

2008 GSCPA PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

INSTRUCTIONS:

All nominees must complete the information requested on this form in its entirety to be considered for the GSCPA award. Attachments, such as references and background articles, are welcomed. 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, therefore, should not be included.

Candidate's Name and Title: _____

Candidate's Employer & Address: _____

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 your responses using as many additional pages as necessary. Within each question, for example "Nominee's Activities and Accomplishments" list your 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
 - b) Organization's purpose
 - c) Positions held by nominee
 - d) Nominee's activities and accomplishments – Was the nominee instrumental in initiating or leading charitable efforts for this organization? Has the candidate taken a leading role in solving problems? Did the candidate identify a problem and devise a way to solve it? If so, describe here.
 - e) Impact on the community – How has the candidate's work improved his/her community, including the number of people who benefited from the candidate's activities? What have been the tangible benefits and the importance of those activities to the community's overall well being? Also, weigh whether it has had 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 – Have the candidate describe in his/her own words, why he/she feels particularly worthy of receiving an award.

Send completed form via mail to Elizabeth Kistler, GSCPA, 3353 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 400, Atlanta, GA 30326-1414; fax – 404-237-1291; email ekistler@gscpa.org.

Deadline: April 4, 2008