

LCPA AWARDS

AICPA/LCPA Distinguished Public Service Awards

1982	Norman R. Kerth	2003	Austin G. Robertson, Jr.
1983	A.J. Duplantier	2004	Suzanne T. Mestayer
1984	C. Cody White	2005	Ralph B. Bender
1985	E.V. Moore	2006	George P. Balhoff
1986	Robert Wales	2007	James K. McClelland
1987	Shelby Davis	2008	Beverly R. Nichols
1988	Herman J. Lowe	2009	Karen M. Dwyer
1989	Jake Netterville	2010	John W. Dean
1990	Leon Poche'	2011	Debra White Lockwood
1991	Otray Woods	2012	Susan Whitelaw
1992	John T. Hutchens	2013	Brian Stagg
1993	Lonnie Stockwell	2014	John Cameron
1994	J. Peter Gaffney	2015	Stephen G. Romig
1995	Michael B. Bruno	2016	Joe Zanco
1996	Ralph J. Stephens	2017	Roy Beyer
1997	John C. Gautreau, II	2018	Layne McDaniel
1998	Ronald J. Prejean	2019	Lynne Burkart
1999	Tommie A. Vassel	2020	Bob Kimbro
2000	Ann Collette	2021	Bridget Kaigler
2001	Emile P. Oestriecher, III		
2002	Francis C. Jumonville, Jr.		

Distinguished Service Awards

1961	Sidney A. Champagne	1988	Harold Mollere
	Basil M. Lee	1990	Pat McCarthy
1966	Margaret E. Lauer		Alvin J. Ourso, Jr.
1967	J. Earl Pedelahore	1993	William Jeff Cole
	Clifton A. Morvant	1994	Charles S. Comeaux, Jr.
1969	Charles P. Quirk	1995	George A. Lewis
	Herman J. Lowe	1995	Ron W. Stewart
1970	Gayle L. Dalferes	1996	Barry C. Melancon
	Abner E. Hughes	1998	Jake L. Netterville
1972	Louis H. Pilie	2001	Ralph C. Cox, Jr.
1974	Harold S. Dey	2002	Alfred E. Stacey, IV
1979	Norman R. Kerth	2003	Ashton J. Ryan, Jr.
1980	Melvin M. Pechon	2005	Grover C. Austin
1984	Carroll Hill		C.W. "Will" Elliott
	Gertrude Iverson	2006	Robert L. Perez
1985	Carol Barnes	2009	William E. Balhoff
	Robert Peyroux		Gerard H. Schreiber, Jr.
1986	P.A. Cherry	2010	Steve J. Theriot
	Harold Willem	2012	Grady R. Hazel
1987	W. Theron Roberts	2013	Austin G. Robertson, Jr.
	William C. Potter		

2014 William M. Freedman, JD
Stephen D. Lustig JD
2016 J. Michael Inzina
Candace E. Wright

2017 Raymond P. Ladouceur
2019 Robert Angelico
William Potter
2021 Brandon Lagarde

Life Membership Awards

1968 John A. Peyroux,
Louis H. Pilie,
J. Earl Pedelahore
Frank Youngman
1971 Basil M. Lee
H. Pfieffer Robbert
1975 Abner Hughes
1976 Gayle L. Dalferes
1979 Sidney A. Champagne
1980 A.L. Postlethwaite
1983 Jimmy M. Fried,
Elmer.V. Moore,
James W. Thokey
1984 Everett G. Heller
1985 Charles Bennett
Harold S. Dey
1986 Moses Brener
1988 Harold Willem
Gordon Reische
1989 Theron Roberts
Jim Mayer
1990 P. A. Cherry
Charlie Quirk
1991 Norman Kerth
Robert Peyroux
1993 Harold J. Smolinskit
1994 Lincoln J. Harrison
1995 Charles Toerner
1996 Margaret E. Lauer
1997 Harold J. Mollere
1998 Leon K. Poche', Sr.
2001 H. J. Lowe
2003 Clinton J. Romig, Sr.

2004 L. Paul Hood, Sr.
2006 Mildred M. McGaha
2007 Dr. Gordon A. Hosch
2009 Jake L. Netterville
Charles S. Comeaux
2011 William C. Potter
2013 Joseph Richard, Jr.
Alvin J. Ourso, Jr.
2014 Albert Joey Richard III
Gerard H. Schreiber, Jr.
2015 Lawrence D. Berdon, Sr.
Lonnie Stockwell
2016 Melvin M. Pechon
Robert L. Perez
Austin G. Robertson, Jr.
Michael A. Tham
2017 Randolph J. Bonnacaze
Lee Gray
David Johnston
Curtis Meaux
Warren Pays
Cody White
2018 Ralph Cox
Jerry Jolly
Peggy Scott
Alfred E. "Ted" Stacey, IV
William Weissborn
2019 James Ryder
2020 Michael Bruno
2021 Ted Mason

Special Recognition Awards

1953	John A. Peyroux (AICPA Vice President).
1960	Louis H. Pilie (AICPA Presidency).
1964	Certificates of Achievement for First Louisiana Tax Conference: Sidney A. Champagne, Bernard S. Jacobs, Allen B. Koltun, Leo P. Michiels, Jr., Melvin M. Pechon, William C. Penick, John T. Hutchens, Charles P. Levy, Albert J. Richard, Clinton J. Romig and Harry J. Williams, Jr.
1969	Harold S. Dey and Norman R. Kerth for contributions to First Louisiana Tax Conference
1973	George Lewis and Herman J. Lowe plaque for Municipal Audit Guide.
1978	Plaque for leadership in establishing Louisiana's first school for Professional Accountancy: Harold J. Smolinski 1978-Plaques for drafting new law governing the practice of public accounting in Louisiana: E.V. Moore, Robert A. Peyroux, Leon K. Poche' and John J. Sehrt.
1980	Verlee Mollere for leadership on AICPA Annual Meeting in New Orleans.
1984	Brian Kendrick for leadership in activities for industry members.
1984	Jake Netterville for establishing the Society's Free Enterprises activities.
1985	Herman J. Lowe for AICPA Chairmanship.
1986	Alan Fiorenza for Computer Education Chairmanship.
1986	William C. Potter for Taxation Chairmanship.
1988	Will Fleenor for expanding CPE programs in computer area.
1988	Brian Kendrick for involving the CPA profession in helping solve Louisiana's fiscal affairs.
1988	Certificates for individuals and firms contributing substantial time and money to state government on the "Blue Ribbon Committee on Budgetary Reform"
1989	Rowland Perry for outstanding efforts related to MAP Committee.
1989	Emile Oestriecher for outstanding efforts related to MAP Committee.
1989	Ray Jeandron for outstanding work related to State Board CPE Rules.
1989	Jeff Cole for outstanding work in implementation of quality review program.
1989	Julian Mehl for outstanding efforts related to industry members and education programs.
1991	Hugh Posner for outstanding leadership and contribution to Accounting and Auditing Standards Committee.
1991	Plaque for outstanding work and cooperation related to the Legislative Auditor compromise legislation. Monday Lowe, Pat McCarthy, Ed Conway, Dan Kyle, Pat Landry, and Robbie Robinson
1992	Denny Dennison for outstanding effort as Federal Tax Chairman and contributions to Society's Public Relations Program.
1992	Plaque to recognize nationally number one ranked CPE program in 1990. Staff Director of Society - Darlene Cusanza
1993	Tommie Vassel for leadership in establishing Louisiana's CPA Education Foundation which awards accounting scholarships.

1993	Steve Theriot for his dedication, leadership and counsel on legislative and regulatory matters affecting the CPA profession.
1995	Charles C. Theriot, J. Michael Inzina, William C. Fleenor and C. Will Elliott for their contributions to the success of the CPA profession's Continuing Professional Education program both nationally and at the state level.
1995	Jake L. Netterville for service as 1994-95 AICPA Chairman.
1995	J. David Stagni for contribution to Society's government committee and governmental process.
1996	for their contributions to the Society's Legislative Auditor Liaison Committee and the Governmental Accounting & Auditing Committee's four task forces: Grover Austin, Dr. Daniel Kyle, Patricia P. Landry, Robbie Robinson
1997	Leon Poche' for contribution and leadership of the State Board of Certified Public Accountants of Louisiana as well as service to the Society of Louisiana CPAs.
1997	William E. Balhoff for contribution and leadership of the Society's Peer Review Committee, enabling this committee to become a model for the State Society's Peer Review Committee.
1998	Robert L. Perez for contribution to the success of the CPAs Continuing Education Program, both nationally and at the state level.
1999	Philip J. Gunn for contribution to the Vision Project and his leadership in communicating the vision to LCPA members.
1999	R. Lewis Smith, Jr. for contribution to the Society and its members in the area of technology.
2000	for contribution to the Society and the profession in devoting sufficient time and talents to the Uniform Accounting Act Rules Task Force to develop rules to implement the new Louisiana Accounting Act: Raymond P. Ladouceur, Carol T. Barnes, Edward D. Conway, J. David Stagni, Dr. Gordon A. Hosch, R. Lewis Smith, Jr., Donald L. Allison, Charles A. Giraud, III, Donald E. Pritchard, Ellen D. Cook, Mildred M. McGaha, J. Gordon Reische, Susan C. Cochran, and Michael A. Tham
2001	for their contribution to the Society and the profession in devoting significant time and effort to coordinate the New Orleans chapter Staff Training CPE programs: Vincent J. Buffa, Jr. and Gerard H. Schrieber, Jr.
2002	Postlethwaite & Netterville, for the firm's contribution to the success of the 2001 Louisiana Accounting and Auditing Conference.
2003	Michael B. Bruno for his contribution to the Society and the profession in fostering and promoting the entry of African Americans and other minorities into the accounting profession.
2004	Dr. Gordon A. Hosch for his contribution to the Society in devoting significant and effort to provide CPE as Chair of the UNO CPE committee.
2004	Tommie A. Vassel for his contribution to the Society and the profession for serving as the inspiration and driving force behind the Society's first CPA Calendar which achieved worldwide acclaim for the profession and the LCPA.
2004	Candace Wright for her contribution to the Society and the profession in representing small and regional CPA firms to Standard Setters and Chair of PCPA Technical Issues Committee.
2005	Horice J. James for his contribution to the Society in devoting significant time and effort to the LCPA's Tax Hotline broadcast on WDSU annually.
2006	Alfred E. Stacey for his notable willingness to serve as a primary spokesperson for the LCPA in frequent media appearances during the months following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

2006	Charles C. Theriot for his significant contribution the inception, development and presentation of the Small Business Disaster Recovery seminars offered throughout the state following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.
2006	Gerard H. Schreiber, Jr., Anthony J. Stoltz, Richard S. Light, Patrick W. Buckley, Paul Waldman and Wade Ragas for their involvement in liaison activities with the IRS and the LA Dept. of Revenue which resulted in the issuance of tax relief provisions which greatly assisted LCPA members and taxpayers impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.
2006	Faulk and Winkler, LLC for their generous support and contribution of office space to the Society while displaced following Hurricane Katrina.
2006	Diedra Allen, Norma Berniard, Olivia Burnham, Karen Caillouet, Fred Carter, Christine Dempster, Diane Jones, Stacey Lockwood, Ann Lupo, Linda Myers, Daniel Nelson, Maria Ortiz, George Raffray, Lisa Richardson, Cheri Santora, Henry Sorbet, Al Suffrin and Lisa Williams in grateful acknowledgment of their outstanding support and dedication to the Society following Hurricane Katrina.
2006	Grady R. Hazel for his exceptional leadership of the Society of Louisiana CPAs throughout the months following Hurricane Katrina and for the tremendous personal strength and support you provided to your staff in an unprecedented difficult time.
2007	Raymond P. Ladouceur, JD for his contribution to the Society and the profession in donating his time to moderate the Society's Talk About Taxes TV program for over fifteen years.
2007	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP for acknowledgment of the firm's significant contribution to the Society by preparing and editing the scripts for Talk About Taxes television programs.
2008	Jullin Renthrope for his outstanding commitment, tireless dedication and significant contributions to the Society and the profession in advancing government accountability in the state of Louisiana and nationwide.
2009	Tom Pender for creating the Gulf Coast Service Camp which provides services to individuals affected by Hurricane Katrina.
2010	Jacqueline L. Sullivan for having made a significant contribution to the CPA profession by enhancing the reputation and value of CPAs which serve business and industry through their role as employees of those enterprises.
2010	Grady R. Hazel for having made a significant contribution to the CPA profession by willingly and enthusiastically presenting the majority of the live and on-site Ethics programs for the 2007- 2009 CPE cycle.
2011	James C. Exnicios for his significant contribution in the development of successful legislation to exclude the capital gain from the sale of a Louisiana based business for Louisiana state income taxes.
2016	Michael B. Bruno, Mark P. Harris and Michael A. Tham in appreciation for their dedicated service on the State Board of CPAs of Louisiana.
2016	William E. Balhoff in grateful appreciation for his dedicated service as Chairman of the AICPA (2013-2014)
2017	Linda Babin for outstanding service above and beyond the call of duty and her tireless commitment to the profession in her capacity as State Government Relations Director
2017	Gary Dressler for outstanding commitment to the profession by providing numerous presentations on the updates and changes to Louisiana tax law
2017	William Potter for outstanding work on the Task Force on Structural Changes in Budget and Tax Policy and developing the Louisiana Tax Institute

2019	Dave Glaviano and Arthur Parham for the countless hours given to reviewing proposed state legislation and helping to educate the people <i>making</i> the laws to protect the people <i>affected</i> by the laws.
2020	Riley Busenlener for service to the profession especially in Business valuations
2020	Kurt Oestriecher for dedication to the professional especially related to the CARES Act and the SBA's Paycheck Protection Program
2021	Tim Green - for his leadership and support of the University of Louisiana Monroe's Business Academy Program designed to encourage and nurture Northeast Louisiana high school students with interest in accounting and other business-related fields while allowing them to earn college credit in the process.
2021	David Johnston - recognized for his many years of dedicated service as a member of the LCPA Political Action Committee Board of Trustees and his efforts in educating legislators and legislative candidates on the issues vital to Louisiana CPAs.
2021	Layne McDaniel - for his dedication to improving the financial literacy of all ages, especially those in the underserved community.
2021	Daryl Purpera - for his 11 years of service as Louisiana Legislative Auditor. Under his leadership, his office has focused on improving communications with the Legislature, providing information to officials and the public in a meaningful manner, and offering advice and assistance to state and local government auditees.
2021	Darla Saux - for her 8 years of service as the Executive Director of the State Board of CPAs of Louisiana and for her work in leading the state agency charged with enforcing the Louisiana Accountancy Act and regulating CPAs in the public interest.

Distinguished Achievement in Accounting Education Award

1986	Dr. William C. Fleenor	Southeastern Louisiana University
1987	Dr. Vincent C. Brenner	Louisiana State University
1988	Dr. Gordon A. Hosch	University of New Orleans
1989	Dr. Kenneth N. Orbach	Louisiana State University
1990	Dr. Thomas J. Phillips	Louisiana Tech University
1991	Dr. Cecily A. Raiborn	Loyola University
1992	Dr. Bart P. Hartman	Louisiana State University
1993	Dr. Philip J. Harmelink	University of New Orleans
1994	Dr. Joseph Fairchild	Nicholls State University
1995	Dr. Joyce C. Lambert	University of New Orleans
1996	Dr. Barbara Apostolou	Louisiana State University
1997	Dr. Lloyd Brandt Jr.	Loyola University
1998	Dr. James T. Hood	Northeast Louisiana University
1999	Dr. Glenn E. Sumners	Louisiana State University
2000	Dr. Brenda Stewart Birkett	Southern University
2001	Dr. Harold J. Smolinski	Louisiana Tech University
2002	Dr. Samuel J. Lambert, III	University of New Orleans
2003	Ellen D. Cook	University of Louisiana at Lafayette
2004	Dr. Ted D. Englebrecht	Louisiana Tech University
2005	Dr. Shawn Mauldin	Nicholls State University
2006	Dr. J. B. Stroud	Nicholls State University
2007	Dr. D. Larry Crumbley	Louisiana State University
2009	Dr. Michelle McEacharn	University of Louisiana at Monroe
2010	Michele Guidry	Nicholls State University

2011	Dr. David L. Manry	University of New Orleans
2014	Dr. William Richard Simpson	Southeastern Louisiana University
2015	Dr. Laura D. Wiley	Louisiana State University
2016	Dr. Jean Meyer	Loyola University New Orleans
2017	Stella Helluin	Nicholls State University

Honorary Members

1944	John L. Carey
1950	Arthur B. Foye
1954	T. Coleman Andrews
1974	Leon Hebert-Society Attorney
1984	Joseph Burris-Legislative Auditor
1984	Sidney Kess - national CPE discussion leader
1985	F.A. Little, Jr.-CPE discussion leader and attorney
1987	Gary M. Scopes-former Executive Director
1988	Jay Rothberg-former Executive Director
1990	Dr. Jim Hood-Northeast Louisiana University Accounting Department chairman for over 20 years
2016	Jim Harris – Harris, DeVille & Associates (Lobbyist)
2018	Emily Terracina - Catholic High School

Outstanding CPE Discussion Leader

1987	Will Fleenor	2005	Raymond P. Ladouceur
1988	Robert L. Perez	2006	Kurt G. Oestriecher
1989	Phil Haase	2007	Charles C. Theriot
1990	George A. Lewis	2008	Lisa D. Traina
1991	Raymond P. Ladouceur	2009	Anne M. Oestriecher
1992	Ashton Ryan	2010	Kurt G. Oestriecher
1993	Raymond P. Ladouceur	2011	Robert L. Perez
1994	William C. Fleenor	2012	Steven Toups
1995	J. Michael Inzina	2013	Alfred E “Ted” Stacey, IV
1996	Raymond P. Ladouceur	2014	Joy Irwin
1997	Raymond P. Ladouceur	2015	Robert L. Perez
1998	Kurt G. Oestriecher	2016	Grady R. Hazel
1999	Lisa D. Traina	2017	Gerard H. Schreiber, Jr.
2000	Raymond P. Ladouceur	2018	Robert S. Angelico
2001	F. Philip Haase	2019	J. Michael Inzina
2002	J. Michael Inzina		Kurt G. Oestriecher
2003	Grady R. Hazel		
2004	Robert S. Angelico		

Outstanding CPA in Business and Industry

1993	Richard A. Pennock	2014	Kendall Johnson
1996	W. Bruce Hanks	2015	Kenneth F. Champagne
2003	Ralph B. Bender	2016	Stephanie H. Anderson
2004	Robert S. Angelico	2017	Curtis Meaux
2005	Lynn V. Hutchinson	2018	Jeffrey Koonce
2006	Ashton J. Ryan, Jr.	2019	Kerry Nichols
2007	Suzanne T. Mestayer	2020	Lori Boeneke
2008	Peggy B. Scott	2021	Chris Barr
2009	Dionne E. Viator		
2012	William Chauvin		

AICPA AWARDS**Women to Watch Experienced Leader Award**

2014	Candace E. Wright	2018	Lee Anne Sciambra
2015	Ellen D. Cook	2019	Diane Allison
2016	Lisa D. Traina	2020	Becky Hammond
2017	Cheryl Payne	2021	Vanessa Claiborne

Women to Watch Emerging Leader Award

2014	Kasey S. Henry	2018	Nene Gianfala
2015	Misty Geer	2019	Krystal Calix
2016	Bridget Kaigler	2020	Mukti Patel
2017	Jessica Cormier	2021	Robin LeBlanc

AICPA Public Service Award Winners (discontinued in 2017)

1993	Byron Bird, KS	2005	Ralph Bender, LA
1994	Lonnie Stockwell, LA	2006	Robert Kevane, CA
1995	Richard L. (Dick) Barclay, KS	2007	Michael D. Shmerling, TN
1996	William R. Halling, MI	2008	Beverly R. Nichols, LA
1997	David M. Dirks, CO	2009	Karen Mayer Dwyer, LA
1998	Ralph J. Stephens, LA	2010	John W. Dean, LA
1999	Robert Margolis, PA	2011	Johnny K. Hudson, AR
2000	Harvey Gaffen, IL	2012	Susan K. Whitelaw, LA
2001	Tommie Vassel, LA	2013	Diane Cornwall, KY
2002	Robert F. Fay, OH	2014	Terry Murphy, MI
2002	Mary Montoya, SD	2015	Stephen G. Romig, LA
2003	Austin G. Robertson, Jr., LA	2016	Joe Zanco, LA
2004	Kathryn Forbes, AZ		