

Industry Presidents and Chairmen of the National Cotton Council**

1938-1947	Oscar Johnston*	Producer	Scott, Mississippi
1948-1953	Harold A. Young*	Producer	North Little Rock, Arkansas
1954	A. L. Durand*	Crusher	Hobart, Oklahoma
1955	W. T. Wynn*	Producer	Greenville, Mississippi
1956	Francis J. Beatty*	Warehouseman	Charlotte, North Carolina
1957	George G. Chance*	Producer	Bryan, Texas
1958	Harry S. Baker*	Ginner	Fresno, California
1959	Boswell Stevens*	Producer	Macon, Mississippi
1960	J. Craig Smith*	Manufacturer	Sylacauga, Alabama
1961	J. Clyde Wilson*	Producer	Litchfield Park, Arizona
1962	Burriss C. Jackson*	Merchant	Hillsboro, Texas
1963	Robert R. Coker*	Producer	Hartsville, South Carolina
1964	Aubrey L. Lockett*	Ginner	Vernon, Texas
1965	G. C. Cortright*	Producer	Rolling Fork, Mississippi
1966	Norris C. Blackburn*	Warehouseman	Memphis, Tennessee
1967	Raymond E. Blair*	Producer	Bakersfield, California
1968	Roy B. Davis*	Cooperative	Lubbock, Texas
1969	J. E. Mayes*	Producer	Mayesville, South Carolina
1970	Bruce N. Lynn*	Producer	Gilliam, Louisiana
1971	Charles R. Sayre*	Cooperative	Greenwood, Mississippi
1972	Charles F. Youngker*	Producer	Buckeye, Arizona
1973	Mike Maros*	Producer	Fabens, Texas
1974	William E. Reid*	Manufacturer	New York, New York
1975	C. L. Denton, Jr.*	Producer	Tyronza, Arkansas
1976	W. D. Lawson, III	Merchant	Gastonia, North Carolina
1977	Jack G. Stone*	Producer	Stratford, California
1978	Lon Mann*	Ginner	Marianna, Arkansas
1979	C. Hoke Leggett*	Producer	Hobgood, North Carolina
1980	Herman A. Propst*	Producer	Anson, Texas
1981	Frank M. Mitchener, Jr.	Producer	Sumner, Mississippi
1982	Edward Breihan*	Cooperative	Lubbock, Texas
1983	G. B. Brewer*	Crusher	Fresno, California
1984	John S. (Duke) Barr, III*	Producer	Oak Ridge, Louisiana
1985	Samuel B. Hollis	Warehouseman	Memphis, Tennessee
1986	Lloyd E. Cline*	Producer	Lamesa, Texas
1987	Aven Whittington*	Producer	Greenwood, Mississippi
1988	W. B. Dunavant, Jr.	Merchant	Memphis, Tennessee
1989	W. Bruce Heiden	Producer	Buckeye, Arizona
1990	Tommy R. Funk	Producer	Harlingen, Texas
1991	Jack McDonald*	Crusher	Decatur, Illinois
1992	Jerry Calvani	Producer	Carlsbad, New Mexico
1993	W. Neely Mallory	Warehouseman	Memphis, Tennessee
1994	Bruce J. Brumfield	Producer	Inverness, Mississippi
1995	James H. Sanford	Producer	Prattville, Alabama
1996	Thomas W. Smith	Cooperative	Bakersfield, California
1997	William T. Lovelady*	Producer	Tornillo, Texas
1998	Jack S. Hamilton*	Producer	Lake Providence, Louisiana
1999	F. Ronald Rayner	Producer	Goodyear, Arizona
2000	Robert E. McLendon	Producer	Leary, Georgia
2001	James E. Echols*	Merchant	Memphis, Tennessee
2002	Kenneth B. Hood	Producer	Gunnison, Mississippi
2003	Robert W. Greene	Ginner	Courtland, Alabama
2004	Woody Anderson	Producer	Colorado City, Texas
2005	Woods E. Eastland	Cooperative	Greenwood, Mississippi
2006	Allen B. Helms, Jr.	Producer	Clarkedale, Arkansas
2007	John E. Pucheu, Jr.	Producer	Tranquillity, California
2008	Larry R. McClendon	Ginner	Marianna, Arkansas
2009	Jon W. Hardwick	Producer	Newellton, Louisiana
2010	Eddie Smith	Producer	Floydada, Texas
2011	Charles H. Parker	Producer	Senath, Missouri
2012	C. B. "Chuck" Coley	Producer	Vienna, Georgia
2013	James F. Dodson	Producer	Robstown, Texas
2014	Wallace L. Darneille	Cooperative	Lubbock, Texas
2015	Sledge Taylor	Ginner	Como, Mississippi
2016	Shane Stephens	Warehouseman	Greenwood, Mississippi
2017	Ronald C. Lee	Producer	Bronwood, Georgia

* Deceased

** In 2000, the Council's bylaws were amended to designate the chief elected industry officer as "Chairman."