honor!

Red Tomato

In recognition of your many years of inspirational work and leadership on behalf of small family farmers, and in deep appreciation for our work together — from your friends at Red Tomato (Boston, MA).





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