

2016 Calvin Rayburn Meritorious Service Award Program
Awarded to Dowd Hauver April 5, 2016

Cal Rayburn Award History

The Calvin Rayburn Award was created to acknowledge individuals who have made superior long term service in the field of chemical testing in relation to transportation or workplace safety and have made outstanding contributions to the International Association for Chemical Testing

The award was created to memorialize Calvin M. Rayburn, who was better known to his friends as Cal.

- Cal began his career in chemical testing with the Iowa State Crime Laboratory in 1973 as a urine and blood alcohol analyst. In 1974 he began work in the breath alcohol test program where he spent the next 27 years.
- Cal chose the Intoxilyzer 4011A as the instrument to be used in Iowa for breath testing and the instrument remained in use for the next 27 years.
- Cal was a founding member of the International Association for Chemical Testing.
- IACT was very important to Cal, he was heavily involved in helping IACT to become a successful organization early on.
- Cal and Gil Sapir always had arguments at every IACT business meetings.
- He was involved in the joint IACT/NHTSA research project years ago.
- He served as chairman of the membership committee from 1988 to 1990.
- In 1990 Cal Rayburn was appointed to the Board of Directors where he served through 1996.
- His long term service in the field of chemical testing and his dedication to the success of this organization is memorialized through this award.

Cal Rayburn Award Requirements

To be considered for the Rayburn Award the individual nominated must, through a minimum of ten years as a member of the International Association for Chemical Testing:

- 1) have significant services or contributions to the Association, its goals, activities and programs; or
- 2) long dedicated, and meritorious service as a chemical testing practitioner or administrator of programs of chemical testing in relation to traffic or workplace safety in a national, state or local jurisdiction.

Through long credible service, contributions will have been in one or more of the following areas:

- 1) forensics related to toxicological procedures involving alcohol/drugs techniques;
- 2) action programs including law enforcement, training and education, legislation, public information, intervention efforts;
- 3) scientific research and studies of alcohol/drugs in transportation or workplace safety;
- 4) legal matters involving the prosecution, defense, adjudication, or research of alcohol/drug related cases.

Past Rayburn Award Recipients

- 2002 Cal Rayburn
- 2004 Bob Monserrate
- 2009 Jeff Warnecke
- 2009 Phil Lively

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2016 Calvin Rayburn Award Recipient

Today, we are gathered to honor Dowd Hauver with the Calvin Rayburn Award. This is a fitting way to recognize Dowd's superior long term service in the field of chemical testing relating to traffic safety to the citizens of Texas and his outstanding contributions to the International Association for Chemical Testing.

Dowd holds a Bachelor of Science from Lamar University. He also attended Rice University as an undergraduate student. Dowd was a scholarship collegiate athlete, at both universities as a football player and remains very physically active today. He's a great husband and father. For as long as I have known Dowd, he has been actively involved in the life of his children as a Boy Scout - Scout Master, the ball team Coach and has participated in martial arts with the boys.

Dowd has been a member in good standing with IACT since 1998. During this time he has served as Treasurer (November 2001-April 2006), Vice President (April 2006-2008), President (2008-2010), Director (2010-2012) and currently serves as the Chairman of the Nominations Committee. Throughout these years he has made significant contributions to the Association, its goals, activities and programs. He has worked tirelessly to achieve these goals while being instrumental in the growth of the IACT organization through his involvement and leadership.

Dowd is the reason why I joined IACT. His friendly encouragement to join in and become involved motivated me to become engaged in the Association. He has a great ability to retain names and meets friends not strangers.

Dowd has been in the employment of the Texas Department of Public Safety Crime Laboratory for over 35 years. As a forensic scientist, he has provided support to the Texas breath alcohol laboratory by training thousands of police officers as BrAC practitioners and in application of toxicological procedures, provided supervisory and managerial support for the department's laboratory staff, maintained analytical instrumentation and offered expert testimony in the litigation of hundreds of criminal and administrative matters related the prosecution of the drinking driver.

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In addition to his involvement with IACT, Dowd has served on the National Safety Council's – Committee on Alcohol and Other Drugs, Action Committee supporting efforts in transportation safety. He is well known and respected for his body of work both locally and nationally.

Presentation of Award

Therefore, the IACT Board of Directors graciously recognizes Past President Dowd Hauver for his tireless support of this organization over the last twenty plus years as well as his work in chemical testing throughout his 36 years of employment with the Texas Department of Public Safety Crime Laboratory – Breath Alcohol Laboratory.