

LCPA AWARDS

LCPA Distinguished Public Service Awards

1982	Norman R. Kerth	2004	Suzanne T. Mestayer
1983	A.J. Duplantier	2005	Ralph B. Bender
1984	C. Cody White	2006	George P. Balhoff
1985	E.V. Moore	2007	James K. McClelland
1986	Robert Wales	2008	Beverly R. Nichols
1987	Shelby Davis	2009	Karen M. Dwyer
1988	Herman J. Lowe	2010	John W. Dean
1989	Jake Netterville	2011	Debra White Lockwood
1990	Leon Poche'	2012	Susan Whitelaw
1991	Otray Woods	2013	Brian Stagg
1992	John T. Hutchens	2014	John Cameron
1993	Lonnie Stockwell	2015	Stephen G. Romig
1994	J. Peter Gaffney	2016	Joe Zanco
1995	Michael B. Bruno	2017	Roy Beyer
1996	Ralph J. Stephens	2018	Layne McDaniel
1997	John C. Gautreau, II	2019	Lynne Burkart
1998	Ronald J. Prejean	2020	Bob Kimbro
1999	Tommie A. Vassel	2021	Bridget Kaigler
2000	Ann Collette	2022	Timothy Doody
2001	Emile P. Oestriecher, III	2023	Jodie Arceneaux
2002	Francis C. Jumonville, Jr.	2024	John W. Theriot
2003	Austin G. Robertson, Jr.		

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 LA University Accounting Department chairman for over 20 years
2016	Jim Harris – Harris, DeVille & Associates (Lobbyist)
2018	Emily Terracina - Catholic High School

Distinguished Service Awards

1961	Sidney A. Champagne Basil M. Lee	1995	George A. Lewis
1966	Margaret E. Lauer	1995	Ron W. Stewart
1967	J. Earl Pedelahore Clifton A. Morvant	1996	Barry C. Melancon
1969	Charles P. Quirk Herman J. Lowe	1998	Jake L. Netterville
1970	Gayle L. Dalferes Abner E. Hughes	2001	Ralph C. Cox, Jr.
1972	Louis H. Pilie	2002	Alfred E. Stacey, IV
1974	Harold S. Dey	2003	Ashton J. Ryan, Jr.
1979	Norman R. Kerth	2005	Grover C. Austin C.W. "Will" Elliott
1980	Melvin M. Pechon	2006	Robert L. Perez
1984	Carroll Hill Gertrude Iverson	2009	William E. Balhoff Gerard H. Schreiber, Jr.
1985	Carol Barnes Robert Peyroux	2010	Steve J. Theriot
1986	P.A. Cherry Harold Willem	2012	Grady R. Hazel
1987	W. Theron Roberts William C. Potter	2013	Austin G. Robertson, Jr.
1988	Harold Mollere	2014	William M. Freedman, JD Stephen D. Lustig JD
1990	Pat McCarthy Alvin J. Ourso, Jr.	2016	J. Michael Inzina Candace E. Wright
1993	William Jeff Cole	2017	Raymond P. Ladouceur
1994	Charles S. Comeaux, Jr.	2019	Robert Angelico William Potter
		2021	Brandon Lagarde
		2023	Ronald A. Gitz, II
		2024	Holly Sharp

Outstanding CPE Discussion Leader

1987	Will Fleenor	2006	Kurt G. Oestriecher
1988	Robert L. Perez	2007	Charles C. Theriot
1989	Phil Haase	2008	Lisa D. Traina
1990	George A. Lewis	2009	Anne M. Oestriecher
1991	Raymond P. Ladouceur	2010	Kurt G. Oestriecher
1992	Ashton Ryan	2011	Robert L. Perez
1993	Raymond P. Ladouceur	2012	Steven Toups
1994	William C. Fleenor	2013	Alfred E "Ted" Stacey, IV
1995	J. Michael Inzina	2014	Joy Irwin
1996	Raymond P. Ladouceur	2015	Robert L. Perez
1997	Raymond P. Ladouceur	2016	Grady R. Hazel
1998	Kurt G. Oestriecher	2017	Gerard H. Schreiber, Jr.
1999	Lisa D. Traina	2018	Robert S. Angelico
2000	Raymond P. Ladouceur	2019	J. Michael Inzina
2001	F. Philip Haase	2019	Kurt G. Oestriecher
2002	J. Michael Inzina	2020	Les Nettleton
2003	Grady R. Hazel	2022	Brandon Lagarde
2004	Robert S. Angelico	2023	Nene Gianfala
2005	Raymond P. Ladouceur	2024	Jenifer Schaye

Outstanding CPA in Business and Industry

1993	Richard A. Pennock	2015	Kenneth F. Champagne
1996	W. Bruce Hanks	2016	Stephanie H. Anderson
2003	Ralph B. Bender	2017	Curtis Meaux
2004	Robert S. Angelico	2018	Jeffrey Koonce
2005	Lynn V. Hutchinson	2019	Kerry Nichols
2006	Ashton J. Ryan, Jr.	2020	Lori Boeneke
2007	Suzanne T. Mestayer	2021	Chris Barr
2008	Peggy B. Scott	2022	Paul Mastio
2009	Dionne E. Viator	2023	Jodie Daroca
2012	William Chauvin	2023	Joe Zanco
2014	Kendall Johnson	2024	Bobby Barousse

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
2024	Dr. Lou Le Guyader	Southeastern Louisiana University

Life Membership Awards

1968	John A. Peyroux, Louis H. Pilie, J. Earl Pedelahore Frank Youngman	2009	Jake L. Netterville Charles S. Comeaux
1971	Basil M. Lee H. Pfeiffer Robbert	2011	William C. Potter
1975	Abner Hughes	2013	Joseph Richard, Jr. Alvin J. Ourso, Jr.
1976	Gayle L. Dalferes	2014	Albert Joey Richard III Gerard H. Schreiber, Jr.
1979	Sidney A. Champagne	2015	Lawrence D. Berdon, Sr. Lonnie Stockwell
1980	A.L. Postlethwaite	2016	Melvin M. Pechon Robert L. Perez Austin G. Robertson, Jr. Michael A. Tham
1983	Jimmy M. Fried, Elmer.V. Moore, James W. Thokey	2017	Randolph J. Bonnacaze Lee Gray David Johnston Curtis Meaux Warren Pays Cody White
1984	Everett G. Heller	2018	Ralph Cox Jerry Jolly Peggy Scott Alfred E. "Ted" Stacey, IV William Weissborn
1985	Charles Bennett Harold S. Dey	2019	James Ryder
1986	Moses Brener	2020	Michael Bruno
1988	Harold Willem Gordon Reische	2021	Ted Mason
1989	Theron Roberts Jim Mayer	2022	William "Bill" Balhoff Peter Bratlie Emile Oestriecher
1990	P. A. Cherry Charlie Quirk	2023	C. Burton Kolder
1991	Norman Kerth Robert Peyroux	2024	Vance Bailes Dennis James Holly Sharp Lisa Traina
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		

Special Recognition Awards

Year	Special Recognition Award Recipients
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.

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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. Schrieber, 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

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	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 Rentrop 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.

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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.
2023	Ricky Burke – for many years of dedicated service to the profession particularly in Financial Literacy and building alliances (with JA, Urban League of LA, NO Chamber of Commerce, Orleans Public Defenders, Delgado College).
2023	Dan Gardiner – recognition for his leadership in the profession.
2024	Candace Wright – For her service as chair of the Private Company Council for two consecutive terms. She is the first person to chair two terms. This committee has had major positive impact on the CPA profession and the public.

Women to Watch Experienced Leader Award

2014	Candace E. Wright	2020	Becky Hammond
2015	Ellen D. Cook	2021	Vanessa Claiborne
2016	Lisa D. Traina	2022	Bonnie Marcantel
2017	Cheryl Payne	2023	Wendi Berthelot
2018	Lee Anne Sciambra	2024	Clorece Knight
2019	Diane Allison		

Women to Watch Emerging Leader Award

2014	Kasey S. Henry	2020	Mukti Patel
2015	Misty Geer	2021	Robin LeBlanc
2016	Bridget Kaigler	2022	Caitlin Guillory
2017	Jessica Cormier	2023	Trish Thibodeau
2018	Nene Gianfala	2024	Allison Duke
2019	Krystal Calix		

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		