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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*