

History of AGA DC Chapter Awards

AGA DC Chapter President's Awards

2022 President's Awards:

Paul Marshall, *Sponsorship Committee Director*

Gary Wong, *Chapter Treasurer*

Paul Lionikis, Peter Moore, Frank Petersen III, and Bo Shevchik, *Monthly Luncheon Program Committee*

Simcha Kuritzky, *Chapter Newsletter Columnist*

Mona Amatie, *Chapter Volunteer of the Year*

2023 President's Awards:

President's Award: Brittany Hopwood, *Annual Training Program Director*

President's Award: Alexis Alfaro-Trejo, *Monthly Luncheon (Virtual Operation)*

Engagement Champion Award: Dan Lange, *Monthly Luncheon (Live Operation)*

Presenter Award: Matt Gorman, *Monthly Luncheon (Virtual Operation)*

Most Active Member Award: Paul Lionikis, *Monthly Luncheon (Program) and Senior Advisor*

Facilitator Impact Award: Bo Shevchik, *Monthly Luncheon (Program)*

2024 President's Awards:

President's Award: Leigha Kiger, *Webmaster*

President's Award: Annalena Winer, *Annual Training Program Director*

President's Award: Thomas Chin, *Newsletter Director and Chief Editor*

President's Award: Orinda Basha, *Awards Committee Director*

President's Award: Lydia Tamblyn (Miller), *Assistant Communication Director*

President's Award: Monique Llanos, *Newsletter Senior Editor*

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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
2022: Hal (Gil) Tran

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
2024: Christy Beck

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 Lynsky
2022: Hal Steinberg
2024: Wendy Morton-Huddleston

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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	2013: Mitch Lane
2004: Susan Johnson	2014: Sam McCall
2005: Marcia Buchanan	2015: Harold I. Steinberg
2006: Virginia Robinson	2016: Paul A. Copley
2007: William Morehead	2017: R. Scott Bell
2008: Hal Steinberg, Chuck Maloney	2018: Teresa A. Tancre
2010: Gary Maupin, Ricardo Aguilera	2019: Adrienne L. Ferguson
2012: David L. Cotton	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 Duckett
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	2014: Angela Gore
2006: William Taylor	2016: Sheila O. Conley
2007: Evelyn Brown	2018: Doug A. Criscitello
2008: Johnathan Breul	2019: Jeffrey C. Steinhoff
2009: Richard Fontenrose	2020: Ross Simms
2010: Clifton A. Williams	2021: Tony McCann
2011: Edward J. Mazur	
2012: Daniel J. Murrin	
2013: Dr. William R. Baber	

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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
2022: GAO's Antifraud Resource
2024: Taka Ariga

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	2012: Robert Scott Bell
1999: Evelyn Brown	2013: Karl L. Boettcher
2000: Robert Penawick	2014: D. Ryan Bolz
2001: Robert L. Buchanan	2015: Timothy Coulson
2002: Eva Williams	2016: Salim Mawani
2003: Pat Wensel	2018: Myriam Galvan-Zambrana
2004: Karl L. Boettcher	2019: Veronica Baird
2005: Mike Allen	2020: Lance Rees
2006: Ann Davis	2021: Wendy Allen
2007: Marguerite Nealon	2022: Mona Amatie
2008: Marianne Condon	2024: Salim Mawani
2009: Simcha Kuritzky	
2010: Doris A. Chew	
2011: Christina Beck	

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