



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 mentoring 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 Griifin	1988 Ellen Pearre Cason
2015 Tricia Wilson	1987 Mary Scout
2014 Lynn Britt	1986 Dr. Elise G. Jancura
2013 Marcie Bour, CPA	1985 Marilynne Keyser
2007 Lori A. Greenawalt	1984 Kathryn N. Whitmire
2006 Bonnie Mackey	1983 Dorothea Watson
2004 Corinne Pleger	1982 Marguerite Reimers
2000 Lori Ann Kuntz	1981 Carole Ann Gibbs
1999 Mary F. Cheaney	1980 Shirley B. Schleimer
1998 Karen L. Katzbeck	1979 Mary Craig
1997 Terry Santini	1978 Glenda M. Bayless
1996 Sandi Smith	1977 Johnnie L. Clark
1995 Kathryn J. Whitmire	1976 Helen F. McGillicuddy
1994 Kim A. Lamplough	1975 Mary Jo McCann
1993 Graciela L. Miller	1974 Hazel J. Skog
1992 Melinda M. Harper	1973 Geraldine A. Bennett
1991 Peg Cartier	1972 Mary Louise Jonst
1990 Cynthia Pain Morris	1971 Margaret E. Lauer
1989 Trini U. Melcher	

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	2002 Deborah Turner
2014 Teresa Danile	2001 Dr. Lucretia Mattson
2013 Jan Taylor Morris, Ph.D., CPA	1999 Linda M. Nichols
2012 Dr. Martha Eining, CPA	1998 Barbara G. Pierce
2011 Dr. Sandra (Sandy) B. Richtermeyer, CMA, CPA	1997 Teresa D. Thamer
2009 Marci Leigh Butterfield	1996 Dr. Marie E. Dubke
2007 Dr. Sharon Lightner	1996 Trini U. Melcher
2006 Dr. Susan Sorensen	1995 Dr. Karen Hooks
2005 Dr. Sharon Lassar	1994 Kathryn Buckne
2004 Claude Renshaw	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