



**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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**Meritorious Service Award Nomination Application**

**Deadline: January 31**

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address \_\_\_\_\_

Brief summary as to why this nominee should be considered.

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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**

2017 James L. Underwood  
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. Westbrook 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