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AGA Announces Annual Awards Recipients
Recipients Honored for Roles in Advancing the Field of Government Financial Management

(Alexandria, Va.) AGA is proud to announce the recipients of its 2021 annual awards.

Seventeen individuals and one agency were honored for their significant contributions to the financial management profession during AGA’s 2021 Professional Development Training event, taking place July 19–21. “Our most well attended training event gives us the opportunity to recognize the best in our profession. These award recipients help to set the standards high and their leadership and accomplishments, during the COVID-19 pandemic, give us all inspiration to achieve more and demonstrate the value and honor of public service to our nation,” said AGA’s CEO, Ann Ebberts. “AGA is honored to recognize these outstanding professionals for their dedication, achievements and overall positive impact on our financial community!”

**Einhorn-Gary Award**
Michelle L. Yanok, CGFM
Supervisory Accountant, Bureau of the Fiscal Service

**Frank Greathouse Distinguished Leadership Award**
H. Tina Kim, CPA, CFF, CITP, CGMA, CIA, CGAP, CRMA, CISA, CFE
Deputy Comptroller, Division of State Government Accountability,
Office of the New York State Comptroller

**Robert W. King Memorial Award**
John H. Lynskey, CGFM, CPA
Controller and Deputy Division Director, National Science Foundation (NSF)

**International Achievement Award**
Reginald W. Mitchell
CFO, U.S. Agency for International Development

**National President’s Award**
Gwendolyn Sykes, MPA, CGFM
CFO, U.S. Secret Service

Tracey Walker, CCD-AP
National Leader Government Affairs; Culture Diversity and Inclusion,
RSM US LLP
Elena Tercero, CGFM, CPA, CGMA
Audit Manager, New Mexico Office of the State Auditor

John Cherbini, CGFM, CPA
Managing Director, Grant Thornton

Craig Murray, CGFM
Director of Professional Practice, Michigan Office of the Auditor General

Jerome E. Bruce, MBA, DES, CAE, CMM, CMP, CEM
Director of Meetings and Expositions, AGA

National Treasurer’s Award
Kathy Stickel, CGFM, CPA
Director, Tennessee Division of State Audit

Author Award
Sophia Carlton, CFE
Manager, Grant Thornton

Taylor N. Larimore
Senior Manager, Grant Thornton

Educator Award
Dr. Jesse W. Hughes, CGFM-Retired, CPA, CIA
Professor Emeritus of Accounting, Old Dominion University

Emerging Leader Award of Excellence
Nicole Waldeck
Senior Policy Analyst, U.S. Office of Management and Budget

Cornelius E. Tierney/EY Research Award
Anthony McCann
Lecturer, School of Public Policy, University of Maryland

Achievement of the Year Award
Irving L. Dennis
CEO, 4DConsulting LLC
Former CFO, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Relmond P. Van Daniker Government Transparency Award
Pandemic Response Accountability Committee (PRAC)

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