

Richard T. “Dick” Hudgins – Lifetime Vice President, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™

Our speaker today is Compatriot Richard Thomas Hudgins. Dick and his wife Cheryl reside in Fort Bend County. Dick graduated from Wharton High School, attended Wharton Junior College, and graduated from Texas A&M University with a BS in Agricultural Economics.

Dick is an instrument-rated private pilot and an advanced open water scuba diver.

Professionally, Dick is a real estate appraiser and broker with Hudgins-Grover Real Estate in Wharton and Needville, TX. He holds the MAI appraisal designation from the Appraisal Institute and appraises and brokers property throughout the State of Texas.

His community service has included serving as Past President of the Rotary Club of Wharton of which he was Rotarian of the Year in 2013, and is a two-time Paul Harris Fellow.

Dick has served as a former Wharton City Councilman, past chairman of the Wharton Planning Commission, and as a former Wharton County Representative on the Airport Advisory Board of the Houston-Galveston Area Council. He is a member of the National Association of Parliamentarians and of the Alexander-Hodge Chapter #49, Sons of the American Revolution. His patriot is Samuel Northington, Jr., a private in the Cumberland Wilmington District Militia of North Carolina.

Today, Dick is here representing the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

He is a Lifetime Vice President of the Show, serves on the Board of Directors, is past chairman of the Speakers Committee, past chairman of the Armed Forces Appreciation Committee, and was co-chairman of the Task Force organizing First Responders Appreciation Day for the 2016 Show. Mr. Hudgins is now serving his 44th year as a committeeman with the Show.