



NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS 2019



Lonnie R. Banks

Mr. Lonnie R. Banks is a proud Wiley College graduate, who has been married for 38 years to Katrina, also a Wiley College graduate; and they have two children (Jennifer and Joy), who are additionally both Wiley College graduates! Lonnie received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1980.

Lonnie currently serves the City of Garland, Texas, as its Managing Director for Environmental Waste Services. He is the Senior Executive who oversees the administration, solid waste transporting/landfilling and recycling operations for this department. He has been employed since 1989 by the City of Garland, after serving in a number of administrative positions with the City of Marshall, Texas, and City of Longview, Texas. He has been a public servant for nearly 40 years.

Banks is a Life Member and Past President of Wiley College National Alumni Association, Incorporated. He has served in a number of professional organizations, including Past President and current Board Director of the Texas Lone Star Chapter Solid Waste Association of North America, Past President and current member of the Garland Toastmasters Club, North Central Texas Council of Governments Resource Conservation Council, and the American Society of Quality, National Waste & Recycling Association.

Lonnie is a former Board Director for the following civic organizations: Leadership Longview Alumni Association, Leadership Garland Alumni Association, Longview Chamber of Commerce, Longview Beautification Association, Longview Fine Arts Association, and Greater Longview United Way (Budget and Admissions).

He is a member of Hamilton Park United Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas and the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated.