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## Recipients

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ILLINOIS **CPA** SOCIETY®

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“It’s an honor and privilege to recognize the remarkable achievements and contributions of these diverse and dynamic individuals,” says Todd Shapiro, ICPAS president and CEO. “We are truly fortunate to have such inspirational members

dedicated to our mission of enhancing the value of the CPA profession and leading

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has demonstrated distinguished service to ICPAS and the accounting profession.

- Elizabeth A. Murphy, Ph.D., MBA, CPA – Professor Emerita, DePaul University

### **Women to Watch Awards**

In partnership with the ICPAS Women's Committee and Association of International Certified Professionals Accountants, Women to Watch Awards are presented in two categories, Experienced Leader and Emerging Leader, to recognize women who have made significant contributions to the accounting profession, their organizations, and to the development of women as leaders.

#### *Experienced Leader*

- Carol M. Jessup, Ph.D., CPA, CFE – Professor of Accountancy, University of Illinois Springfield

#### *Emerging Leaders*

- Lauren Bruce, CPA, CIA – Senior Manager, Grant Thornton LLP
- Hollis A. Hanson-Pollock, CPA – Associate Practice Fellow, GASB and Audit Manager, Crowe LLP

### **Lester H. McKeever Jr. Advancing Diversity Awards**

Presented in two categories, Outstanding Leader and Emerging Leader, the Lester H. McKeever Jr. Advancing Diversity Award recognizes individuals who are committed to advancing diversity in the accounting profession.

#### *Outstanding Leader*

- Sandra Waller Shelton, Ph.D., MBA, CPA – KPMG Endowed Professor of

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contributions to the education of accounting students through their leadership, teaching excellence, and active involvement in the accounting profession.

#### *Four-Year College/University*

- Michael T. Popowits, CPA, MAS – Senior Lecturer, Department of Accounting and Director of Student Professional Development, iLEAD, UIC Business

#### *Two-Year College/University*

- Christine A. Wayne, EdD, MBA, CPA – Accounting Professor and Department Coordinator, William Rainey Harper College

### **Young Professionals Leadership Award**

The Young Professionals Leadership Award recognizes a young professional who has demonstrated outstanding leadership skills in his or her career, in public or community service, and through involvement in professional organizations.

- Curt M. Mastio, CPA – Managing Member, Founder's CPA and Adjunct Instructor, Northwestern University

### **Time and Talent Public Service Volunteerism Award**

The Time and Talent Public Service Volunteerism Award honors an organization for its outstanding service on Illinois CPA Society or CPAs for the Public Interest volunteer initiatives.

- Kutchins, Robbins & Diamond Ltd.

### **Distinguished Service Awards**

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