

S. Truett Cathy Awards & Recognitions

AWARDS

- 2010 - U.S. Army Freedom Team Salute Commendation
- 2009 - Atlanta Marketer of the Year Awards, The Amy Awards
- 2009 - Salute to Greatness Award, Martin Luther King
- 2009 - Legends Awards, The Rotary Club of Atlanta
- 2009 - Gold Good Citizenship Medal Award, The Sons of the American Revolution
- 2009 - The Laurel Crowned Circle Award, Omicron Delta Kappa Society
- 2008 – The Libertas Award, Oklahoma Christian University (exceptional business leaders with strong values)
- 2008 - Lifetime Achievement Award, Georgia Restaurant Association Crystal of Excellence (GRACE) Awards
- 2008 - 2008 Big Voice Award, Voices for Georgia's Children
- 2008 - William E. Simon Prize for Philanthropic Leadership, the Philanthropy Roundtable
- 2008 - 13th Annual Hospitality Hall of Honor Award, University of Houston Conrad N. Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management
- 2008 - "The President and Mrs. George H.W. Bush Community Impact Award," Fellowship of Christian Athletes of Greater Houston
- 2008 - Chattahoochee Technical College Foundation Legacy Award
- 2008 - The President's Award, The Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.
- 2008 - Paul M. Kuck Legacy Award, Regal Marine Industries
- 2008 - The Presidential Volunteer Service Award, The White House
- 2007 - The Silver Buffalo Award, Boy Scouts of America
- 2007 - The Cecil B. Day Ethics Award (1st time recipient)
- 2007 - The Heartbound Award, Heartbound Ministries
- 2007 - Tom Landry Excellence of Character Award

2006 - Smart Marriages Impact Award, Smart Marriages Conference

2006 – Atlanta Legend from Business to Business Magazine Annual Awards

2005 - Distinguished Service Award from the Georgia Psychiatric Physicians Association

2005 - Candl Light Award presented by the Candl Foundation

2005 – Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Poultry & Food Distributors Association (Greater Dallas FCA)

2004 – Roaring Lambs Hall of Fame

2004 – Family First Ambassador Award

2004 – Fatherhood Award from the National Fatherhood Initiative

2003 – Norman Vincent & Ruth Stafford Peale Humanitarian Award

2003 – *Georgia Trend Magazine's* Most Influential Georgians Hall of Fame Inductee

2003 – The Shalom Award from Peace Baptist Church

2003 – Catalyst Lifetime Achievement Award from Injoy/John Maxwell

2003 – Congressional Angel in Adoption

2003 – College of Diplomat award from NRA Educational Foundation

2003 – Junior Achievement U.S. Business Hall of Fame

2003 – Testified for the Sub-Committee of the House Ways & Means on Business Ethics

2003 – Georgia Sports Hall of Fame – Chairman's Award

2003 – Inauguration speaker for the Governor's prayer breakfast

2002 – Guest speaker for the President Economic Forum held at Baylor University

2002 – Beta Gamma Sigma 2002 Medallion for Entrepreneurship Award, Georgia College & State University

2002 – The Crystal Bell Award – Given by Good Choices, Inc.

2001 – Turner Broadcasting Systems Super 17 Service award – Finalist in Family & Children division

2001 – Edmond Outhier Leadership Lecture Series – Featuring S. Truett Cathy

- 2001 – 11Alive Community Service Awards - Board of Governors Award
- 2001 – Salute to Excellence award from the Morehouse School of Medicine
- 2001 – Georgia Perimeter College Humanitarian Award
- 2000 – Ernst & Young - Entrepreneur of the Year - Lifetime Achievement award
- 2000 – Spotlited by the Christian Association of Senior Adults in the category of Christian Layman. Sponsored by Johnson Ferry Baptist Church
- 1999 – *Business to Business'* ninth most admired Atlanta CEO and/or Company
- 1999 – Executive in Residence, Auburn University
- 1999 – Brotherhood Award, National Conference of Community and Justice
- 1999 – James H. Costen Award, Interdenominational Theological Center
- 1999 – Ember Award for Lifetime Achievement in the Category of Philanthropy
Camp Fire Boys and Girls
- 1999 – Atlanta Business Hall of Fame, Junior Achievement of Georgia
- 1999 – McDonough Road Renamed the S. Truett Cathy Highway, dedicated by the
Fayette, Clayton and Henry Counties of Georgia
- 1999 – The J. Whitney Bunting School of Business Executive of the Year,
Georgia College & State University
- 1998 – Norman Vincent Peale Award, Washington, DC
- 1997 – Newcomen Society Award, Newcomen Society of the United States
- 1997 – Business Statesman of the Year, Harvard Business School Club of Atlanta
- 1996 – “The NRN Fifty: A Hall of Fame” of History Makers in Foodservice,
Nation's Restaurant News magazine
- 1996 – Georgia Freedom Award, Georgia Public Policy Foundation, Atlanta
- 1994 – National Business Commitment to Foster Care Award,
National Foster Parents Association
- 1992 – National Caring Award/Hall of Fame for Caring Americans,
The Caring Institute, Washington, DC
- 1992 – Georgian of the Year Award - Georgia Optimist International, Atlanta
- 1992 – SMEI Academy of Achievement - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

1991 – Leadership Georgia - J.W. Fanning Award

1991 – Shining Light Award - Atlanta Gas Light Company

1991 – Pioneer of the Year Award - MUFSO - National Organization

1990 – Most Admired CEO *Business Atlanta Magazine*, November 1990 (Cover)

1990 – American Enterprise Award, National Exchange Club, Toledo, Ohio

1990 – Inspiring Excellence Award, The Executive Committee, Jacksonville, Florida

1990 – Executive of the Year Award - University of Georgia

1989 – Horatio Alger Award - Horatio Alger Association, Washington, DC

1989 – Big Heart Award, Civitans, Atlanta

1989 – Exceptional Personal Ministry Award - Christian Council of Metro Atlanta

1988 – Silver Plate Award, International Foodservice Manufacturers Association, Chicago

1988 – Entrepreneur of the Year, *Venture Magazine*, Atlanta

1988 – Outstanding Business Leaders Award - Northwood Institute, West Palm Beach, Florida

1988 – Friend of Children Award, Council of Children, Atlanta

1988 – Celebrate Literacy Award, Metro Atlanta Literacy Council

1987 – Blue Key Award, University of Georgia

1987 – Distinguished Leadership Award, Sales & Marketing Executives, Atlanta

1987 – Entrepreneur of the Year, *Business Atlanta Magazine*

1987 – Georgian of the Year, Georgia Broadcasters Association

1987 – Community Service Award, *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*

1987 – Community Service Award, 11-Alive TV, Atlanta

1986 – Community Service Award, Better Business Bureau – Atlanta

1986 – Business Hall of Fame, Georgia State University, Atlanta

1986 – Liberty Bell Award - Clayton County Bar Association, Atlanta

1986 – Liberty Bell Award - Fulton County Bar Association, Atlanta

1984 – Executive in Residence, Auburn University

AFFILIATIONS

Trustee: Lord's Day Alliance of the U.S.
Paul Anderson Youth Home

Member: First Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Georgia,
and 50-plus-year Sunday School teacher.

Trustee Emeritus: Clayton College & State University

HONORARY DEGREES & DOCTORATES

2005 – Central Pennsylvania College

Doctor of Humane Letters
York, PA

2005 – Anderson College

Doctorate of Humanities
Anderson, SC

2004 - Georgia State University

Doctor of Humanities
Atlanta, GA

2003 – Psychological Studies Institute

Doctorate of Humanities
Atlanta, GA

1995 - Troy State University

Doctor of Laws
Troy, AL

1992 - Oklahoma Christian University

University of Sciences and Arts
Doctor of Humanities
Oklahoma City, OK

1991 - Campbell University

The College of Arts & Sciences
Doctor of Laws
Buies Creek, NC

1994- Tift College

Honorary Doctor of Commerce
Forsyth, GA

2002 - Cumberland College

Doctor of Laws
Williamsburg, KY

2002 - Mercer University

Doctor of Humanities
Atlanta/Macon, GA

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

Beta Gamma Sigma, 1982
Omicron Delta Kappa, 1982
Georgia State University

Delta Sigma Pi, 1982
Georgia College

Pi Sigma Epsilon, 1990
Kennesaw State College, Atlanta

Authored Books

How Did You Do It, Truett? (Looking Glass Books, 2007)
Eat Mor Chikin: Inspire More People (Looking Glass Books, 2002)
It's Easier to Succeed Than to Fail (Thomas Nelson Publishing, 1989)
It's Better to Build Boys than Mend Men (Looking Glass Books, 2004)
The Generosity Factor with Ken Blanchard (Zondervan Publishing, 2002)