



**The Georgia Society  
of Certified Public Accountants**

**The Georgia Society of CPAs Public Service Award**  
**Deadline: December 31, 2019**

**Instructions:**

All nominees must complete the information requested on this form in its entirety to be considered for this GSCPA award. Attachments, such as references and background articles, are very helpful. Please note that only public service activities should be described. Professional service related to accounting organizations is not considered in determining the award winner and should not be included.

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Employer & Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Number of Years in the Profession:**

5-10 Years       10-20 Years       20-30 Years       Over 30 Years

**Practice Area:**

Private Practice       Industry       Government       Education       Other

**Public Service Achievements**

Please use the following format for each organization for which the nominee has performed public service when submitting the activities of the nominee. Using the seven underlined headings shown below, please type responses using as many additional pages as necessary. Within each question, for example "Nominee's Activities and Accomplishments" list the responsibilities/activities in order of significance to the nominee:

1. Summary – Provide a summary of the nominee's public service activities, including the candidate's most significant contributions.
2. For each public service entity, please provide the following:
  - a. Name of organization



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- b. Organization's purpose
  
  - c. Positions held by nominee
  - d. Nominee's activities and accomplishments –
    - i. Was the nominee instrumental in initiating or leading charitable efforts for this organization?
    - ii. Has the candidate taken a leading role in solving problems?
    - iii. Did the candidate identify a problem and devise a way to solve it? If so, describe here.
  - e. Impact on the community –
    - i. How has the candidate's work improved his/her community, including the number of people who benefited from the candidate's activities?
    - ii. What have been the tangible benefits and the importance of those activities to the community's overall well-being? Also, consider the level of impact at the national, regional or local level.
  - f. Time commitment – Assess a candidate's current level of involvement, including hours devoted per month and the length of time the candidate has been involved in charitable and/or civic activities.
  - g. Innovation – Has the candidate done something truly different or outstanding? Is the program or activity with which the candidate is involved unique in any way?
3. Nominee's Rationale – To be completed by Nominee. Describe in your own words, why you feel particularly worthy of receiving an award. (If nomination is submitted by a person who is not the candidate, please note that candidate will subsequently be asked to complete this information).

**Submission Information**

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**Prior GSCPA Public Service Award Recipients**

2019 Rick Bennet and Ken Thrasher  
2018 Karen C. Thurman  
2017 K. Scott Collins  
2016 Randy Gold  
2015 Mark Wyssbrod  
2012 Lori Evers  
2011 Beth Morrison  
2010 J. Harry Haslam Jr.  
2009 Jack Smith  
2008 Deborah Sessions  
2007 David Homrich  
2006 Elizabeth Tabor  
2005 Douglas Chaffins  
2004 Walton Bryde  
2003 Robert Taylor  
2002 Edward Heys  
2001 Terry Duis  
2000 James Dykhouse  
1999 J. Russell Lipford  
1998 Stephen Berman  
1997 Carole Ann Padgett  
1996 Robert McCorkle Jr.  
1995 James Underwood  
1994 E. Harold Stokes  
1993 Mark Buescher  
1992 Richard Ingwersen  
1991 J. Allen Poole  
1990 Charles Joseph  
1989 Herbert O'Keefe Jr.  
1988 William Kidd  
1987 Jack Threadgill  
1986 Philip Preston  
1985 Charles Hendry  
1984 Julian Deal  
1983 Albert Bows  
1982 Edward Harris  
1981 Richard Stewart

