



**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, 2024****

Nominee _____ Date _____

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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Questions? Contact Callie Hammond at 404-504-2953 or chammond@gscpa.org



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Prior Meritorious Service Award Winners

2024	Darrell J. Thaw	2000	Julian I. Deal
2023	Walton C. Bryde	1999	Herbert E. Miller
2022	Stewart Carlin	1998	Robert E. Minnear
2021	T. Farrell Nichols	1997	J. Allen Poole
2020	C. Michael Cauley	1996	John W. Cook
2019	Paula Y. Mooney	1995	Lamar W. Davis Sr.
2018	Colin E. Blalock	1994	Richard Q. Conrad
2017	James L. Underwood	1993	Julius M. Johnson
2016	Royce Duncan	1992	John R. Jones
2015	Ronald B. Bobo	1991	Ben W. Brannon
2014	Donald R. Roland	1990	Herbert G. Allshouse
2013	Charles W. Hendry	1989	Philip H. Dohn Jr.
2012	Brad C. Dickson, Sr.	1988	Wilbert H. Schwotzer
2011	Michael W. Skinner	1987	P. Martin Ellard
2010	Ruth A. Bartlett	1986	J. Bradley Haynes
2009	Harvey E. Tarpley	1985	Harvey D. Ogletree
2008	Robert L. McCorkle Jr.	1984	James Bates
2007	J. Sam Johnson	1983	Charles W. Jenkins
2006	Howard Herman	1982	Elizabeth & Martin Sterling
2005	S. Scott Voynich	1981	Claude Hamrick
2004	Edward H. Rudert	1980	Mack Barnes Sr.
2003	William J. Bomar	1979	Waldo Sowell
2002	James P. Martin Jr.	1978	Harold Heckman
2001	Nelson C. Westbrooks Jr.		