

# NASBA

## 2016-2017 AWARDS COMMITTEE

*Recommend to the Board of Directors recipients of the Distinguished Service Award, William H. Van Rensselaer Public Service Award, and Lorraine P. Sachs Standard of Excellence Award.*

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## 2017 AWARDS PROGRAM

Thomas J. Sadler, CPA-Retired



# THOMAS J. SADLER, CPA-RETIRED

## William H. Van Rensselaer Public Service Award

Thomas J. Sadler, NASBA Past Chair, is a member of NASBA's Past Chair Advisory Council and former member of NASBA's Relations with Member Boards Committee and Global Strategies Committee. In addition, Mr. Sadler has served as past chair of NASBA's Awards Committee, Compliance Assurance Committee, Ethics Committee, Litigation Response and Assistance Committee and Nominating Committee.

Mr. Sadler began his professional career in 1968 when he joined Johnson, Paulson & Stolz (now Ernst & Young), becoming a CPA in 1969. In 1972, he joined Donald R. Brink to form Brink & Sadler, CPAs, where he served until his 2015 retirement. He is also a past Pacific regional director, director-at-large, and secretary of NASBA.

A past chair of the Washington State Board of Accountancy, Mr. Sadler served the Washington Board as a strategic adviser and deputy director from 2006 until 2012. Mr. Sadler is a member of the Washington Society of CPAs and the American Institute of CPAs, and is past chair of the Washington Society's Litigation Services Committee. Mr. Sadler has earned specialty designations from the AICPA as an "Accredited in Business Valuation" and "Certified in Financial Forensics." He is also a Certified Fraud Examiner.

In 2009, Mr. Sadler was named as one of the Top 100 Most Influential People in Accounting by *Accounting Today*. He is a past president of the Lakewood Rotary Club and has been a Rotarian for over 40 years. He is also the past president and secretary of the Greater Gig Harbor Foundation. Mr. Sadler stays busy in his retirement through continued, deep involvement in service as vice-president on the Lakewood Community Foundation.

### PREVIOUS AWARD WINNERS

Since 1988, candidates for the William H. Van Rensselaer Public Service Award are individuals who have earned recognition through their contributions to the public accounting profession. Prior candidates have led the development or improvement of programs for Boards of Accountancy, or influenced passage of rules or statutes to improve accountancy regulations and laws, with the goal of protecting the public.

2016 Billy M. Atkinson	2008 John B. Peace	2000 Thomas Iino	1992 Louis W. Dooner
2015 Samuel K. Cotterell	2007 Milton Brown	1999 Jerome P. Soloman	1991 John A. Baker
2014 David A. Vaudt	2006 Ronnie Rudd	1998 C. Hunter Jones	1990 A. Leighton Platt
2013 Diane M. Rubin	2005 Susan J. Reinardy	1997 Jerome A. Schine	1990 Louis W. Matusiak
2012 Michael D. Weatherwax	2004 John M. Greene	1996 Richard J. Goode	1989 Robert C. Ellyson
2011 Sandra A. Suran	2003 Welling W. Fruehauf	1995 Wilbert H. Schwotzer	
2010 K. Michael Conaway	2002 Noel P. Kirch	1994 Lorin H. Wilson	
2009 Barton W. Baldwin	2001 Nathan T. Garrett	1993 Douglas Sprague	



NICOLE KASIN

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## Lorraine P. Sachs Standard of Excellence Award

Nicole Kasin is the executive director of the South Dakota Board of Accountancy, a position she has held since May 2006. In this role, Ms. Kasin is dedicated to enhancing the Board's processes, operations, technology and efficiencies. She oversees the Board's program activities and seeks to advance the level of service and communications provided to the Board's licensees, the public and the South Dakota CPA Society. Prior to her position with the Board, she was a tax program representative with the South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation.

Currently, Ms. Kasin serves on the NASBA CBT Administration Committee and the AICPA State Board Committee. She is a former past chair and member of NASBA's Executive Directors Committee and a former member of NASBA's Communications Committee, Outreach and Relations Committee, Strategic Planning Group and Enforcement Resources Committee.

Ms. Kasin received her B.A. and M.B.A. degrees in business administration from the University of Sioux Falls. In addition to her participation in NASBA, she is also actively involved as a board member with Workers on Wheels. She and her husband, Corey, are the proud parents of one son, Milo.

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## PREVIOUS AWARD WINNERS

Since 2008, recipients of the Lorraine P. Sachs Standard of Excellence Award are state board executive staff leaders who show excellence in regulating and make a positive impact on the accounting profession.

2016 Jim Abbott	2013 Richard C. Sweeney	2011 Barbara R. Porter	2009 William Treacy
2015 Daniel R. Sweetwood	2012 Robert N. Brooks	2010 Daniel J. Dustin	2008 Carol Sigmann
2014 Viki A. Windfeldt			



THOMAS J. SADLER, CPA-RETIRED

## E. KENT SMOLL, CPA NASBA Distinguished Service Award

E. Kent Smoll currently serves on the NASBA Board of Directors as director-at-large. Mr. Smoll is also the chair of NASBA's Enforcement Resources Committee, a member of the Administration and Finance Committee and a member of the Investment Sub-Committee. From 2011-16, he was the treasurer of NASBA and from 2007-09, he served as Central regional director.

Mr. Smoll is former chair of NASBA's Investment, Relations with Member Boards and Administration & Finance Committees. Additionally, he is a former member of NASBA's Legislative Support Initiative Committee, Relations with Member Boards Committee, Nominating Committee, Alternative Practice Structure Committee and the Administration and Finance Committee, where he served as chairman for five years. A former member and chairperson of the Kansas Board of Accountancy, Mr. Smoll is a past member of the Board of Directors of the Kansas Society of CPAs (KSCPA), past chairperson of the KSCPA Federal and State Taxation Committee and a member of the AICPA.

Mr. Smoll formerly served as chairperson of the Dodge City Area Chamber of Commerce and later served as treasurer. In addition, Mr. Smoll is currently vice-mayor of Dodge City, KS, and has served as one of its City commissioners from 2006 to present. He served as mayor for six terms. A graduate of Kansas State University, he holds a B.S. degree in accounting. In addition to being a licensed Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Mr. Smoll is also a Personal Financial Specialist (PFS).

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### PREVIOUS AWARD WINNERS

Since 1999, recipients of the NASBA Distinguished Service Award are individuals who have demonstrated unwavering commitment and dedication to enhancing the mission of the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy.

2016 Robert B. Cagnassola	2011 Philip W. Gleason	2006 Jimmie Lee Mason	2001 Will J. Pugh
2015 Kenneth R. Odom	2010 Sheila M. Birch	2005 Asa L. Hord	2000 Bernard Blum
2014 Richard Isserman	2009 Ellis M. Dunkum	2004 Gerald W. Burns	1999 Leon K. Poché
2013 Andrew L. DuBoff	2008 Harold D. Hein	2003 Janice B. Wilson-Marcum	
2012 Charles W. Taylor	2007 Charles H. Calhoun	2002 Harris W. Widmer	



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