



Distinguished C.P.A. Awards Process and Criteria

The OSCPAs encourages its chapters to recognize their members who have distinguished themselves through outstanding **C**ommunity Involvement, **P**rofessionalism and **A**ctivism in the profession.

All OSCPAs chapters are eligible to choose an award winner each year. Recipients must be members in good standing of both the nominating chapter and the OSCPAs and should be chosen by chapter leadership or a special selection committee using selection criteria consistent with the intent of the award. To achieve uniformity and completeness, please evaluate nominees based on the same criteria.

For the Distinguished C.P.A. Award, the primary duty of the chapter is to select a chapter member to receive the award each year. In return, presenting the Distinguished C.P.A. Award to one of your chapter members provides numerous

opportunities for motivating members, publicizing the community activities of CPAs, and reinforcing the profession's reputation for commitment to the public good. The award will be presented each year at the OSCPAs Annual Members Meeting and award winners will be featured in **CPAFOCUS** and in news releases to local media. Award plaques will be provided to chapters by the OSCPAs.

Suggested criteria for selecting nominees is:

- Members at the chapter level who have shown a keen interest in community involvement;
- Members who have attained a high level of professionalism in their careers; and
- Members who have displayed activism in the CPA profession.