



Chapter Accountability and Transparency Award

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NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Chapter Name:
Chapter Contact:
Email Address:
Address (Street, City, State, and Zip)
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NOMINATION QUESTIONS:

Selection criteria for the award will be generally limited to achievements accomplished in the preceding calendar year. The National Awards Committee will use the following criteria to evaluate and rank nominees. Therefore, for each key factor listed below, describe in specific terms, the work or contribution that justifies the nomination.

1. Describe the chapter's promotion of Citizen Centric Reporting (CCR) and other accountability and transparency initiatives, such as Open Government websites. Include how the chapter publicized accountability and transparency activities that have been adopted by governments (i.e. chapter newsletter, website, local publications) (worth 40 points) (3500 Character Limit)
2. What published CCRs were your chapter and/or its members involved with preparing this year? How were they promoted (i.e., on website, via email, at a chapter event, to employers)? (worth 30 points) (3500 Character Limit)
3. Provide details on any research addressing accountability and transparency issues sponsored by the chapter and/or performed by chapter members on their own initiative or any published articles or essays on this topic in a professional journal, chapter newsletter, agency newsletter, local media, etc. (worth 15 points) (3500 Character Limit)
4. Describe how your chapter built relationships with other professional associations and private sector organizations to expand AGA's accountability and transparency programs. (worth 15 points) (3500 Character Limit)

CITATION:

For use as the formal award citation, succinctly (using 2-3 sentences) describe the highlights of the accomplishments, particularly impact and results. (500 Character Limit)

AWARD OVERVIEW

- One crystal award presented per chapter membership grouping
- Recognizes AGA chapters that have done an outstanding job in promoting AGA's accountability and transparency programs to their chapter members and the government financial community
- Recognizes chapters that have demonstrated an outstanding commitment in being a leading source of information and knowledge on accountability and transparency for members and the government community. It highlights AGA's Citizen Centric Reporting initiative and other public reporting initiatives, such as Open Government websites, which provide access and easy to understand information to the public on the use of resources and the results of government operations. These initiatives are intended to increase public awareness and confidence in the integrity, competence and professionalism of government accountability professionals