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**2022
AWARDS
PROGRAM**

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DONALD H. BURKETT, CPA

William H. Van Rensselaer Public Service Award

Donald H. Burkett, CPA, of West Columbia, South Carolina, is a 1974 graduate of the University of South Carolina and has over 48 years of public accounting experience. He is the former president and current vice president of the firm of Burkett Burkett & Burkett Certified Public Accountants, P.A., with offices throughout South Carolina.

Mr. Burkett serves as chair of the NASBA Center for the Public Trust (CPT) Board of Directors, and is a past chair of the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA), 2015-16. Mr. Burkett has held numerous leadership positions as a member of NASBA's Board of Directors, including Middle Atlantic regional director and NASBA vice chair, 2014-15. Currently, he is a member of NASBA's Past Chair Advisory Council and Diversity Committee. He is also a member of NASBA's Ethics Committee. Since 2007, Burkett has been an active member of NASBA and chaired several NASBA committees including NASBA's Awards, Legislative Support, Audit, Ethics and Relations with Member Boards Committees.

Prior to becoming CPT chair, he served as a member of the NASBA CPT Board of Directors, and on NASBA's Communications Committee, Administrative and Finance Committee, Nominating Committee, International Qualifications Appraisal Board and the Standards Study Group. Mr. Burkett is a former chairman, vice chair, secretary and member of the South Carolina Board of Accountancy. He serves as chair of Lexington Medical Center and has been a board member since 2017. Mr. Burkett is a member and past president of the South Carolina Association of CPAs and a member of the American Institute of CPAs' Vision Project Team. He is the past president of the Cayce/West Columbia Civitan Club and the Rotary Club. Additionally, Burkett is the president of Airport High School Educational Foundation.

Money magazine's article on "The Best Tax Practitioners" cited Burkett as one of the four South Carolina "tax pros" available for middle and upper-middle income taxpayers. He was selected for the last Century as one of the 100 Influential People in Accounting in South Carolina.

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.

2021 Mark P. Harris	2014 David A Vaudt	2007 Milton Brown	2000 Thomas Iino	1993 Douglas Sprague
2020 Carlos E. Johnson	2013 Diane M. Rubin	2006 Ronnie Rudd	1999 Jerome P. Soloman	1992 Louis W. Dooner
2019 Michael T. Daggett	2012 Michael D. Weatherwax	2005 Susan J. Reinardy	1998 C. Hunter Jones	1991 John A. Baker
2018 Gaylen R. Hansen	2011 Sandra A. Suran	2004 John M. Greene	1997 Jerome A. Schine	1990 A. Leighton Platt
2017 Thomas J. Sadler	2010 K. Michael Conaway	2003 Welling W. Fruehauf	1996 Richard J. Goode	1990 Louis W. Matusiak
2016 Billy M. Atkinson	2009 Barton W. Baldwin	2002 Noel P. Kirch	1995 Wilbert H. Schwotzer	1989 Robert C. Ellyson
2015 Samuel K. Cotterell	2008 John B. Peace	2001 Nathan T. Garrett	1994 Lorin H. Wilson	



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JOHN F. DAILEY, JR., CPA, RMA, PSA

NASBA Distinguished Service Award

John "Jack" Dailey, Jr., CPA, RMA, PSA, of Voorhees New Jersey, was a retired CPA partner at Bowman & Company LLP in Voorhees Township, New Jersey, at the time of his passing on June 23, 2022, at the age of 71. Most recently, Dailey served as a member of the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) Board of Directors as director-at-large and as chair of NASBA's Legislative Support Committee. He was a former Northeast regional director of NASBA and a former chair of NASBA's CPE, Relations with Member Boards and Peer Review Compliance Committees.

A member of the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants (NJCPA) since 1978, Dailey is a past president of the NJCPA, a past president of the Southwest Jersey Chapter and the recipient of the 2021 NJCPA Lifetime Leader Award. He was also a participant in numerous accounting interest groups and committees and a highly regarded presenter and author.

Mr. Dailey was appointed to the New Jersey State Board of Accountancy by three governors and served as its president from 2013-15. As a member of the American Institute of CPAs, he served on the AICPA Council and Professional Ethics Executive Committee from 2010-13. Additionally, Dailey was a member of the New Jersey Registered Municipal Accountants Association.

In 1973, Dailey earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Villanova University. He was a lover of Villanova basketball, an avid fan and season ticket holder. Mr. Dailey also loved spending summers in Ocean City, New Jersey with family and taking family vacations to Walt Disney World. He was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, brother, friend and member of the accounting profession.

As a lasting tribute to his love of the profession and support of the next generation of CPAs, the NJCPA has established a scholarship in his honor.

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.

2021 Barbara A. Ley	2016 Robert B. Cagnassola	2012 Charles W. Taylor	2007 Charles H. Calhoun	2003 Janice B. Wilson-Marcum
2020 Raymond N. Johnson	2015 Kenneth R. Odom	2011 Philip W. Gleason	2006 Jimmie Lee Mason	2002 Harris W. Widmer
2019 Michael Weinschel, CPA	2014 Richard Isserman	2010 Sheila M. Birch	2005 Asa L. Hord	2001 Will J. Pugh
2018 Harry O. Parsons	2013 Andrew L. DuBoff	2009 Ellis M. Dunkum	2004 Gerald W. Burns	2000 Bernard Blum
2017 E. Kent Smoll		2008 Harold D. Hein		1999 Leon K. Poché



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PATTI BOWERS

Lorraine P. Sachs Standard of Excellence Award

Patti Bowers of Sacramento, California, serves as the executive officer of the California Board of Accountancy (CBA), where she was selected for her role in October 2008. A 23-year veteran of the CBA, Bowers also served as supervisor in the Enforcement Division and chief of the Licensing Division.

Prior to joining the CBA, Bowers began her career in state civil service as a sworn peace officer with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Division of Juvenile Justice. Prior to joining state civil service, she worked in Sicily as a supervisor for the U.S. Department of Defense. Ms. Bowers also worked as an academic coordinator while attending the University of Maryland's European Division in Iceland.

As executive officer of the CBA, Bowers has overseen the adoption and implementation of significant consumer protection policies in California including mandatory peer review, enhanced continuing education requirements, enactment of mobility, modifications to the licensure framework, and rigorous enforcement policies. She has also overseen high-level of engagement with public stakeholders, undertaken CBA operational efficiencies, initiated outreach to consumers, licensees, and candidates, and has professionally represented the CBA before policy leaders on numerous accounts. Additionally, Bowers has supported the personal and professional development of her staff at the CBA by providing opportunities to grow skills and advance into new roles, which has led to a highly capable and respected team.

In addition to her day-to-day duties at the CBA, Bowers has participated in a number of NASBA committees and taskforces that have worked to help support Board of Accountancy operations across the country. These entities include NASBA's ALD Committee, Accountancy Licensee Database/CPAverify Committee and Strategic Planning Task Force. She also participates in a number of committees, taskforces, and other trainings with the Department of Consumer Affairs, which oversees the CBA and other consumer protection boards and bureaus.

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.

2021
Randall A. Ross

2020
Russ Friedewald

2019
James Corley

2018
Susan L. Somers

2017
Nicole Kasin

2016
Jim Abbott

2015
Daniel R. Sweetwood

2014
Viki A. Windfeldt

2013
Richard C. Sweeney

2012
Robert N. Brooks

2011
Barbara R. Porter

2010
Daniel J. Dustin

2009
William Treacy

2008
Carol Sigmann



PATTI BOWERS

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William H. Van Rensselaer Public Service Award, and Lorraine P. Sachs Standard of Excellence Award.*

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