



**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 five years.
8. Past winners are not eligible for renomination for the Meritorious Service Award.



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**Meritorious Service Award Nomination  
Application **Deadline: December 31, 2022****

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**

2022	Stewart Carlin	1999	Herbert E. Miller
2021	T. Farrell Nichols	1998	Robert E. Minnear
2020	C. Michael Cauley	1997	J. Allen Poole
2019	Paula Y. Mooney	1996	John W. Cook
2018	Colin E. Blalock	1995	Lamar W. Davis Sr.
2017	James L. Underwood	1994	Richard Q. Conrad
2016	Royce Duncan	1993	Julius M. Johnson
2015	Ronald B. Bobo	1992	John R. Jones
2014	Donald R. Roland	1991	Ben W. Brannon
2013	Charles W. Hendry	1990	Herbert G. Allshouse
2012	Brad C. Dickson, Sr.	1989	Philip H. Dohn Jr.
2011	Michael W. Skinner	1988	Wilbert H. Schwotzer
2010	Ruth A. Bartlett	1987	P. Martin Ellard
2009	Harvey E. Tarpley	1986	J. Bradley Haynes
2008	Robert L. McCorkle Jr.	1985	Harvey D. Ogletree
2007	J. Sam Johnson	1984	James Bates
2006	Howard Herman	1983	Charles W. Jenkins
2005	S. Scott Voynich	1982	Elizabeth & Martin Sterling
2004	Edward H. Rudert	1981	Claude Hamrick
2003	William J. Bomar	1980	Mack Barnes Sr.
2002	James P. Martin Jr	1979	Waldo Sowell
2001	Nelson C. Westbrooks Jr.	1978	Harold Heckman
2000	Julian I. Deal		