



The Georgia Society of Certified Public Accountants

The Georgia Society of CPAs Meritorious Service Award Guidelines

The Meritorious Service Award is the most prestigious award presented by The Georgia Society of CPAs and is awarded to a member who has provided outstanding service to the accounting profession and the Society.

1. Individual recognized should be, but not limited to, someone in the accounting profession.
2. The award may be given posthumously.
3. No more than one award shall be given annually. However, it is not required that an award is given. This decision is left entirely to the discretion of the Awards Committee.
4. The chair of the Awards Committee will present the award at the Annual Convention.
5. Criteria:
 - a. The individual shall have shown outstanding commitment to the Society and the accounting profession.
 - b. The individual shall have given outstanding service to the profession, or could be recognized for a single accomplishment that came to fruition during the course of one year. The accomplishment must have resulted in a significant and profound impact on the profession.
 - c. The individual may be recognized for longevity and dedication of service; such service must be distinctive and exceedingly above the services provided by his/her contemporaries.
 - d. The individual is one who upholds the highest standards of the accounting profession.
6. Nominations are accepted from any member of The Georgia Society of CPAs with the exception of Meritorious Service Award Committee members. All nominations must be submitted to the Meritorious Service Awards Committee for consideration.
7. Nominations will remain on file and under consideration for three years.
8. Past winners are not eligible for renomination for the Meritorious Service Award.



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of Certified Public Accountants**

Meritorious Service Award Nomination Application

Deadline: January 30

Nominee _____

Title _____

Employer _____

Employer Address _____

Brief summary as to why this nominee should be considered.

Are you willing to write a letter of recommendation for this nominee?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Nominator: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

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Submission Information

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Prior Meritorious Service Award Winners

2016 Royce Duncan
2015 Ronald B. Bobo
2014 Donald R. Roland
2013 Charles W. Hendry
2012 Brad C. Dickson, Sr.
2011 Michael W. Skinner
2010 Ruth A. Bartlett
2009 Harvey E. Tarpley
2008 Robert L. McCorkle Jr.
2007 J. Sam Johnson
2006 Howard Herman
2005 S. Scott Voynich
2004 Edward H. Rudert
2003 William J. Bomar
2002 James P. Martin Jr
2001 Nelson C. Westbrooks Jr.
2000 Julian I. Deal
1999 Herbert E. Miller
1998 Robert E. Minnear
1997 J. Allen Poole
1996 John W. Cook
1995 Lamar W. Davis Sr.
1994 Richard Q. Conrad
1993 Julius M. Johnson
1992 John R. Jones
1991 Ben W. Brannon
1990 Herbert G. Allshouse
1989 Philip H. Dohn Jr.
1988 Wilbert H. Schwotzer
1987 P. Martin Ellard
1986 J. Bradley Haynes
1985 Harvey D. Ogletree
1984 James Bates
1983 Charles W. Jenkins
1982 Elizabeth & Martin Sterling
1981 Claude Hamrick
1980 Mack Barnes Sr.
1979 Waldo Sowell
1978 Harold Heckman