

Frank Payne Fullerton 1925 – 2008

Brigadier General U.S.M.C. (two tours Vietnam, helicopter pilot)

Lawyer, El Paso, Texas

Judo instructor, University of Texas at El Paso

7th Degree Black Belt

Pan American Judo Union Sports Director

First President of USA Judo 1978 – 1996

International Referee

Member of the U.S. Olympic Committee Board of Directors

Delegate to the International Judo Federation

Recipient of the 1985 John Osako, 1980 Henry Stone and 1999 Andrea Bregman Memorial Awards

1968 Black Belt Magazine Man of the Year

1976 Texas Man of the Year

2006 Union PanAmericana de Judo Hall of Fame

2006 New York Athletic Club's Lifetime Achievement Award

2008 USA Judo Hall of Fame