



Association of Government Accountants
New York Capital Chapter
Membership Appreciation Luncheon
June 11, 2008



Wolfert's Roost Country Club, Albany, NY

Association of Government Accountants - New York Capital Chapter 2008 Membership Appreciation Luncheon			
Certificates of Appreciation	Cherly N. Almonte	David R. Hancox, CGFM	Danielle Rancy
	Marian J. Chaney	Cristina Hourigan	Scott Ray, CGFM
	Martin Chauvin	Marcella Junco	Sandra M. Schleicher
	Sigrid Coons, CGFM	Matthew S. Lindemann	Sharon A. Siekowski
	Wallace G. Donnelly	Katie Meyer, CGFM	Christopher R. Stephens
	Deanna Dowd	Mark B. Mitchell, CGFM	Daniel Tworek, CGFM
	Carol Duncan	Jennifer B. Paperman	James R. Van Voorst
	Michael E. Farrar, CGFM	Bill Ramage	Stephanie Vroman
	J. Dwight Hadley		Linda C. Zinzow, CGFM
	Chapter Service Awards	Michael A. Abbott, CGFM	Raymond H. Harris, CGFM
Laura J. Brown, CGFM		Ann M. Marsh	Suzanne Trzcinski
James C. Cox, CGFM		Thalia J. Melendez	Nicole Van Hoesen
Jill M. Flinton, CGFM		Kirk Schanzenbach	Amanda L. Zibella
		Karla M. Schumaker	
New CGFM	William L. Raymer, CGFM		
Corporate Partner Award	BST Advisory Services/TG Associates	KPMG LLP	
Tone from the Top Excellence Award	Lynn Canton	Nancy Valley, CGFM	
Distinguished Chapter Service Award	Roger C. Mazula, CGFM		

Outstanding Achievement in Government Accountability Award	Schenectady Mayor Brian U. Stratton
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Recognition of National Awardees	Award	Awardee
	AGA National Chapter Recognition Award	Brian E. Gee
	AGA National Regional Vice President Award	James C. Cox, CGFM
	AGA National Chapter Service Award	Kirk Schanzenbach
	AGA National Educator Award	Thomas G. Amyot, CGFM
	AGA National Education Award	Michael A. Abbott, CGFM
	AGA National Community Service Award	Ann M. Marsh
	AGA National Website Award	Laura J. Brown, CGFM
	AGA National Newsletter Award	Roger C. Mazula, CGFM

Longevity Awards	Years	Awardees
	45 Years	John P. Wrafter
	35 Years	Fredrick W. Guilmette
	30 Years	Thomas G. Amyot, CGFM
	25 Years	Frank Zuraf, CGFM
		Stephen E. Doling
		Terrill E. Menzel, CGFM
		LeRoy W. Mitchell, CGFM
	20 Years	James R. Van Voorst
		Richard P. Houlihan, CGFM
		Thomas E. Warren, CGFM
		William M. Kahn, CGFM
	20 Years	Leslie Samuel Kern, CGFM
		John W. Berbach
		Brian J. Lotz, CGFM
		John D. Brennan, CGFM
		Kenmore Questel, CGFM
		Lawrence Emminger, CGFM
		John S. Samaniuk, CGFM
		J. Dwight Hadley
	Debra M. Spaudling, CGFM	
	Richard A. Hannmann, CGFM	
	Sandra Storfer, CGFM	
	Niels Christian Hansen, Sr., CGFM	
	Linda C. Zinzow, CGFM	
	Lawrence Julien	

**Association of Government Accountants
New York Capital Chapter
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2007-08**

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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.
- Chapter Service - 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.)