

Outstanding Award Recipients

Outstanding Member in Community Service Award

This award recognizes members of the Society who have distinguished themselves by outstanding commitment to community service activities and who have created a favorable image of the accounting profession through their individual leadership.

2017	Francisco A. Olvera	2004	Karen R. Rodgers	1992	Irv Diamond
2015	Carl Alongi	2003	Ronald L. Miller	1991	Bruce Ritter
2014	Patrick Wilkins	2002	Carl Alongi	1990	James Francis
2013	Tamara Hurt	2001	John Z. Jerge	1989	Donald Balkcom
2012	Jason Deshayes	2000	Dr. James H. Bullock	1988	Raymond Zimmer
2011	Terri French	1999	Dennis S. Sterosky	1987	Andrew Alderete
2010	Steve Cogan	1998	Ann Murrell	1986	James Miller
2009	Carolyn Cochran	1997	Roger Nagel	1985	Gary Bender
2008	Brandon Hill Haines	1996	Barbara A. Lewis	1984	Leonard Sanchez
2007	Eric Herrera	1995	Carolyn Cochran	1983	Herbert Cox
2006	Anita Williams Kelly	1994	Donald A. Beasley		
2005	Annette V. Hayden	1993	Tony Strati		

Outstanding Member in Accounting Education Award

This award provides recognition to members who are full-time college accounting educators for excellence in the classroom teaching and for active involvement in the accounting profession.

2016	Norman Colter	2004	Dr. Mary Jo Billiot	1995	Dr. Patricia Elliott
2013	Dr. Rich Brody	2003	Dawn Addington	1994	Dr. Arley Howard
2012	Joni Young	2002	Dr. Cindy Seipel	1993	Dr. James H. Bullock
2010	Dr. Craig White	2001	Dr. Craig White	1992	Dr. Michele Blazek
2009	Dan Keays	2000	Dr. Manson P. Dillaway	1991	Dr. Edmund Scribner
2008	Dr. Joni J. Young	1999	Dr. Sherry K. Mills	1990	Dr. Taylor Foster
2007	Dr. William L. Smith	1998	Dr. Jim Hamill	1989	Ursel Albers
2006	Dr. Larry Tunnell	1997	Dr. David Baron	1988	Dr. Allan Savage
2005	Gene L. Smith	1996	Irene Meares		

Outstanding Member in Corporate Practice Award

CPAs who practice in, or are retired from, the corporate world can be selected for this award. The award heightens awareness of the Society's membership and creates pride in the contribution made by the individuals.

2017	Kari Juvera	2008	James L. Caughren	2000	Richard Rice
2015	Kurt Shipley	2007	Janice Moen	1999	Bruce S. Fillpot
2014	Richard Anklam	2006	Peggy O. Roberts	1998	John Chavez
	Michele Zulka-King	2005	J. Brad Steward	1996	Susan M. Willis
2013	Heather Zundel	2004	A. Wayne Davenport	1995	Robert O. Johnson
2012	Tracey Utterback	2003	Elaine McKinney	1992	Michele Zulka-King
2010	Russ Hiller	2002	Ruth Scanlon-Christopher	1991	Kelly Williams
2009	Lisa Pillar	2001	Thomas M. Herbert	1990	Ann Best Hearn

Outstanding Member in Government Award

The award gives recognition to the Society member who has demonstrated outstanding service to the profession in government.

2017	Sanjay Bhakta	2004	Gail Reese	1998	Vickie Fisher
2014	Demesia Padilla	2003	Brenda Shannon	1996	Billy Bowers
2011	Lynette Fridley	2002	Janice McCrary	1995	Margaret Peterson
2010	Alvan Romero	2001	JoAnn Chavez	1994	Margaret Peterson
2009	Yvonne Segovia	2000	Alvan Romero	1993	Cynthia Gutierrez-Sandoval
2007	Jan Goodwin	1999	Carl M. Baldwin	1991	Harroll H. Adams
2006	Anthony I. Armijo				

Outstanding Member in Public Practice Award

The recipient of this award is recognized for his or her service to the profession as a CPA in public practice.

2017	Ronald E. Schranz	2008	Dean N. Willingham	1999	Virginia M. K. Stanley
	Michael D. Chelius	2007	Sandra Shell	1998	Stephen M. Walker
2016	Westly Wellborn	2006	Jack R. Gordon, Jr.	1997	Barbara Grider
2015	Laura Beltran-Schmitz	2005	Sandra K. Ricci	1996	Irv Diamond
2013	Julia Adams	2004	Vivian Moore	1995	Jack Emmons
2012	Doug Cox	2003	Catherine Tardy	1994	Leonard Sanchez
2011	Katherine Rowe	2002	Brandon Haines	1993	Sabino Olivas, III
2010	Ray Roberts	2001	Samuel J. Brandt	1992	James Francis
2009	Georgie Ortiz	2000	Barbara A. Lewis		

Outstanding New Member Award

This award was established to recognize Society members who have been active in the profession for at least one year. The recipient can be a member in one of the following membership categories: affiliate, associate, or a CPA for less than three years.

2017	Ben Balkcom	2007	Julia Chong	2001	Silvia Alvarez
2015	Christopher Simons	2006	Min Xiao	2000	Katrina Lucero Romero
2014	Andrea Brewer	2005	Thomas C. Broderick	1999	Stella M. Saindon
2013	Francisco Moran	2004	Jason M. Deshayes	1996	Robert Tesch
2010	Raquel Barnes	2003	Ivona Winters		
2009	Heather Zundel	2002	Yvonne Deshayes		

Lifetime Achievement Award

Awarded to an individual in area of practice who has been an NMSCPA member for a substantial period and who is considered to be at a culminating point in his/her career.

2016	Doug Cox	2007	Leonard Sanchez	2001	Raymond E. Zimmer
2015	Don Beasley	2006	Carl M. Baldwin		John D. Laflin
	C. Jack Emmons	2005	Carl M. Alongi	2000	Stephen M. Walker
2014	Charles W. "Skip" Phillippi		James W. Francis	1999	Irv Diamond
2013	Wayne Brown	2004	Anthony Strati	1998	Sabino Olivas, III
2012	Ray Ziller	2003	William Golden		George Pulakos
2011	Samuel Baca		Barbara Grider	1997	Arlyn Kriegel
2010	Alvan Romero		Charles Seward		Sanford Rogoff
2009	Herman C. Rauch, Jr.		Dennis Sterosky	1996	Jerrell Atkinson
2008	Billie Jean Thompson	2002	Dr. James H. Bullock	1994	Web Smartnick
	Harold E. Reynolds		Robert E. Kirkpatrick	1991	John Yeakel

Special Recognition for Special Contributions to the Society

The award for Special Contribution to the Society is presented at the discretion of the Awards Committee. It is recognition for a member's significant body of service to the Society that, by its variety or nature, may not be considered or honored by other awards.

2007	Larry Hess	1995	John Laflin
2002	Dr. James Hamill		

Friend of the Profession

The award for Friend of the Profession to the Society is presented at the discretion of the Chair. It is presented to a member of the community at large in recognition for significant service to the Society and the CPA profession.

2006 Jerry Montoya

2005 Ray Hammond

2004 Domingo P. Martinez

2003 Patricia Christman

Jeff Gakstatter

2002 Senator Tim Jennings