



**Association of Government Accountants
New York Capital Chapter
Membership Appreciation Luncheon
June 10, 2009**



Wolfert's Roost Country Club, Albany, NY

Association of Government Accountants - New York Capital Chapter 2009 Membership Appreciation Luncheon		
Certificates of Appreciation	Michael A. Abbott, CGFM Cherly N. Almonte Suzette Baker, CGFM Linda M. Cioffi, CGFM Michael Conners Sigrid L. Coons, CGFM Taryn Davila-Webster Wallace G. Donnelly Jill M. Flinton, CGFM Melody A. Goetz Thomas J. Goodfellow J. Dwight Hadley Deborah K. Harrington Cristina M Hourigan Beverly Jones Marcella Junco Matthew S. Lindemann Thomas J. Mahoney	LeRoy W. Mitchell, CGFM Mark B. Mitchell, CGFM Susan C. Motler, CGFM James J. Nellegar, Jr., CGFM Jennifer B. Paperman Mary E. Peck Ian Quinn Danielle Rancy Sandra M. Schleicher Sharon A. Siekowski Britanni Smalls Andre F. Spar Saint Gregory School Richard K. Sturm, CGFM Suzanne Trzcinski Jeremy Vet Stephanie Vroman Ashley L. Weil
Chapter Service Awards	Laura J. Brown, CGFM James C. Cox, CGFM Raymond H. Harris, CGFM Ann M. Marsh Roger C. Mazula, CGFM Thalia J. Melendez	Scott Ray, CGFM Kirk Schanzenbach Kevin Smith Karla M. (Schumaker) Ravida Shelly A. Taleporos Nicole Van Hoesen
Emerging Leader Awards	Deanna Dowd Heidi Nark	
New CGFM	Anthony J. Calabrese, CGFM	
Tone from the Top Excellence Award	Linda C. Zinzow, CGFM	
Distinguished Chapter Service Award	Brian E. Gee	

Outstanding Achievement in Government Accountability Award	David J. Hasso, CGFM
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Recognition of National Awardees	
AGA National Chapter Recognition Award	Amanda L. Zibella
AGA National Chapter Service Award	James C. Cox, CGFM
AGA National Education Award	James C. Cox, CGFM
AGA National Community Service Award	Nicole Van Hoesen
AGA National Private Sector Financial Excellence	Terrill E. Menzel, CGFM
AGA National Newsletter Award	Roger C. Mazula, CGFM

Longevity Awards	
40 Years	Fred W. Guilmette
30 Years	James R. Van Voorst
20 Years	Stephen B. Chohey

**Association of Government Accountants
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2008-09**

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Description of Chapter Awards**

Each year in June of the program year, the Chapter holds an awards luncheon to honor its members for their work over the past year. The following is a listing of the standard awards.

- John Wrafter Distinguished Chapter Service Award - This award is the Chapter's highest honor and recognizes outstanding contributions that have had a major impact on Chapter activities. Past recipients generally have had more than one year of significantly active service and most have also previously received the Chapter Service Award (although this is not a prerequisite).
- Outstanding Achievement in Government Accountability Award – This award recognizes government employees who have demonstrated sustained outstanding leadership and made notable contributions to government accountability.
- Tone from the Top Award - This award recognizes those members who set the tone at the top with their staff for encouraging professional development, certification, and association membership and participation.
- Tom Goodfellow Chapter Champion Award – This award recognizes members who have had at least ten years of active service to AGA. It is the Chapter's hall of fame award.
- Chapter Service Award - This award is used to recognize participation above and beyond the call of duty, for matters that have made a positive impact and improvement on Chapter operations, membership, etc.
- Emerging Leaders Award – This new award recognizes members who have demonstrated the skills to be an outstanding leader and who have shown a commitment to improving chapter operations.
- Certificate of Appreciation/Participation – This certificate is awarded for a wide variety of Chapter activities and achievement. It can be used to recognize departing CEC members, member participation such as: coordinating event registration, contributing original articles to the Newsletter, assisting with TCTC or special conferences or events, etc. and or nonmember support staff who have assisted throughout the year (in some cases, they may also receive a gift certificate).

We also recognize membership longevity (15, 20, 25 years, etc.)