



**San Francisco Chapter
2009 YOUNG AND EMERGING PROFESSIONAL
AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE**

Purpose: To honor a young and emerging professional in the San Francisco Chapter who has significantly impacted the profession or his/her community.

The award is intended to recognize the diverse contributions of young and emerging professionals, whether in a professional or personal capacity, paid or unpaid, and whether the nominee is inspired or inspiring. This award also acknowledges and promotes the enormous strides made by our young and emerging professionals to be viewed as leaders in their professional competency and their integrity by their clients, employers, the public and their government officials.

Criteria: The nominee must be a CalCPA member.

Individuals nominated may be chosen from any facet of the accounting profession. The nominee may be a practicing accountant in private, public, or government accounting.

The nominee should be an individual who has 1-5 years of work experience and has made an immediate or sustained contribution to their firm, company or community. The nominee is not required to be licensed.

Any of the following characteristics may qualify a nominee:

- An individual who has made a significant contribution to his/her community through charity or voluntary work;
- An individual who has had to overcome significant adversity or challenge to make a difference or to succeed personally or professionally;
- An individual whose behavior, actions, words or achievements have inspired others;
- An individual who has shown a continued effort to share his/her ideas of how to improve and modernize the CPA profession;
- An individual who demonstrates leadership and team work in his/her profession.

**2009 San Francisco Chapter Young and Emerging Professional Award
Nomination Form**

Please include the following for each Nomination:

- Nomination Form
- Nomination Letter

Please describe in the nomination letter why you think the nominee has demonstrated growth as an individual and has made contributions to their firm and/or community. Include a list of his/her achievements that support the nomination. Please consider the following when describing the nominee's qualifications: experience, community involvement, extra-curricular activities, quality of work, ability to bring in new business, willingness to take initiative, commitment to pass the CPA Exam, professionalism, client relations, technical skills, ability to train, mentor or coach, and the ability to work well in teams. Please limit your nomination letter to one page.

A committee will evaluate each nominee based on outstanding contribution(s). Each nomination is weighed on its own merit. Letters of support or additional nominations for the same person need not be solicited.

Please return this nomination form and description by Oct. 30,, 2009, to: Jane Dunbar, Program Associate, CalCPA, 1235 Radio Rd, Redwood City, CA 94065; (650) 802-2465; fax (650) 802-2665

The 2009 San Francisco Chapter YEP Award will be presented on Nov.18, 2009 at the New Member Orientation/Chapter Reception at which chapter scholarships are also presented.

I nominate:

_____ (name)

_____ (address)

_____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip)

_____ (work phone) _____ (cell phone) _____ (email)

_____ (award category)

Nominated by:

_____ (name)

_____ (address)

_____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip)

_____ (work phone) _____ (cell phone) _____ (email)

