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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 2020 annual awards. Fifteen individuals and one agency were honored for their significant contributions to the financial management profession during AGA’s 2020 Professional Development Training event, taking place July 20–22. “Our PDT gives us the opportunity to recognize the best in our profession. Their accomplishments, leadership, and integrity give us all a model for our pathway to success. The honoree’s hard work and vision inspire others to succeed and to deliver important services to our nation with the highest degree of professionalism,” said AGA National President Ernie Almonte, CGFM, CPA, CFF. “The AGA is honored to recognize their achievements and present these awards as a symbol of our appreciation for their success and dedication.”

Robert W. King Memorial Award
James R. Arnette, CGFM, CISA
Division Director of Local Government Audit, State of Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury

Frank Greathouse Distinguished Leadership Award
David Lebryk, MPA
Fiscal Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of the Treasury

Einhorn-Gary Award
David Zavada, CPA
Senior Partner, Kearney & Company

Achievement of the Year Award
Chrissy Fowler
CFO and Director, Office of Financial Management, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Relmond P. Van Daniker Government Transparency Award
U.S. Department of the Treasury Bureau of the Fiscal Service

Emerging Leader Award of Excellence
Artemio Ricardo Hernandez, Ph.D., CGFM
Deputy Administrator, Guam Economic Development Authority

Educator Award
Leon R. Young
Consultant and Educator, Leon Young Seminars

Cornelius E. Tierney/EY Research Award
Ross E. Simms, CPA, CIA
Assistant Director, Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board

Author Award
Laura Price, CGFM, CPA
Partner, KPMG

Jeffrey C. Steinhoff, CGFM, CPA, CFE, CGMA
Managing Director, KPMG Government Institute

Andrew Lewis, CGFM, CPA, PMP
Partner, KPMG

National President’s Award
Greg A. Drake, CGFM
Senior Accountant, The Arc of the Ozarks

Niclas Hales, CGFM, CPA
Assistant Accounting Supervisor, West Valley City

Paul M. Marshall, CGFM, CPA, CIA, CICA
Vice President, MIL Corporation

Lealan Miller, CGFM, CPA
Partner, Eide Bailly LLP

Cristina Barbudo, CPA
Director of Finance and Administration, AGA