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NATIONAL AWARDS

Robert W. King Memorial Award

Established in honor of the Association's founding president, this award is conferred in the form of a gold medallion to a member for distinguished service of such significance that it has greatly enhanced AGA's national prestige and stature.



Lisa Casias, CPA, Washington, DC Chapter, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, U.S. Department of Commerce

In recognition of her superior service that has enhanced, and continues to enhance, AGA's national prestige and stature. She has exemplified extraordinary commitment and dedication to advancing government accountability and sustained outstanding leadership, especially while serving as the 2010–2011 National President. Lisa is commended for her outstanding service at all levels to AGA.

Einhorn-Gary Award

This award formally recognizes major contributions to advancing government accountability that have significantly enhanced AGA's prestige and stature.



Eva J. Williams, CGFM, Washington, DC Chapter, Financial Analyst, Internal Revenue Service

In recognition of more than two decades of extraordinary commitment and dedication to advancing government accountability, and sustained outstanding leadership, tireless dedication, and outstanding service to AGA at the national, regional and chapter levels that have significantly enhanced AGA's prestige and stature within the accountability profession.

Frank Greathouse Distinguished Leadership Award

This award is conferred upon individuals in government service who have provided sustained, outstanding leadership in financial management, resulting in notable contributions to the profession.



Drummond Kahn, CGFM, CIA, CGAP, Portland Chapter, Director of Audit Services, Office of the City Auditor, City of Portland, Oregon

In recognition of his dedication to his career of improving the efficiency and effectiveness of all levels of government through his work in performance auditing for the U.S. Government Accountability Office, the state of Oregon, the Oregon Department of Transportation and the city of Portland. Drummond supervises the planning and performance of audits that have garnered national awards due to their impact in improving government.

Achievement of the Year Award

This award provides recognition to an individual for outstanding achievement in developing, implementing or improving financial management during the past year.



Michael Clanton, PMP, Associate Chief Financial Officer for Financial Services, U.S. Department of Agriculture

In recognition of his role in the USDA Department of Agriculture's success in modernization of financial systems—General Ledger, Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Disbursing, Fund and Cost Management and Financial Reporting—through implementation of an integrated software package which provides online, real-time transaction capability and consolidated detail reporting that impacts every agency and staff office in the department.

Educator Award

This award is presented to an individual who has made significant contributions to the education and training of government financial managers.



Mitch Laine, CGFM, CPA, At-Large Chapter, Educator, Self-employed

In recognition of his commitment to advancing government accountability by providing relevant training and counsel to students of all ages in government and the private sector. His efforts have fostered learning and skills development, which have enabled class participants to help their organizations improve service delivery, stewardship and management of government programs; and further their own career development.



Richard Hurley, Ph.D., JD, CPA, CFE, CFF, New York Capital Chapter, Professor, University of Connecticut—School of Business

In recognition of his vast contributions to the education and training of accountability professionals and students in advancing financial management. His presentations, courses and writings cover a wide range of accountability topics and his expertise as a practitioner and university professor is quite evident. He consistently receives excellent evaluations of his work and is well-respected in the field of financial management.

Cornelius E. Tierney/Ernst & Young Research Award

This award recognizes an individual who throughout their career has made continuous contributions to governmental financial management by direct participation in research activities and/or through encouragement and support of others engaged in government financial management research.



William Baber, Ph.D., CPA, Northern Virginia Chapter, Professor, McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University

In recognition of his more than 30 years of research activities in the areas of accounting and public policy. In particular, his wide impact through published articles affecting the commercial, public sector and not-for-profit environments. Further, he has presented his research through instruction at more than five prestigious universities and as a speaker at hundreds of universities and conferences. He has participated on more than 20 doctoral dissertation committees in support of research prepared by doctoral candidates in the governmental arena.

Emerging Leader Award of Excellence

This award recognizes younger government financial managers for notable contributions toward excellence in financial management.



Norman Adkins, CGFM, PMP, North Carolina Triangle Chapter, Management Integrity Program Lead, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

In recognition of demonstrated success standing up a conference spending oversight program for a research organization, consisting of nearly 2,000 FTEs, which was also recognized as an agency best practice. For consistently taking leadership roles in the work he does, such as serving as a subject-matter expert for the agency-wide workgroup tasked with updating its Audit Management Manual and initiating the development and draft of the EPA Ethics Manual. For keeping the highest levels of management engaged on the important internal control and oversight programs within their organizations.



Sarah Choi, Washington, DC Chapter, Financial Management Specialist, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)

In recognition of her integral part in remediating the SEC's material weaknesses and significant deficiencies in internal controls over financial reporting for fiscal years 2010, 2011 and 2012. She also designed the managed dashboard reporting of high-profile financial management measures (such as filing fees, registrant deposits, audit remediation status and budget status) to SEC senior executives.

International Achievement Award

This award recognizes leadership or outstanding achievement in international government financial management.



Linda P. Fealing, CGFM, CGA, Northern Virginia Chapter, Former Inspector General, Organization of American States and Immediate Past President, International Consortium on Governmental Financial Management

In recognition of outstanding service as a government financial manager in serving governments of the Americas and her commitment to improving and advancing government financial management globally.



Helen H. Hsing, JD, Managing Director for Strategic Planning and External Liaison, U.S. Government Accountability Office

In recognition of her outstanding dedication to building capacity and fostering knowledge sharing among Supreme Audit Institutions around the world.



David M. Nummy, CPA, Senior Public Sector Specialist, The World Bank

In recognition of his career of 30 years in public financial management, advising governments and public sector counterparts in over 40 countries around the world. His effort to improve the lives of citizens everywhere through more effective management of public resources has elevated the ideal of public service.

Author Award



Craig S. Maher, Ph.D., Professor, Northern Illinois University

"Measuring Financial Condition: An Essential Element of Management During Periods of Fiscal Stress" —spring 2013 issue, *Journal of Government Financial Management*.

NATIONAL AWARDS

President's Awards

Each year, the National President presents special awards to recognize individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to the success of the Association's program during that president's term. This year, Evelyn A. Brown, CGFM-Retired, is pleased to present awards to the following individuals:



William J. Anderson, Jr., CGFM-Retired
Washington, DC Chapter, Chair,
National Bylaws and Procedures
Committee; AGA Past National
President

In recognition of his outstanding dedication and service to AGA and its members, and his tireless work as Chair of the National Bylaws and Procedures Committee.



Helene Baker, CGFM, CFE, CIA-CRMA,
President, San Antonio Chapter

The San Antonio Chapter issued a challenge to local communities and AGA chapters nationwide, to recognize our fallen heroes during the holidays through Wreaths Across America, which raises funds for laying wreaths at more than 500 national cemeteries. Ten chapters accepted the challenge: San Antonio, Austin, Cleveland, Dallas, Fort Worth, Indianapolis, Jackson MS, Lincoln NE, Maine and Philadelphia. The San Antonio Chapter also partnered with local communities, including: members and employees of Air Force Center of Environmental Excellence, Joint Base San Antonio (JBSA); JBSA Lackland Air Force Base; Air Force Life Cycle management Center-JBSA-Lackland Security Hill; Air Force Audit Agency; Army Audit Agency; Texas State Inspector General, Health and Human Services Commission; COX Radio Stations KONO 101.1, KISS 99.5 and MAGIC 105.3.

Helene made this charity program work; and collectively, the participating AGA chapters and communities sponsored 500 wreaths with donations of more than \$7,500 raised for fallen veterans.



Eric S. Berman, CPA, Los Angeles Civic
Center Chapter, Chair, Financial
Management Standards Board

Eric S. Berman has been an outstanding contributor to AGA programs, goals and mission for a number of years, and this year has been no different. Eric, a partner with Brown and Company, formerly served 11 years as Deputy Comptroller of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Eric is a nationally-recognized authority in governmental accounting and auditing, having lectured extensively and authored numerous articles and publications on these subjects. Since 2009, Eric has served as the Chair of the Financial Management Standards Board (FMSB) and as AGA's representative on the Governmental Accounting Standards Advisory Council (GASAC). In this dual role, Eric has excelled with his wealth of technical knowledge, his extensive practical experience in implementing the standards and his positive working relationships with various stakeholders in the process. His excellence as AGA's GASAC representative was recognized by his appointment as Vice Chairman of the GASAC by the Financial Accounting Foundation in 2012. He devotes an extensive amount of personal time in fulfilling his role as Chairman of the FMSB and Vice Chair of the GASAC. His energy and enthusiasm for the subject is evident in all of his work and interactions with the FMSB, GASAC and the government accounting and auditing community.



Jeffrey Hart, CGFM, CFE, Denver
Chapter, AGA Past National President

In recognition of his dedicated service and leadership in establishing and leading the AGA Habitat for Humanity (HFH) working group for seven consecutive years. Jeff and his HFH working group helped to build and renovate housing of victims of natural disasters across the country, including New Orleans and subsequent site locations coinciding with our annual PDC and other events. His exemplary service and leadership are a hallmark of the "Service" in AGA's core values.

Joseph R. Oliva, CPA, CGMA, Northern Virginia Chapter, Chair, Professional Ethics Board

In recognition of his leadership as Chair of AGA's Professional Ethics Board. Under his leadership and work with its members, the Board is staffed with a diverse membership from federal, state and local governments, academia, and the private sector. As an ethicist, Joe has encouraged and stimulated increased emphasis on ethical behavior inside and outside government.



Carlos A. Otal, CPA, Washington, DC Chapter, Partner, Grant Thornton LLP

For dedication and perseverance in his work on the 2013 Federal Financial Systems Summit, this brought together the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the Office of Management and Budget, the federal Chief Information Officers and the

private sector to discuss the progress and future of federal financial systems. This successful event drew more than 500 attendees.



Richard T. Rasa, CGFM, Montgomery/P.G. County Chapter, Director, State and Local Advisory Assistance Services, Office of the Inspector General, U.S. Department of Education

For conception of the Cooperative Audit Resolution and Oversight Initiative (CAROI), and for his role in guiding AGA's intergovernmental partnership in developing the definitive CAROI Guide. He embodies the collaborative spirit that is essential to improved intergovernmental relations.



Joseph Sutter, Northern Virginia Chapter, Chair, AGA's Young Professionals Focus Group

Joseph organized and moderated the Young Professionals (YP) Roundtable, Learn Practical Tips and Advice for Navigating Your Career, at AGA's PDC and NLC. He fully participated in the roundtables and speed networking that followed, meeting and encouraging each participant. His enthusiasm and continued promotion of AGA, is instrumental in the growth and engagement of this segment of membership. We agree with Joseph, that AGA young professionals have the potential to impact government financial management by building on the experience and diversity of current veteran professionals. And want to recognize him for being the consummate cheerleader AGA needs and for having the enthusiasm to get others involved and care about being the next generation of leaders at AGA and in all levels of government.



John D. Webster, CGFM, CPA, Washington, DC Chapter, Chair, Journal Editorial Board

John, an independent consultant, served a three-year term as Chair of the Journal Editorial Board. Notably, he was at the helm during the transition of editors and balanced the board among federal, state and local government and other interests. His leadership and journalistic skills obtained in the public and private sectors have broadened the horizons of the *Journal* immensely.



Leon Young, New Mexico Chapter, Consultant and Educator

Leon has long been a strong proponent of ethics and its importance to AGA in advancing government accountability. His column in the *Journal*, 'Ethics Q&A' addresses issues accountability professionals encounter on a daily basis, answering inquiries from AGA members on items such as how to develop a code of ethics. He actively participates in AGA's ethics-themed audio conferences, speaks with AGA Santa Fe, New Mexico chapter membership at luncheons, facilitates AGA-member access to Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce live sessions, and continuously promotes his work with AGA and the *Journal*. He is an appointed member of the Ethics Board of Santa Fe County, NM.

NATIONAL AWARDS

Chapter Service Awards

These awards recognize individuals who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to their chapters.



GROUP A: Karl Boettcher, CGFM, Washington, DC Chapter, Agency Customer Relationship Manager for Governmentwide Accounting, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Bureau of the Fiscal Service

In recognition of his sustained outstanding dedication and service to the members of the Washington, DC Chapter and for significantly enhancing the prestige and stature of AGA in the financial management community.



GROUP B: Jose Guevara, III, CGFM, Guam Chapter, Controller, Port Authority of Guam

In recognition of his service as Chapter President, CGFM Regional Coordinator, CGFM and Community Service Chair. His enthusiasm has attracted new members and encouraged members to play an active role in the chapter. His legacy includes the citizen-centric reporting (CCR) Law, requiring Government of Guam agencies to prepare an annual CCR and the Herminia Dierking Scholarship.



GROUP C: Constance Smith, CGFM, Kansas City Chapter, Senior Accountant, Farm Service Agency

In recognition of her unwavering dedication to AGA and to the Kansas City Chapter. She has demonstrated her dedication in a wide variety of roles within the chapter and continues to go above and beyond to maintain the membership growth and provide consistent high levels of educational opportunities to the Kansas City Chapter. She is a visionary looking to the future while performing high levels of current duties. She works at recruiting members and chapter executive committee leaders to ensure the continued success of the chapter.



GROUP D: Daniel Hays, CGFM, Portland Chapter, Accountant, Bonneville Power Administration

In recognition of being the motivating force behind the success of the Portland chapter. His dedication over the past 12 years has kept the chapter board actively engaged and allowed the chapter to continue to successfully hold its annual spring conference, participate in community service activities, and recruit new chapter members.



GROUP E: Gina Smith, MBA, MSM, CICA, Shenandoah Valley Chapter, Deputy Chief, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Finance Center

In recognition of her instrumental efforts establishing the chapter and working with senior leadership to gain support and buy-in. She continues to work to keep the chapter going, recruit new members, identify activities for the chapter and to promote AGA in every way that she can.

Chapter Education Awards

These awards recognize chapters that have done an outstanding job in providing educational programs to its members and other accountability professionals.

GROUP A: WASHINGTON, DC CHAPTER



Mari-Ellen Testa, Education Chair

In recognition of providing outstanding educational opportunities for the Washington, DC Chapter, other local AGA members and local professionals in the Washington-metro region. The chapter offered a myriad of education events throughout the year from audio conferences to monthly luncheon programs. These education events allow members to fulfill their CPE requirements and provide opportunities to network with industry leaders.

GROUP B: GUAM CHAPTER



Rodalyn Gerardo, CGFM, CIA, CPA, CGAP, Education Chair

The Education committee's goal for PY 2012-2013 was to continue to provide relevant, timely, comprehensive, and affordable training to our members and to reach out to other professional organizations. The committee provided up to 88 CPE hours to over 450 attendees. A total of 59 AGA Guam members were provided free training, valued at \$8,800, which is in line with the chapter's showing the "membership value" for being an AGA member. This year's highlights were the Guam Professional Development Conference, where 118 participants each earned up to 25 CPEs, and 27 future CGFMs completed the chapter's one-week intensive review course.

GROUP B: NEW YORK CAPITAL CHAPTER



Raymond Harris, CGFM-Retired, Education Chair

In recognition of the chapter's outstanding efforts to provide comprehensive, diverse, innovative, high-quality and affordable continuing professional education programs and networking opportunities to members and accountability professionals.

GROUP C: CHICAGO CHAPTER



Matthew Matczynski, President

In recognition of the chapter providing 26 hours of high-quality CPE to hundreds of participants throughout the Chicago area. The educational events included live speakers, audio conferences and a two-day professional development conference, and covered a wide variety of government accountability topics. The educational events were highly-rated by program participants.

GROUP D: OMAHA METRO AREA CHAPTER



Nancy Wittwer, CPA, Education Chair

In recognition of the chapter's outstanding efforts to provide high-quality and affordable continuing professional education. Nancy has been an integral part of the chapter for many years and has been instrumental in recruiting four co-workers to serve on its board. Nancy, an AGA member since 2004, was recently promoted at the Omaha Public Power District where she works in the finance department.

GROUP E: SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER

Joe Bowers, Education Chair

In recognition of the chapter's outstanding speakers at chapter meetings providing CPE opportunities to its members.

NATIONAL AWARDS

Community Service Awards

These awards recognize chapters that have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to community service.

GROUP A: NASHVILLE CHAPTER



Ray Register, CPA, President

In recognition of the chapter for outstanding and diverse community service projects that helped to make a difference in the lives of families, individuals and animals in need. The chapter supported 12 different charities, including: Habitat for Humanity, Nashville Public Television, Making Strides

Against Breast Cancer, and Second Harvest. Furthermore, their cooperation and effort on these projects enhanced AGA's stature within the Nashville community.

GROUP B: GUAM CHAPTER

Ariana Villaverde, Community Service Chair

The AGA Guam Chapter made a 2012–2013 goal to be more involved in its island community; they planned to participate, as an organization, in at least one community service event per month. Their volunteer spirit extended to various schools and students within the community, the homeless, other charitable organizations, international and regional neighbors and efforts to beautify the island community.

GROUP B: NEW YORK CAPITAL CHAPTER



Taryn Davila-Webster, Community Service Chair

In recognition of the chapter's support and leadership in many community service projects, the number of members that actively participate in these projects and the donations to selected causes. These efforts illustrate the chapter's high

level of commitment to giving back to the greater community.

GROUP D: PORTLAND CHAPTER



Cathy Navor, Awards Chair

In recognition of the chapter's outstanding support and involvement in community service activities, helping those in need, fundraising for non-profit organizations and supporting financial education. The chapter's exemplary commitment and dedication have significantly enhanced AGA's

prestige and stature in the community.

GROUP E: SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER



Helene Baker, CGFM, CFE, CIA-CRMA, President

Ten AGA chapters, plus local communities and radio stations accepted the San Antonio Chapter's challenge to increase awareness of the Wreaths Across America program, which recognizes our fallen heroes during the holiday season. Collec-

tively, they sponsored 500 wreaths by donating more than \$7,500.

Chapter CGFM Awards

This award recognizes AGA chapters that have done an outstanding job in promoting the CGFM program to its members, other accountability professionals and their communities.

GROUP A: WASHINGTON, DC CHAPTER



Karl Payne, CGFM, CPA, CGFM Chair

The DC Chapter CGFM Committee's efforts continue to produce outstanding results. The Committee continues to bring valuable CGFM training to our members (a CGFM class and an intensive review, an essay contest, and many opportunities for free study guides and testing). The number of new CGFMs continues to grow. The Committee continues to leverage newsletters, emails and other resources to get the word out about the many member benefits and training opportunities available. The Committee continues to mentor and assist members as they endeavor to successfully complete the exams and other requirements for certification. The CGFM Committee will continue to explore new and innovative methods and programs to promote the CGFM designation.

GROUP B: GUAM CHAPTER



Taling Taitano, CGFM, CPA, Awards Chair

This award recognizes the efforts of AGA's Guam Chapter to promote the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) certification. Frances Danielli, CGFM and Jose B. Guevara III, CGFM, CGFM 2012–2013 Co-Chairs.

GROUP B: VIRGINIA PENINSULA CHAPTER



Steve Reagan, CGFM, CPA, CGFM Chair

In recognition of the chapter's innovative and creative persistence in enhancing the recognition and value of the CGFM designation in the Hampton Roads community and the Commonwealth of Virginia. From study groups, personal contacts, mentoring programs and publicity, the chapter's efforts have resulted in an increase and retention of chapter members who are active CGFMs, as well as an increase in members interested in studying and sitting for the CGFM examinations.

GROUP C: AUSTIN CHAPTER



Paul Morris, CPA, CIA, Chapter President

In recognition of the chapter's efforts to advance the recognition of the Certified Government Financial Manager's skills and special knowledge. The chapter diligently promoted recognition of the CGFM certification at the federal, state and local level through the use of newsletters and successfully requested acknowledgment through state of Texas proclamation. Through these efforts, AGA has achieved significant and distinguished recognition of the skills and integrity of the CGFM program.

GROUP D: OKLAHOMA CITY CHAPTER



Riley Shaul, CGFM, CPA, CGFM Chair

In recognition of the chapter's high-priority focus on the CGFM certification. By spotlighting the designation and bringing the classes to Oklahoma, the chapter has increased the value of the certification and provided a pathway to obtain it.

PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT, LISA CASIAS, CPA, RECEIVES KING AWARD



Past National President, Lisa Casias, CPA, is the recipient of the 2013 Robert W. King Memorial Award. Named for AGA's founding father and first National President, the King Award is conferred in the form of a gold medallion to an AGA member for distinguished service of such significance that it has greatly advanced the Association's national prestige and stature. Casias served as AGA's 61st National President in 2010-2011. We asked our recipient to share some thoughts on what it means to receive the King Award, and how being an active AGA leader has enriched her career.

Discuss your journey as an AGA volunteer and what you have gotten out of it personally and professionally.

I joined AGA early in my career, but did not become active as an AGA volunteer until I served as the Washington, DC Chapter president. It was one of the best decisions that I have made in my financial management career. I was able to meet so many people in other agencies that I would not have met through the normal course of business. I was motivated by the volunteers in the chapter; their enthusiasm and willingness to serve the chapter was unbelievable. My initial concerns about having too little time to spend on chapter activities was unfounded due to the many volunteers who worked together to make things happen. I would encourage all AGA members to explore volunteer experiences within their chapter.

Although I thought serving at the chapter level would be a difficult experience to beat, serving as the National President provided additional opportunities to enhance both my personal and professional skills. AGA plays a critical role in government financial management and accountability, and being afforded the opportunity to make a difference as part of this organization was an honor. The organization provides so many benefits to its members and to the furtherance of our profession.

What is your proudest moment as an active member of AGA?

My proudest moment as part of AGA was the passing of the revised strategic plan at the 2011 National Board of Director's meeting. It was a collaborative effort of leaders throughout the Association and was based on the input

from all of AGA's members. It positions AGA to 1) continue current valued activities, 2) take advantage of new opportunities, and 3) provide AGA's member leaders with direction for continued success and growth. Another critical area was the establishment of a chapter and regional governance task force that analyzed the regional governance structure and chapter alignment. It was a decade since the previous structure was established and since that time, AGA and its demographics had changed and were significantly different. A revised structure was proposed and approved by the National Executive Committee.

While these were important achievements in the association, the most rewarding experience was interacting with members across the association. The dedication of the many volunteers that make AGA the premiere organization that it is today is incredible. At a time when there are many hardships on government employees from furloughs to frozen pay and benefits, it was clear to me over my travels the true meaning of public service. The commitment of AGA members to our organization and to advancing government accountability is truly amazing. I have been fortunate in my career and volunteering for AGA provides a forum to give back and advance the financial management community agenda.

What does it mean to you to receive the Robert W. King Memorial Award?

Receiving the Robert W. King Memorial Award is an honor, as I know that there are so many deserving members of the organization. I plan to continue my support of the AGA and look forward to continuing to serve the association in the future.

CHAPTER RECOGNITION AWARDS

Regional Vice President Awards

AGA's Regional Vice Presidents (RVPs) are vital to AGA's success. This exceptional group of leaders serves as a chapter's first point of contact and is called upon from both the chapter and national levels to keep operations running smoothly. RVPs perform a myriad of duties, including helping chapters develop educational events; promoting AGA's programs and services; helping to re-energize chapters; recruiting chapter, regional and national leaders; fostering communication among chapters; and helping chapters to brainstorm creative solutions to challenges. Each year, the Senior Vice Presidents for Regional Services, acknowledge these outstanding leaders with special awards that recognize their serve and efforts to advance government accountability in their regions.

PLATINUM

Linda Gover
Northeast Region

Justin Sponseller
Great Lakes Region

Pamella Hill
Gulf Region

Bob Broughton
South Central Region

Robert Jeffrey, CDFM
Pacific Rim Region

Kim Farington, CPA
Capital Region

Mark Morehouse
South Atlantic Region

Karen Hale, CGFM
Southeast Region

GOLD

Bryan Maestas
Southwest Region

**Laura Logan, CGFM,
CPA**
Midwest Region

BRONZE

Charles Hester, CGFM
West Coast Region

Recruitment Awards

Group A (300 or more members): Boston Chapter

Shannon Parven, Membership Chair
Ernest Almonte, CGFM, President

Group B (150-299 members): Idaho Centennial Chapter

Connie Lane Porter, Membership Chair
Brandon Purcell, CGFM, President

Group C (100-149 members): Lincoln Chapter

Tim Baker, Membership Chair
Ken Rouch, CGFM, President

Group D (50-99 members): Northern Nevada Chapter

Eric Scheetz, CGFM, CPA, Membership Chair
Kathryn Reynolds, President

Group E (21-49 members): Mid-Ohio Valley Chapter

Teresa E. Bishop, Membership Chair
Michelle L. Yanok, CGFM, President

Group F (20 or fewer members): Mariana Islands Chapter

Michael Johnson, President

RECRUITER OF THE YEAR

Kathryn Reynolds, Northern Nevada Chapter (21)

TOP SPONSOR

Les Lake, CFE, CREI, Idaho Centennial Chapter and
Jessica Stange, South Dakota Chapter (20)

Brandon Purcell, CGFM, Idaho Centennial Chapter and
Jennifer Waltman, Aroostook County Chapter (19)

MET GOAL

Albuquerque Chapter
Georgie Ortiz, CGFM,
CPA

**Central Coast – CA
Chapter**
Alfred R. Friedrich, CGFM

Central Indiana Chapter
Kendra J. Nigg, CPA

El Paso Chapter
Janet Pacheco-Morton,
CGFM, CPA

Mid-Ohio Valley Chapter
Michelle L. Yanok, CGFM

New York Chapter
Elisa Beattie

Portland Chapter
Rosa Nguyen

Roanoke Chapter
Lal M. Harter

Silicon Valley Chapter
David G. Bullock

BRONZE (12000–14500 CREDITS)

Central Pennsylvania Chapter
Frank D. Buffington, CGFM

Charleston, WV Chapter
Emily S. Fleck

East Tennessee Chapter
Constance R. Cook-Aytes

Ft. Worth Chapter
Eric G. Kline

Northern Alabama Chapter
Heather M. Smith

Northern New Jersey Chapter
Israel Maya

South Dakota Chapter
Jessica Stange

SILVER (14501–1700 CREDITS)

Des Moines Chapter
Deborah S Schroeder

Hawaii Chapter
Ross Y. Okumura

Inland Empire of CA Chapter
Josue Palos

Naples Paradise Chapter
Crystal K. Kinzel, CGFM

San Francisco Chapter
Sefton Boyars, CGFM

Seattle Chapter
Timothy R. Dobler

Shenandoah Valley Chapter
Gina Smith

Southern Arizona Chapter
Brittney Williams Spross, CGFM

PLATINUM (19501–22000 CREDITS)

Atlanta Chapter
Suzanne L. Hatfield, CGFM

Baltimore Chapter
Kristen Schnatterly, CGFM

Baton Rouge Chapter
Alice Townsend, CGFM, CPA

Boston Chapter
Ernest A. Almonte, CGFM

Central Kentucky Chapter
Lee Ann Watters, CGFM

Central Ohio Chapter
Angela Gillis

Chicago Chapter
Matthew R. Matczynski

Cleveland Chapter
Karen A. McLaughlin, CGFM

Dallas Chapter
Michelle Richards, CPA

Greater Columbus Chapter
Barbara J. Gordon, CGFM, CPA, CIA

Greater Lansing Chapter
Deborah Christopherson, CGFM

Guam Chapter
Jason V. Katigbak, CPA, CFE, CIA

Idaho Centennial Chapter
Brandon Purcell, CGFM

Indianapolis Chapter
Michael N. Leist

Jackson Chapter
Jeff D. Wheeler

Kansas City Chapter
Michael S. Melloy

Lincoln Chapter
Ken Rouch, CGFM, CPA

Mid-Missouri Chapter
Tammy J. Childress

Montgomery Chapter
Pamela Henderson

Montgomery/P. G. County Chapter
Christine Tritsch, CGFM

Nashville Chapter
Ray Register, CPA

New Mexico Chapter
Peter J. Pacheco

New York Capital Chapter
Michael A. Abbott, CGFM

Northern Virginia Chapter
Heather I. Keister

Omaha Metro Area Chapter
Sharon Medina

Ozarks Chapter
Robert W. Wells

San Antonio Chapter
Helene A. Baker, CGFM, CFE, IIA-CRMA

Southern Wisconsin Chapter
Carrie L. Ferguson

Tallahassee Chapter
James L. Maxwell, CGFM

Topeka Chapter
Paula S. Hinman, CPA

Virginia Peninsula Chapter
Ellen Silvela, CGFM

Washington, DC Chapter
Eileen W. Parlow, CGFM, CPA

West Michigan Chapter
Kristin Saper, CGFM

GOLD (17001–19500 CREDITS)

Aroostook County Chapter
Kyla Zetterman

Austin Chapter
Paul G. Morris, CPA, CIA

Central Arkansas Chapter
Shannon D. Todd

Chattanooga Chapter
Suzanne M. Anthony, CPA

Denver Chapter
Aaron V. Smith

Los Angeles Chapter
Jennifer Song

Maine Chapter
Jody L. Breton, CGFM

New Orleans Chapter
Knica Lloyd, CPA, CFE

Oklahoma City Chapter
James J. Eyadiel

Philadelphia Chapter
Paul C. Teti

Phoenix Chapter
Kimberly Prendergast, CGFM

Richmond Chapter
Algappan Subramanian

Sacramento Chapter
Scott A. Taylor

Trenton Chapter
William P. Challice, CGFM

West Central Mississippi Chapter
Ezell M. McDonald



NATIONAL AWARDS

Chapter Newsletter Awards

GROUP A

First Place:

Montgomery Chapter
Schenese Wade, Editor

Honorable Mention:

Boston Chapter
Barry Ahearn, Editor

GROUP B

First Place:

Virginia Peninsula Chapter
Melanie Geesaman, CGFM and
Crystal Graves, Co-Editors

Honorable Mention:

New York Capital Chapter
Roger Mazula, CGFM-Retired, Editor

GROUP C

First Place:

Chicago Chapter
Alexandria Hayden, Editor

Honorable Mention:

Inland Empire of CA Chapter
Linda Tostado, Editor

GROUP D

First Place:

San Francisco Chapter
Annie Louie, CPA, Editor

Honorable Mention:

Ozarks Chapter
Brandie Fisher, Editor

GROUP E

First Place:

Northern Alabama Chapter

Honorable Mention:

Aroostook County Chapter
Jes Olson, Editor

Chapter Website Awards

GROUP A

First Place:

Montgomery Chapter
Alea DePaola, Webmaster

Honorable Mention:

Montgomery/P.G. Chapter
Corinne Dougherty, CGFM, CPA, Webmaster

GROUP B

First Place:

New Mexico Chapter
Peter Pacheco, Webmaster

Honorable Mention:

Virginia Peninsula Chapter
Denise Lentz, CGFM, Webmaster

GROUP C

First Place:

Maine Chapter
Angela Dickinson, Webmaster

Honorable Mention:

Inland Empire of CA Chapter
Eric Patrick, Webmaster

GROUP D

First Place:

Des Moines Chapter
Denise Ragias, CGFM, Webmaster

Honorable Mention:

Olympia Chapter
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