Through the years, AWSCPA celebrated the accomplishments of women CPAs with following recognitions –

**CPA of the Year** - This award recognizes individuals for outstanding contributions, which further the advancement of women in the profession. Such contributions may include but are not limited to participating in successful monitoring relationships, implementing flexible work schedules or other family-friendly arrangements, advocating programs that promote women with a company, and supporting diversity programs.

2016 Melody Feniks  
2015 Jan Phipps  
2014 Stacy Stelzriede  
2013 Leslie Seidman, CPA  
2012 Betsy Rafael  
2011 Mary F. Cheaney, CPA  
2010 Kristine (Tina) Caratan  
2009 Johanna Nielsen  
2008 Kristi Biondo  
2007 Leslie Murphy  
2006 Kim Wallin

2005 Linda Bergen  
2004 Olivia Kirtley  
2003 Kathy Hannan  
2001 Deborah Sessions  
2000 Shelly S. Stein  
1998 Nancy M. Heimer  
1997 Carrie L Clay  
1996 Nancy J. Fuhr  
1995 Theresa J. Drew  
1994 Shirley Dahl Cheramy

**Woman of Courage** - This award recognizes an AWSCPA member’s achievement under difficult conditions. Self-nominations are welcome.

2013 Nancy Calderon, CPA  
2012 Jill Briggs  
2011 Wendy S. Lewis  
2010 Perpetual Manatse  
2009 Dian Garnick  
2008 Mary Ross

2007 Sandra Weiner  
2006 Donna Finch  
2004 Brenda Banks  
2000 Lourdes Farinas  
2000 Celida Hernandez

**Lead by Example** - This award recognizes those businesses that not only have a strong women’s program in place, but also strong women in leadership positions to show others that it can be done.

2015 Louise Schorn Smith  
2014 Ester Phahla  
2013 The Houston office of PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)  
2012 The Seattle office of Moss Adams, LLP
2011 McGladrey

**Innovation Award** - This award recognizes businesses that are continually developing new and innovative programs to promote and support women in the accounting profession.

2016 Moss Adams LLP
2015 CohnReznick
2014 KPMG
2013 Moss Adams, LLP
2012 Deloitte LLC
2011 Watkins Meegan

**Public Service** - This award recognizes a member of AWSCPA who provides a significant contribution of time and talent to public services outside of the accounting profession to improve the quality of a community.

2016 Mary Kay Griffin
2015 Tricia Wilson
2014 Lynn Britt
2013 Marcie Bour, CPA
2007 Lori A. Greenawalt
2006 Bonnie Mackey
2004 Corinne Pledger
2002 Lori Ann Kuntz
1999 Mary F. Cheaney
1998 Karen L. Katzbeck
1997 Terry Santini
1996 Sandi Smith
1995 Kathryn J. Whitmire
1994 Kim A. Lamplough
1993 Graciela L. Miller
1992 Melinda M. Harper
1991 Peg Cartier
1990 Cynthia Pain Morris
1989 Trini U. Melcher

2015 Ellen Pearre Cason
2014 Mary Scout
2013 Dr. Elise G. Jancura
2007 Marilyn Keyser
2004 Kathryn N. Whitmire
2003 Dorothea Watson
2002 Marguerite Reimers
2001 Carole Ann Gibbs
2000 Shirley B. Schleier
1999 Mary Craig
1998 Glenda M. Bayless
1997 Johnnie L. Clark
1996 Helen F. McGillicuddy
1995 Mary Jo McCann
1994 Hazel J. Skog
1993 Geraldine A. Bennett
1992 Mary Louise Jonst
1991 Margaret E. Lauer

**Educator of Year** - This award recognizes excellence in teaching and inspiration in the accounting field by a faculty member of a two- or four-year college.

2015 Winnie Westcott
2014 Teresa Danile
2013 Jan Taylor Morris, Ph.D., CPA
2012 Dr. Martha Eining, CPA
2011 Dr. Sandra (Sandy) B. Richtermeyer, CMA, CPA
2009 Marci Leigh Butterfield
2007 Dr. Sharon Lightner
2006 Dr. Susan Sorensen
2005 Dr. Sharon Lassar
2004 Claude Renshaw

2002 Deborah Turner
2001 Dr. Lucretia Mattson
1999 Linda M. Nichols
1998 Barbara G. Pierce
1997 Teresa D. Thamer
1996 Dr. Marie E. Dubke
1995 Trini U. Melcher
1994 Kathryn Buckne
1993 Nancy Tang
1992 Karen Pincus
Individual awards presented in the past have also included the following:

**Presidential**
2014 Yasmine El Ramly  
2013 Wendy S. Lewis, CPA  
2012 Alexandra L. Miller  
2011 Linda B. Bergen, CPA

**Literary Award**
1993 Sarah A. Reed  
1992 Deborah Turner  
1991 Sarah A. Reed  
1990 Dr. Karen Hooks  
1989 Kay W. Tatum  
1988 Deborah Turner  
1987 Dr. Sylvia Madeo  
1985 Dr. Sylvia Madeo  
1984 Wanda Wallace

**Award of Honor**
1995 J. Michael Cook