

History of AGA DC Chapter Awards



Robert W. King Memorial Award

The Robert W. King Memorial Award recognizes superior service that enhanced the AGA's national prestige and stature.

2017: David Miller
2018: John E. Homan
2019: Douglas A. Glenn
2020: Jim Arnette

2021: John Lynskey

Einhorn/Gary Award

An active AGA member or organization that has, over a sustained period of time, made major contributions to advancing government accountability at the federal, state, and/or local level.

2006: Samuel T. Mok
2007: Gerry Murphy
2008: Evelyn Brown
2009: R. Scott Bell
2010: Pat Wensel
2011: Ann Davis
2012: Bert Edwards
2013: Eva J. Williams
2014: Sallyanne Harper
2015: Richard B. Willett
2016: Douglas Glenn
2017: John Hummel
2018: Mark Reger
2019: Daniel J. Murrin
2020: Evelyn Brown
2021: Lisa Casias

Frank Greathouse Distinguished Leadership Award

A government employee who has demonstrated sustained outstanding leadership and notable contributions to financial management, and to encourage increased interest, growth, development and distinctive leadership in the field of financial management.

1998: Vincette L. Goerl
1999: Sallyanne Harper
2000: Stephen O. App
2001: Gene L. Dodaro
2002: William H. Campbell
2003: Mark Everson
2004: Evelyn Brown
2005: Mark Carney
2006: Lee Lofthus
2007: Donald V. Hammond
2008: Bob Reid
2009: Anthony McCann
2010: Donald V. Hammond
2011: Shirl A. Ruffin
2012: Robert F. Dacey
2013: David M. Zavada
2014: Wendy M Payne
2015: Phyllis K. Fong
2016: Richard L. Haley
2017: Tony Scardino & Ira Goldstein
2018: Gary Engel
2020: David Lebryk
2021: Sheila Conley

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Achievement of the Year Award

A government employee who has exhibited leadership or outstanding achievement in developing, implementing and improving financial management in government service in the past year.

- 2006: Karen J. Hughes
- 2007: OMB and GAO
- 2009: U.S. Treasury Office of Financial Management
- 2010: Jennifer E. Main
- 2011: Terry Bowie
- 2012: Peggy Sherry and Commander Thomas Harker
- 2013: Michael Clanton
- 2014: Karren Y. Alexander
- 2015: Gisele D. Holden and Michael S. Wetklow
- 2016: Elizabeth Angerman
- 2017: Alaleh Jenkins
- 2018: Carlos Sedeno
- 2019: Bobbie Jean Bartz
- 2020: Salim Mawani

2021: Irv Dennis and Jaime Saling

Educator Award

An individual who has made significant contributions to the education and training of government financial managers.

- 2003: Ron Longo, Clarissa Kuennen
- 2004: Susan Johnson
- 2005: Marcia Buchanan
- 2006: Virginia Robinson
- 2007: William Morehead
- 2008: Hal Steinberg, Chuck Maloney
- 2010: Gary Maupin and, Ricardo Aguilera
- 2012: David L. Cotton
- 2013: Mitch Lane
- 2014: Sam McCall
- 2015: Harold I. Steinberg
- 2016: Paul A. Copley
- 2017: R. Scott Bell
- 2018: Teresa A. Tancre
- 2019: Adrienne L. Ferguson
- 2020: Leon Young
- 2021: Domenic Savini

International Achievement Award

A government employee who has exhibited leadership or outstanding achievement in international government financial management.

- 2009: Robert F. Dacey
- 2010: Jeannette M. Franzel
- 2011: Gail F. Vallieres
- 2012: Wendy M. Payne
- 2013: David M. Nummy
- 2014: Beryl H. Davis, Gerald P Montoya
- 2015: James R. Dalkin
- 2016: Carrie Hessler-Radelet
- 2017: Doug Webster
- 2018: D. Scott Showalter
- 2019: Beryl H. Davis
- 2020: Charbet Ducket
- 2021: Reggie Mitchell

Cornelius E. Tierney / Ernst & Young Research Award

An individual who throughout their careers (minimum of 15 years) has made continuous contributions to governmental financial management by their direct participation in research activities and/or through encouragement and support of others engaged in government financial management research.

- 2005: Doris Chew
- 2006: William Taylor
- 2007: Evelyn Brown
- 2008: Johnathan Breul
- 2009: Richard Fontenrose
- 2010: Clifton A. Williams
- 2011: Edward J. Mazur
- 2012: Daniel J. Murrin
- 2013: Dr. William R. Baber
- 2014: Angela Gore
- 2016: Sheila O. Conley
- 2018: Doug A. Criscitello
- 2019: Jeffrey C. Steinhoff
- 2020: Ross Simms
- 2021: Tony McCann

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Relmond P. Van Daniker Government Transparency Award

The Government Transparency Award recognizes outstanding reporting by a government in the past year through the generation of a report, website, dashboard, or information display, etc. for the public and/or government officials.

2017: Christina Ho and Team

2018: U.S. Small Business Administration

2020: U.S. Department of the Treasury

2021: Dennis Cronyn

James W. Saylor Award

An active AGA member who has consistently made important contributions to the development and enhancement of the chapter.

1998: Jean Bowles

1999: Evelyn Brown

2000: Robert Penawick

2001: Robert L. Buchanan

2002: Eva Williams

2003: Pat Wensel

2004: Karl L. Boettcher

2005: Mike Allen

2006: Ann Davis

2007: Marguerite Nealon

2008: Marianne Condon

2009: Simcha Kuritzky

2010: Doris A. Chew

2011: Christina Beck

2012: Robert Scott Bell

2013: Karl L. Boettcher

2014: D. Ryan Bolz

2015: Timothy Coulson

2016: Salim Mawani

2018: Myriam Galvan-Zambrana

2019: Veronica Baird

2020: Lance Rees

2021: Wendy Allen

2022: Mona Amatie

Emerging Leader Award of Excellence

A government financial manager with 5 to 10 years of experience providing notable contributions toward excellence in financial management.

2007: R. Scott Bell

2010: Mike W. D. Swanchara

2011: Vivek Kundra

2012: Mustapha S. Wai

2013: Sarah Choi

2014: Chari Nash-Cannaday

2015: Joseph T. Pika

2016: Sharanjit Singh

2017: Malena Brookshire

2018: Mobola Kadiri

2019: Charles Moka and Alex Yow

2020: Jimmy Sembiring

2021: Leigha Kiger and Areeba Rizvi

Lifetime Appreciation Award

Appreciation for significant and continuous contributions to governmental financial management

2009: T. Darrell Verner

2010: David Mosso

2011: Dr. Cornelius E. Tierney

2012: Virginia B. Robinson

2013: Gerald Murphy

2014: William A. Broadus Jr.

2015: Richard B. Willett

2016: Tom L. Allen

2017: Evelyn Brown

2018: Doris Chew

2019: Patricia L. Wensel

2020: Karl Boettcher

2021: Christina Beck

2022: Simcha Kuritzky