



California
Society
Certified
Public
Accountants

2009 Public Service Award Nomination Form

The Public Service Award Committee of the California Society of CPAs is soliciting names for CalCPA's 2009 Public Service Award.

You are encouraged to nominate any member of CalCPA who has been especially active in service to his or her community to be considered for this year's award. The recipient and guest will receive the award at an appropriate ceremony to be held at CalCPA's 2009 Annual Meeting.

The AICPA will recognize on a national level, the individual who receives the CalCPA Public Service Award. Such individual automatically becomes eligible for consideration in the selection of the AICPA Public Service Award.

The candidate must be a member in good standing of the California Society of Certified Public Accountants and meet at least one of the following qualifications.

- ❖ has participated in charitable, civic or religious activities that have had a long-term, significant effect on the community; or
- ❖ has been responsible for a public service project that has a positive, significant impact on the community; or
- ❖ has served in a notable volunteer capacity in local, state or national government; or
- ❖ has served in an outstanding manner as an appointed or selected official at the local, state or national level

Please submit recommendations by January 31 to:

**Nancy Wheeler-Chandler
Public Service Award Committee
Attention: Patti Sustin
California Society of CPAs
330 North Brand Boulevard, Suite 710
Glendale, CA 91203
(818) 546-3510; Fax (818) 246-4017**

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I hereby nominate _____ as a candidate for the 2009 California Society of Certified Public Accountants Public Service Award:

Nominator Name: _____ **Relationship to Nominee:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ALL MATERIAL TO CalCPA IS JANUARY 31, 2009

Instructions:

Please complete the information requested on this form in its entirety. Attachments, such as references, background articles and your personal remarks concerning the candidate's qualifications are welcomed. Submit any additional information that would be useful in evaluating the candidate's qualifications for this award. The more information the committee receives, the better it will be able to evaluate a candidate's qualifications. Please note that only public service activities should be described. Professional service to accounting organizations is not considered in determining the award winner and, therefore, should not be included. Upon receipt of application by CalCPA, nominee will be contacted directly and asked to provide a resume, picture, references and additional support documentation.

Candidate's Name: _____

Candidate's Employer, Address & Telephone: _____

College Attended: _____

Number of Years in Profession: _____ **Year Received License:** _____

Practice Area:

Private Practice Industry Government Education Other _____

PUBLIC SERVICE ACHIEVEMENTS

When submitting the activities of the nominee, please use the following format for each organization for which the nominee has performed public service. Using the six underlined headings shown below, please enter your responses using as many additional pages as necessary. Within each question, for example "Nominee's Activities and Accomplishments" list your responses in order of significance to the nominee:

1) Name of Organization: _____

2) Organization's Purpose: _____

3) Nominee's Activities and Accomplishments:

Was nominee instrumental in initiating or leading charitable efforts for this organization? Has the candidate taken a leading role in solving problems? Did the candidate identify a problem and devise a way to solve it? If so, describe briefly here.

4) Impact on Community:

How has the candidate's work improved his or her community, including the number of people who benefited from the candidate's activities? What have been the tangible benefits and the importance of those activities to the community's overall well being? Also weigh whether it has had impact at the national, regional or local level.

5) Time Commitment:

Assess a candidate's current level of involvement, including hours devoted per month and the length of time the candidate has been involved in charitable and/or civic activities.

6) Innovation:

Has the candidate done something truly different or outstanding? Is the program or activity that the candidate is involved with unique in any way?
