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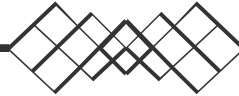


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Michael D. Weatherwax, CPA

William H. Van Rensselaer Public Service Award

Michael D. Weatherwax, CPA, is President of Weatherwax & Associates, P.C. of Boulder, Colorado. Through the years, Michael has made numerous contributions to NASBA, the Colorado State Board of Accountancy and the accounting profession.

From 2004-2005, he served as chair of NASBA. As chair, his leadership was instrumental in clarifying CPE requirements, supporting forging mutual recognition agreements and communicating with regulators from other countries.


Prior to his election as chair, Michael served three years as a NASBA director-at-large and two years as Mountain Region director. His committee involvement is extensive as he is a former chair of NASBA's Executive, CPE Advisory, UAA, Relations with Member Boards, and Litigation Response Committees, as well as, the Special Exam Issues Task Force. He has served as a member of the Administration and Finance, Bylaws, Regulatory Response, State Board Relevance and Effectiveness, and Global Strategies Committees, the Past Chair Advisory Council, and the Board of Directors of NASBA's former subsidiary—Professional Credential Services, Inc. Michael continues to bring his voice to NASBA activities as a current member of the UAA and Regulatory Response Committees. He is also a long-time supporter of the NASBA Center for the Public Trust.

In 2002, he completed a second four-year term as a member of the Colorado State Board of Accountancy, including two one-year terms as Board president.

As a member of the Colorado Society of Certified Public Accountants, Michael served as the 1989-1990 president, and is the recipient of the Society's 1997 Public Service Award and its 2006 Distinguished Service Award. As a Life Member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, he dedicated four years as a member of the Governing Council and as a member of the Specialization Accreditation Board, the Relations with State Societies Committee and the Responsibilities in Tax Practice Committee.

In 2004, Michael retired from 32 years of service as a discussion leader for continuing education taxation courses for CPAs. During that time, he authored eight separate texts for use in the courses and taught programs in 32 states. In 2010, he returned to teaching continuing education with an expanded presentation of Ethical Responsibilities in Tax Practice.

Among his most notable community achievements include receiving the Rotary Club's Service Lifetime Achievement and Above Self awards, and being listed in both Who's Who in the West and Who's Who in Finance and Industry.





Michael D. Weatherwax, CPA

Charles W. Taylor, Ph.D., CPA

NASBA Distinguished Service Award



As a member of the Mississippi State Board of Public Accountancy, Dr. Charles W. Taylor, CPA, served a total of 16 years, being appointed four times, by three different governors, of two different parties. His first affiliation with NASBA dates back to the early 1980s—prior to receiving his first Board appointment. During this time, he chaired the American Accounting Association Liaison with NASBA Committee, for three consecutive years. Dr. Taylor's extensive experience as a University of Mississippi professor of accounting positioned him to make significant achievements in this role.

Over the years, Dr. Taylor has made substantial contributions to NASBA, proactively implementing the Association's mission as a regional director (1984-1985) and national vice president (1985-1987). He has also chaired several committees including the Examination Review Board (ERB), Reciprocity and NASBA's Communications Task Force, which was charged with making the Association more widely known. Additionally, he served as a member of the International Qualifications Appraisal Board, as well as, the Centennial History Advisory Committee, where he contributed his historical insights to the publication, *100 Years of NASBA – Serving the Public Interest* (Authored by Dale Flesher).

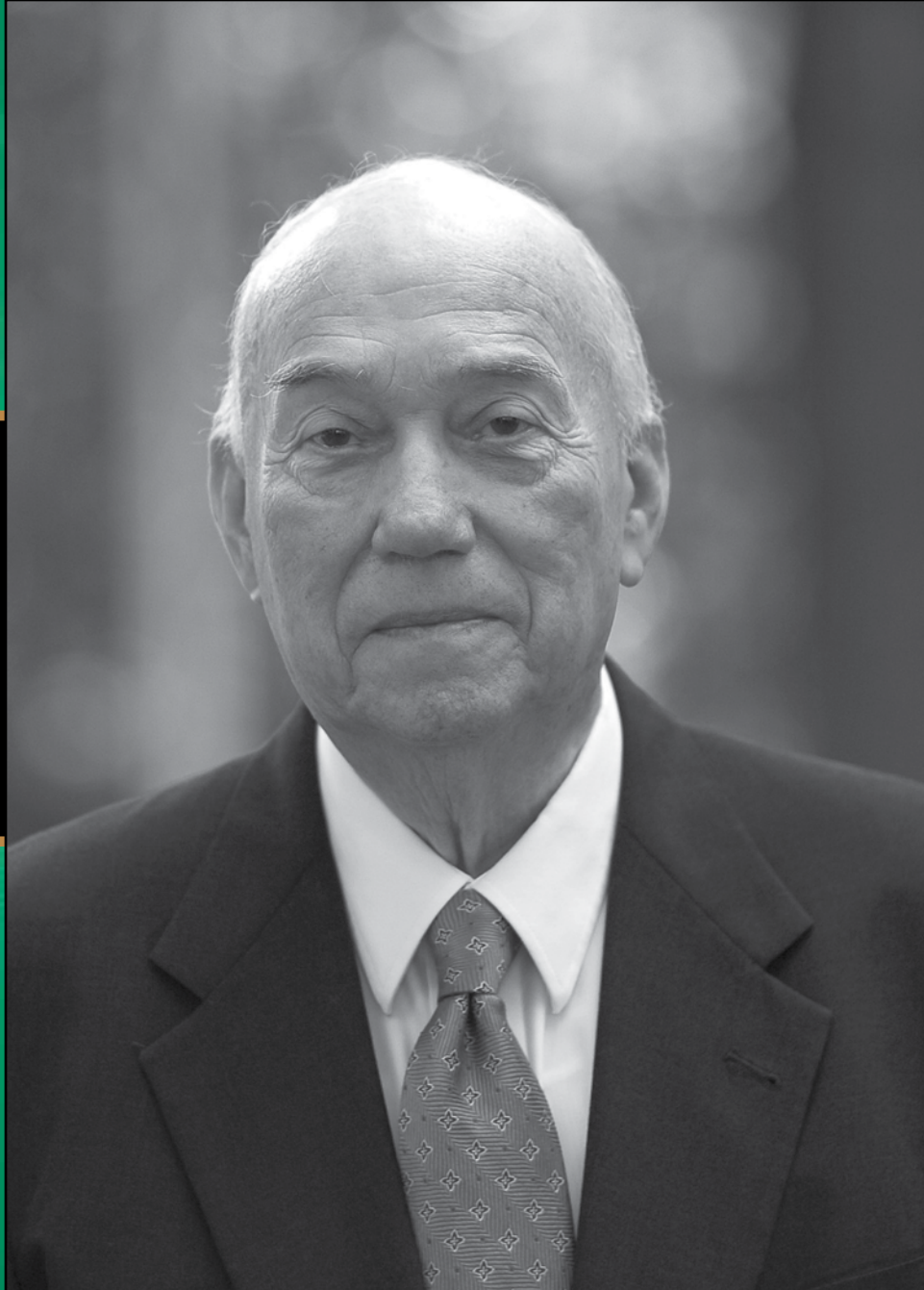
His innovative and timely ideas led to success with improved aspects of the CPA examination, including the nondisclosure of the examination. As ERB chair, Dr. Taylor pursued and championed the nondisclosure in an effort to strengthen the CPA examination's validity and reliability. This milestone ultimately led to the examination transitioning to a computer-based format.

Dr. Taylor is highly regarded for recommending to the NASBA Board of Directors the idea of establishing a registry of continuing professional education providers. His suggestion and service on the committee that further defined the concept's guidelines, solidified what is now recognized as the CPE Registry, which provided NASBA a springboard to resources and dynamic opportunities.

Among his professional and honorary memberships include the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the American Accounting Association, the Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants, Beta Gamma Sigma, Beta Alpha Psi, and Phi Theta Kappa. While serving on the Board of Governors of the Mississippi Society of CPAs, he received the Society's first Outstanding Educator Award in 1987.

As an advocate of life-long learning, Dr. Taylor dedicated 38 years as a professor of accounting at his beloved alma mater, the University of Mississippi (Ole Miss). During his tenure, he served as faculty senate chair, department chair, member of the University Planning Council and Graduate Council representative. He was honored as Outstanding Teacher by the MBA Association and the Patterson School of Accountancy, and named as a member of the Ole Miss Accountancy Hall of Fame. Dr. Taylor retired from the University of Mississippi in 2001.





Charles W. Taylor, Ph.D., CPA

Robert N. Brooks

Lorraine P. Sachs Standard of Excellence Award



Robert N. Brooks, fondly known as 'Bob' by all who know him, is the executive director of the North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners. As executive director, Bob is responsible for directing the overall administration of Board operations in accordance with the statutes, regulations, and policy directives of the Board.

Since joining the Board of CPA Examiners in 1986, Bob has been the face and voice of the Board to thousands of Exam candidates, license applicants, certificate holders, complainants, CPE sponsors, firm administrators, educators, and other Boards of Accountancy.

Due in large part to Bob's astute leadership, the North Carolina Board is considered by his peers to be one of the most effective Boards of Accountancy in the nation; often used as a model for state boards seeking independent or semi-independent status. Bob's judicious use of Board resources allows North Carolina to have some of the lowest fees in the nation without sacrificing the services provided to applicants, licensees, and the public. Thanks to his strong relationship with the leadership of the North Carolina Association of CPAs (NCACPA), the Board and the NCACPA are able to work in collaboration to keep the CPA profession strong, while protecting the public interest.

Bob's involvement with NASBA is extensive as he has served on the State Board Administrators Committee (of which he was chair); ALEC; Search Committee for President; Annual Meeting Planning Committee; CPE Advisory Committee; CPE Sponsor Registry Committee; Executive Directors Committee; Litigation Response Committee; Meetings and Events Committee; Bylaws Committee; the Public Perception Committee; the UAA Committee; and the Examinations Committee. He has also served as the Administrators' Liaison to the NASBA Board of Directors and as Administrators' Liaison to the Examination Review Board (ERB). Currently, Bob is a member of the CBT Examination Administration Committee.

At NASBA meetings, Bob is an active participant—whether asking questions, sharing his knowledge of the regulation of the CPA profession, or mentoring new executive directors, he is always encouraging Boards of Accountancy and NASBA to strive for excellence in all aspects of regulating the profession. In addition, his Recognition Luncheons at the annual Conference for Executive Directors and State Board Staff are legendary.

A graduate of North Carolina State University, Bob Brooks' outstanding service to the North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners, other Boards of Accountancy, NASBA, and the profession is a shining testament that his role is much more than career—it is a calling.





Robert N. Brooks

Previous Award Winners

WILLIAM H. VAN RENSSELAER PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Since 1988, candidates for this 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.

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



NASBA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Since 1999, recipients of this award are individuals who have demonstrated unswerving commitment and dedication to enhancing the mission of the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy.

2011 Philip W. Gleason	2007 Charles H. Calhoun	2004 Gerald W. Burns	2001 Will J. Pugh
2010 Sheila M. Birch	2006 Jimmie Lee Mason	2003 Janice B. Wilson-Marcum	2000 Bernard Blum
2009 Ellis M. Dunkum	2005 Asa L. Hord	2002 Harris W. Widmer	1999 Leon K. Poché
2008 Harold D. Hein			



LORRAINE P. SACHS STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

Since 2008, recipients of this award are state board executive staff leaders who show excellence in regulating and make a positive impact on the accounting profession.

2011 Barbara R. Porter	2010 Daniel J. Dustin	2009 William Treacy	2008 Carol Sigmann
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2011-2012 Awards Committee

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