



2016 Public Service Award Nomination Form

The purpose of the Public Service Award is to reward visionary professionals, and the firms they lead, for extraordinary efforts in serving their communities. Furthermore, it is important to think of it not so much as a prize, but as an opportunity to help inspire others in the field to follow your example. Sometimes it is not obvious to firms how to get involved, or the benefits accruing from reaching out and being actively engaged in community enrichment. By explaining your company's principles and sharing your successful ideas you are serving as a role model for the profession and expanding the effect of your good efforts.

The candidate must be a member in good standing of the California Society of Certified Public Accountants having an active CPA license and meet at least one or more 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 elected official at the local, state or national service level

Instructions: 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. Upon receipt of nomination by CalCPA, nominee will be contacted directly and asked to provide a resume, picture and a personal statement.

Please submit recommendations by March 31st, 2016 to:

**PSA Chair
Public Service Award Committee
Attention: Andrea Torres
California Society of CPAs
330 North Brand Boulevard, Suite 710
Glendale, CA 91203
(818) 546-3510; Fax (818) 246-4017**

You may also scan and submit via email to: andrea.torres@calcpa.org

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.



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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ALL MATERIAL TO CaICPA IS MARCH 31, 2016

I hereby nominate as a candidate for the 2016 California Society of Certified Public Accountants Public Service Award:

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

Nomination submitted by:

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

Address: _____

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

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

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 headings below, please enter your responses adding as much content as necessary. For items 3 and 5, list your responses in order of significance to the nominee. Item 6 is a summary of the nominee's overall impact from all organizations.

- 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) Time Commitment: *Average number of hours, number of years involved.*
- 5) 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?*
- 6) Nominee's Overall 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.*