



2012 Public Service Recognition for Firms

The Public Service Award for Firms aims to recognize firms for their public service contributions on the local, state or national level. The award intends to encourage more CPA firms to initiate or increase their community activities, publicize these activities and reinforce the profession's reputation for commitment to the public good.

The PSA Committee will select finalists and determine if the award should be given in any specific year. In evaluating the impact of a firm's public service activities, consideration will be given to the size of the firm in relation to its contribution to the community it serves.

Nomination forms can be either submitted as hardcopy or alternatively via e-mail by March 30 to:

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Public Service Award Committee
Attention: Patti Sustin
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330 North Brand Boulevard, Suite 710
Glendale, CA 91203
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One time firm recognition.

2012 Public Service Recognition for Firms Firm Nomination Form

The person or organization nominating the firm must complete the information requested on this form in its entirety to be considered. Attachments, such as references and background articles, are welcomed. Please note that only public service activities should be described. Professional service related to accounting organizations will not be considered in determining the award winner and, therefore, should not be included.

Nominated By:

Name and Title: _____

Organization/Firm: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Firm Information:

Firm Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Firm Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Website Address: _____

Firm Size: Number of Partners: _____ Number of Professional Staff: _____

On a separate sheet please describe the firm's public service contributions:

- Describe the firm culture of community involvement and how it is communicated throughout the firm.
- What are specific public service activities and accomplishments in order of importance?
- Describe the community serviced (i.e., number of residents, urban/suburban/rural, major demographic and any other pertinent information).
- How has the firm's work improved the community in which the service was performed, including the number of people who benefited from the firm's activities, tangible benefits and the importance of those activities to the community's overall well-being?
- What has been the impact on the community or organization?
- Has the firm done something truly different or outstanding?
- How were the community efforts organized within the firm?
- What has the time commitment been for their community service? Over a term of how long?
- Have a representative from the firm describe why the firm is particularly worthy of receiving recognition.