

AICPA Outstanding CPA in Government Awards

Outstanding CPA in Government Impact Award

The Outstanding CPA in Government Impact Award recognizes the impact of significant contributions of the CPA to the efficiency, effectiveness or innovative service delivery of their respective local state or federal employer organization. Current or recent accomplishments (3-5 years) are the focus of this award.

Outstanding CPA in Government Career Contribution Award

The Outstanding CPA in Government Career Contribution Award recognizes the significant contributions to the CPA profession via government service at the local, state or federal level over a candidate's entire career. Career Contribution Award candidates will have demonstrated exceptional leadership and high ethical standards and a track record of professional excellence.

The award will be presented in August during the AICPA's National Governmental Accounting and Auditing Conference ([GAAC](#)) on August 15, 2022.

Self-nominations are not accepted. All nominations must be received by April 30th, 2022.

Nominee eligibility

- Nominee must be a member of the AICPA and/or a State CPA Society.
- Nominee must not be the current president of his/her State CPA Society.
- Nominee must not be a member of the AICPA Board of Directors.
- Nominee must not be a member of the Government Performance and Accountability Committee.

Selection process

- Nominations will be accepted based upon fulfillment of the requirements by the Awards Subcommittee of the AICPA Government Performance and Accountability Committee.
- Complete nomination packages will be approved for completion by the Awards Subcommittee and forwarded to an independent panel of judges
- The winners will be selected by an independent panel. The panel will be composed of three distinguished individuals from each level of government who are knowledgeable of the accounting profession.
- Individual members of the AICPA Government Performance and Accountability Committee and employees of the AICPA are not permitted to nominate a candidate.

Questions and submission

Please contact: Awards Coordinator
Management Accounting & Finance
GPACNews Gpacnews@aicpa-cima.com



Nomination Form (Check one)

Outstanding CPA Impact Award

Career Contribution Award

Nominator information

Nominator Name:	Nominator Title:
Organization:	
Address:	City/ST/Zip:
Telephone:	Email Address:

This nomination form is from a(n): Individual Government Agency Professional Organization State Society

Nominee information

Nominee Name:	Title:
Organization:	
Address:	City/ST/Zip:
Telephone:	Email Address:

Nominee eligibility

Governmental Affiliation: Local State Federal

Either currently employed in government or has been employed in government for an extended period and has demonstrated the characteristics required for Outstanding CPA in Government Impact or Career Contribution recognition during that time.

Is the nominee:

- A Certified Public Accountant (CPA)? Active Retired Retired less than one year prior to application
- An AICPA Member and/or a State CPA Society member? Yes No
Please note: Nominee must be a member of the AICPA and/or a State CPA Society.
- Serving as the president of his/her State CPA Society? Yes No
Please note: Nominee must not be the current president of his/her State CPA Society.
- Serving as a member of the AICPA Board of Directors? Yes No
Please note: Nominee must not be a member of the AICPA Board of Directors.
- Serving on the AICPA Government Performance and Accountability Committee? Yes No
Please note: Nominee must not be a member of the Government Performance and Accountability Committee.

Nominee information (describe as much as you need to in the blocks)

CPA profession Contributions
Describe the nominee's significant accomplishments that best characterize the nominee's contribution to the CPA profession during the span of their career (Impact last 3-5 years) as a CPA. Describe increased efficiency and effectiveness of improvements or innovations of the related government organization. Include information on why the nominee's contribution(s) are considered significant. Also include sustained activities, events, publications, and other outcomes as well as personal attributes that reflect the individual's impact on the profession.

<p>Organization Contributions</p> <p>Provide a summary of the nominee's contributions to state and/or national professional organizations, and the impact of those contributions. Describe how the nominee demonstrates the importance or relevance of CPAs in government via CPA skills and competencies. In addition to an in-depth knowledge of accounting, reporting and internal controls, CPA skills include critical thinking, insight, and the ability to influence and inspire others to achieve superior results.</p>
<p>Outside the Organization</p> <p>Detail any additional examples of service and leadership that the individual has demonstrated outside of their employer or professional organization. Describe how the nominee uses their CPA license and professional knowledge to give back through volunteer work outside of their career and professional organizations.</p>

Other nomination materials

For an Impact Award nomination, no other material is required (but you are welcome to send in).

For Career Contribution: Letters of Recommendation (Minimum of two required).

- At least one letter of recommendation from the candidate's government employer and/or other government official knowledgeable of the candidate's accomplishments
- -- **AND** --
- At least one letter of recommendation from the nominee's State CPA Society, or other professional association, or an AICPA or State CPA Society member.

Please note: Letters of Recommendation must contain all the following criteria:

1. Please describe the significant accomplishments that best characterize the nominee's contribution to the CPA profession during the span of their career in government service.
2. Nominee's contributions to state and/or national professional organizations, and the impact of those contributions.
3. Nominee's demonstrated leadership and service to the profession outside of the related government organization.

Résumé

Please attach the nominee's current resume, including notable achievements and professional associations.

Nomination submittal

Return nomination package (e.g., nomination form and supporting documentation) **by Saturday, April 30, 2022** via e-mail: Gpacnews@aicpa-cima.com Please include "Outstanding CPA in Government Award Nomination" in subject line.