



GSAE Award Winners

Clifford M. Clarke Award

For an association executive in Georgia, to honor outstanding service and accomplishments in association management. Cliff Clarke was the first Georgian to serve as Chief Elected Officer of ASAE and is credited throughout the country with leading ASAE on the path of progress. He served two terms as President of GSAE and worked on countless projects and committees.

Benson Skelton.....	1969-1970
Stephen Styron, CAE.....	1970-1971
Abit Massey, CAE.....	1971-1972
Gene Dyson, CAE.....	1972-1973
Stewart Huey, CAE.....	1973-1974
Robert Bock.....	1974-1975
Linwood Beck, CAE.....	1975-1976
Jack Acree.....	1976-1977
James Parkman, CAE.....	1977-1978
Philip Nethercut, CAE.....	1978-1979
Jessie Walker, CAE.....	1979-1980
William Cullison, CAE.....	1980-1981
William Kelly, CAE.....	1981-1982
Elmer George.....	1982-1983
Frank Steinbruegge.....	1983-1984
James Martin, CAE.....	1984-1985
Steven McWilliams, CAE.....	1985-1986
William F. "Bill" Morie.....	1986-1987
Terry Dempsey, CAE.....	1987-1988
Janet McCallen, CAE.....	1988-1989
Clifford Clarke, CAE.....	1989-1990
Tommie Jackson, CAE.....	1990-1991
Wayne Gross, CAE, CMP.....	1991-1992
John Westenberger, CAE.....	1992-1993
Paul Massey, CAE.....	1993-1994
Ann Cox, CAE.....	1994-1995
June J. Somers, CAE.....	1995-1996
Wayne McMillan, CAE.....	1996-1997
Don Riffin, CAE, CFRE.....	1997-1998
Sharon Hunt, CAE.....	1998-1999
Carnie M. Wall, CAE.....	1999-2000
Rachel Shattah, CAE, CMP.....	2000-2001
Dale E. Brown, CAE.....	2001-2002
Cynthia Mills,	
FASAE, CAE, CMC, CPC, CCRC.....	2002-2003
Genia Harwell Ryan, CAE.....	2003-2004
Clare B. Reagan, CAE.....	2004-2005
Charles Bohanan, CAE.....	2005-2006
Thomas Redmon, Ed.D, CAE.....	2006-2007
Jack Dogier, PE, CAE.....	2008
Joe Brannen, CAE.....	2009
Beverly L. Black, MHSA, CAE.....	2010
Charles Hall.....	2011
Susan Cheshire, CAE.....	2012
Bill Anderson, CAE, LEED AP.....	2013
Gabriel Eckert, FASAE, CAE.....	2014
Lori K. Spear, CAE.....	2015
Karl M. Kirsch, CAE.....	2016
Jim Moody, CAE.....	2017
Ragan C. Cohn.....	2018
Robin B. Gray, Jr., JD.....	2019
Jim Fowler, CAE.....	2020
Gene Stinson, CAE, PCED, CECD, HLM.....	2021
Mike Giles.....	2022
Tara M. Morrison, CAE, CMP.....	2023
Mary J. Wheatley, IOM, CAE.....	2024
Wendy W. Kavanagh,	
CAE.....	Special Recognition
Niel Dawson, MS Ed.....	2025

Sharon Hunt Emerging Leader Award

For an association executive with 10 years or less experience, who demonstrates leadership through service to GSAE, their own association and to their community.

Betsy Boyd-Flynn, CAE.....	2003-2004
Lori K. Spear, CAE.....	2004-2005
Nealy Wheat, CAE.....	2005-2006
Julie Anderson, CAE.....	2006-2007
Megan Rutter Branch, CAE.....	2008
Ashley Pruett, CAE.....	2009
Mary J. Wheatley, IOM, CAE.....	2010
Kelly J. McLendon, CAE.....	2011
Amber Bennett.....	2012
Cristina Bowerman, CAE.....	2013
LeeAnne Minnick.....	2014
Jacob Wilder, CAE.....	2015
Erin Hall, CAE.....	2016
Julia Boyd, CAE.....	2017
Jennie N. Thomas, CAE.....	2018
Kamilah Greene.....	2019
Shan Haugabrook, ANCP.....	2020
Kara Bastarache, CAE.....	2021
Jillianne Grimes, CAE.....	2022
Becca Colbert, CMP.....	2023
Austin Seamster.....	2024
Owen Kavanagh.....	2025

Alan R. Johnson Leadership Award

For demonstrating outstanding leadership qualities including teamwork, vision and servant leadership within the nonprofit community.

Susan Stewart, CAE.....	1993-1994
Don Riffin, CAE, CFRE.....	1994-1995
Sheila Bissonnette, CAE.....	1995-1996
Wayne McMillan, CAE.....	1996-1997
James W. Lewis, CAE.....	1997-1998
Ann Cox, CAE.....	1999-2000
Martha G. White, CMP.....	2000-2001
Beverly L. Black, CAE.....	2001-2002
Rachel Shattah, CAE, CMP.....	2002-2003
Thomas Redmon, CAE.....	2003-2004
David M. Haag, CAE.....	2004-2005
Jim Moody, CAE.....	2005-2006
Clare B. Reagan, CAE.....	2006-2007
Kristin McWhorter, CAE.....	2008
Linda W. Woodworth, CAE.....	2009
Bill Anderson, CAE, LEED AP.....	2010
Lori K. Spear, CAE.....	2011
Gabriel Eckert, FASAE, CAE.....	2012
Barry White, IOM, CDME.....	2013
Ragan C. Cohn.....	2014
Mike Pennington, CAE.....	2015
Russ Webb.....	2016
Abit Massey, CAE.....	2017
Pat Dunwoody, CAE.....	2018
Julie Anderson, CAE.....	2019
Mary J. Wheatley, IOM, CAE.....	2020
Tara Morrison, CAE, CMP.....	2021
Kelly J. McLendon, CAE.....	2022
Amy Kane, CAE, MBA.....	2023
Jacob Wilder, CAE.....	2024
Shan Haugabrook, ACNP.....	2025

Skelton-Massey Award

The Skelton-Massey Award recognizes the member who sponsors the most new members, strengthening GSAE in size and effectiveness. We hope the achievements of our past presidents, Benson Skelton and Abit Massey, CAE, legendary recruiters both, will inspire members to promote GSAE's value and benefits loudly and often.

Ray Brokaw.....	1969-1970
James Parkman, CAE.....	1970-1971
Abit Massey, CAE.....	1971-1972
James Parkman, CAE.....	1972-1973
Abit Massey, CAE.....	1973-1974
Abit Massey, CAE.....	1974-1975
Abit Massey, CAE.....	1975-1976
Charles DeLaney, CAE.....	1976-1977
Steven McWilliams, CAE.....	1977-1978
Steven McWilliams, CAE.....	1978-1979
Abit Massey, CAE.....	1979-1980
John O'Kane.....	1980-1981
Steven McWilliams, CAE.....	1981-1982
Jessie Walker, CAE.....	1981-1982
Duane Ostrom, CAE.....	1982-1983
Steven McWilliams, CAE.....	1983-1984
Jessie Walker, CAE.....	1983-1984
Terry Dempsey, CAE.....	1984-1985
Abit Massey, CAE.....	1985-1986
Abit Massey, CAE.....	1986-1987
Abit Massey, CAE.....	1987-1988
Genia Harwell Ryan, CAE.....	1988-1989
Genia Harwell Ryan, CAE.....	1989-1990
Abit Massey, CAE.....	1990-1991
Teresa Osborn.....	1991-1992
Chuck Brandon.....	1992-1993
John Foster.....	1993-1994
Abit Massey, CAE.....	1994-1995
Sandra Lee.....	1995-1996
Jeffrey Reynolds.....	1996-1997
Melissa Connor.....	1997-1998
Jim Mouton.....	1998-1999
Ragan C. Cohn.....	1999-2000
Felicia Morris, CAE.....	2000-2001
Abit Massey, CAE.....	2001-2002
David Haag, CAE.....	2002-2003
Clare B. Reagan, CAE.....	2002-2003
Bill Anderson, CAE, LEED AP.....	2003-2004
Abit Massey, CAE.....	2004-2005
Jim Moody, CAE.....	2005-2006
Jack Dogier, CAE.....	2006-2007
Abit Massey, CAE.....	2008
Abit Massey, CAE.....	2009
Abit Massey, CAE.....	2010
Mike Giles.....	2011
Bill Anderson, CAE, LEED AP.....	2012
Charles Hall.....	2013
Karl M. Kirsch, CAE.....	2014
David Trust, CAE.....	2014
Natalie Nardone, CAE, CMP.....	2015
Val Smith, CAE.....	2016
Karl M. Kirsch, CAE.....	2017
Charles Hall.....	2018
Mary J. Wheatley, IOM, CAE.....	2019
Kelly J. McLendon, CAE.....	2020
Holly B. Wright.....	2021
Tara Morrison, CAE, CMP.....	2022
Karen Bremer, CAE.....	2023
Holly B. Wright.....	2024
Katie Oxford, CAE.....	2025

GSAE Award Winners

Stephen Styron Award

For the outstanding committee chairman. Stephen Styron served as GSAE President and was the first Georgian, and one of the first nationally, to qualify as a Certified Association Executive.

Benson Skelton.....	1969-1970
Bryce Holcomb.....	1969-1970
James Parkman, CAE.....	1970-1971
Richard Stout.....	1971-1972
Stewart Huey, CAE.....	1972-1973
William F. "Bill" Morie.....	1973-1974
Linwood Beck, CAE.....	1974-1975
Charles DeLaney, CAE.....	1975-1976
Jessie Walker, CAE.....	1976-1977
Paul Luce, CAE.....	1977-1978
Steven McWilliams, CAE.....	1978-1979
Bert Fridlin.....	1979-1980
John Bloodworth.....	1980-1981
Terry Dempsey, CAE.....	1980-1981
Jessie Walker, CAE.....	1981-1982
Janet McCallen, CAE.....	1982-1983
Lyn Paddrik, CAE.....	1983-1984
June J. Somers, CAE.....	1983-1984
Paul Massey, CAE.....	1984-1985
Nancy Buchanan.....	1985-1986
Larry Singleton.....	1986-1987
Joseph Brannen, CAE.....	1987-1988
Tommy Cook.....	1987-1988
John Westenberg, CAE.....	1988-1989
Wayne McMillan, CAE.....	1989-1990
Trish Lewis.....	1990-1991
Scott Moore, CAE, CEM.....	1991-1992
Ken Town.....	1992-1993
Doug Moody.....	1993-1994
Linda Bardach, CAE.....	1994-1995
Felicia Morris, CAE.....	1994-1995
Charles Bohanan, CAE.....	1995-1996
Beverly L. Black, MHSA, CAE.....	1996-1997

Cece Corbin, CMP.....	1997-1998
Chuck Dillehay.....	1998-1999
David Haag, CAE.....	1999-2000
Catharine Kuchar.....	2000-2001
Jamie Dempsey.....	2001-2002
Susan Bleivins, CAE.....	2002-2003
Kim McCall.....	2003-2004
Laura Heidt.....	2003-2004
Diane Hopkins, CAE.....	2004-2005
Ashly Gabri.....	2005-2006
Melissa Holman.....	2005-2006
Gabriel Eckert, FASAE, CAE.....	2006-2007
Linda Woodworth, CAE.....	2006-2007
Connie Bergeron, CMP.....	2008
Terry Dougherty, CMP.....	2008
Lori Estroff.....	2009
Chris O'Donnell, CHSP.....	2009
Robin D. Lane, CAE.....	2010
Megan R. Branch, CAE.....	2010
Mary Beth Cornell, CAE.....	2011
Laura Guerin, CMP.....	2012
Gene Stinson, CAE, CEC, PECD, HLM.....	2012
Angela Holland, CAE.....	2013
Liz Johnson Harris.....	2013
Katie Brown.....	2014
Amy Kane, CAE, MBA.....	2014
Spence Downs.....	2015
Amy Kane, CAE, MBA.....	2015
Meg Caldwell, CMP.....	2016
Sheryl B. Ehlers, CMP, MS.....	2016
Jennie N. Thomas, CAE.....	2017
Connie Bergeron, CMP.....	2018
Amy Hokkanen.....	2018
Russ Webb.....	2019
Amy Clark.....	2020
Lori K. Spear, CAE.....	2020
Regina Robuck.....	2021
Carol Hall.....	2022
Cyndi Willis.....	2022
Lisa-Marie Haygood, MBA, CAE.....	2023

Heather Blanchard, CAE.....	2023
Sheryl B. Ehlers, CMP, MS.....	2024
Lori Dodd.....	2024
Holly B. Wright.....	2024
Lacy Harden, TMP.....	2025
Lisa-Marie Haygood, MBA, CAE.....	2025

President/Chair's Award

For recognition of outstanding service to the Society, thereby advancing the aims, ideals and standards of the Society and association management.

Stewart Huey, CAE.....	1974-1975
John Beck, Jr., CAE.....	1975-1976
James Parkman, CAE.....	1976-1977
William Cullison, CAE.....	1977-1978
Janet McCallen, CAE.....	1979-1980
Bert Fridlin.....	1980-1981
Jim Loyd.....	1981-1982
Carol Huey.....	1982-1983
Carol Huey.....	1983-1984
June J. Somers, CAE.....	1984-1985
Robin Hensley.....	1985-1986
Sylvia Wygoda.....	1985-1986
Abit Massey, CAE.....	1986-1987
Janet McCallen, CAE.....	1987-1988
Beth Harmon.....	1988-1989
Ann Cox, CAE.....	1989-1990
Genia Harwell Ryan, CAE.....	1990-1991
Genia Harwell Ryan, CAE.....	1991-1992
Georgianne Bearden.....	1992-1993
Carol Baker, CMP.....	1993-1994
Dale Brown, CAE.....	1994-1995
Cynthia Mills,	

FASAE, CAE, CMC, CPC, CCRC.....	1995-1996
Connie Bergeron, CMP.....	1996-1997
Chuck Brandon.....	1997-1998
Jim Lewis, CAE.....	1998-1999
Felicia Morris, CAE.....	1999-2000
Dale Brown, CAE.....	2000-2001
Steven Echard, CAE.....	2001-2002
Edward VanHorn, CAE.....	2002-2003
Carole Teja, CMP.....	2003-2004
Fabian De Rogario.....	2004-2005
Kim Rogers.....	2004-2005
Sharon Hunt, CAE.....	2005-2006
Kristin McWhorter, CAE.....	2006-2007
Greg DeSandy.....	2008
Jim Fowler, CAE.....	2009
Megan Rutter Branch, CAE.....	2009
Erin L. Meadows.....	2010
Ashley Pruett, CAE.....	2010
John Harrison, CAE.....	2011
Mike Pennington, CAE.....	2012
Kelli McCain.....	2013
Tripp McKenney.....	2013
Jeff Sabourin.....	2014
Mary J. Wheatley, IOM, CAE.....	2015
Missy Brandt Wilson.....	2016
Lori K. Spear, CAE.....	2017
Beer Brothers:	
Lowell Applebaum, CAE.....	2018
Mike Pennington, CAE.....	2018
Russ Webb.....	2018
Jane Anne Sutphin.....	2019
Jennifer Thompson.....	2020
Lisa-Marie Haygood, CAE.....	2021
Damian M. Kavanagh, Ed.D., CAE.....	2022
Jason Cline, CAE.....	2023
Taylor Echard.....	2024
Julia Boyd, CAE.....	2025
Amy Kane, CAE, MBA.....	2025
Jacob Wilder, CAE.....	2025

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Peggy Seigler Corporate Member of the Year Award

The GSAE Corporate Representative of the Year Award was renamed the Peggy Seigler Corporate Member of the Year Award in 2015, to honor the memory of this very special person and accomplished GSAE leader. This award recognizes outstanding service to, involvement with, and support of Georgia's association community and of GSAE and the GSAE Foundation.

Connie Bergeron, CMP	1989-1990
Beth Harmon	1990-1991
Libby Flexer	1991-1992
David Monroe	1992-1993
Lori Estroff	1993-1994
Kathi Kelly	1994-1995
Rita Lowery	1995-1996
Kim McCall	1996-1997
Hank Datelle	1997-1998
Cece Cobin, CMP	1998-1999
Austin McGonigle, CSP	1999-2000
Lynda Idleman, Ph.D.	2000-2001
Nancy Wilkerson	2001-2002
Kathi Kelly	2002-2003
Rob Sumner, Esq	2003-2004
Pat Garrett-Kiel	2004-2005
Kevin Belanger	2005-2006
Susan Flynn, CMP	2006-2007
Leslie Avery	2008
Mark Adams	2009
Karla Yeck	2010
Sheryl B. Ehlers, CMP, MS	2011
Kim Rogers	2012
Matthew G. Gunning, CPA	2013
Peggy Seigler, MPA, CDME	2014
Cheryl Talley	2015
Elizabeth J. Houell, JD, CGMP	2016
Jeff Sabourin	2017
Jennifer Thompson	2018
Mark Sedgley	2019
Maria Trammell	2020
Carol Hall	2021
Holly B. Wright	2022
Chris Hendrix, CMP	2023
Lori Dodd	2024
Anne Chen, TMP	2025

Past Presidents/Chairs

C. M. McMillan*	Prior to 1935
Charles H. Baldwin*	Prior to 1935
L.L. Austin*	1935-1936
W. Roy Ulrich*	1940-1941
Stephen Styron, CAE*	1951-1952
Robert Leopold*	1952-1953
Richard Stout*	1953-1954
George Fairleigh*	1954-1955
Walter Crawford*	1955-1956
J.E. Moses*	1956-1957
Merrill Lofton*	1957-1958
J.E. Fain*	1958-1959
Robert Strickland*	1959-1960
Clifford Clarke, CAE*	1960-1962
Louis Klauber*	1962-1963
Benson Skelton*	1963-1964
Tom Murray*	1964-1965
W. Elmer George*	1965-1966
Charles Skinner*	1966-1967
Edward England*	1967-1968
Patricia Duggan	1968-1969
Abit Massey, CAE*	1969-1970
Gene Dyson, CAE*	1970-1971

Robert Bock*	1971-1972
John Prien, Jr., CAE	1972-1973
Phil Harrison*	1973-1974
Carl Martin*	1974-1975
James Parkman, CAE*	1975-1976
Stewart Huey, CAE*	1976-1977
Frank Steinbruegge*	1977-1978
William "Bill" Morie	1978-1979
William Cullison, CAE*	1979-1980
William Appel, CAE*	1980-1981
James Martin, CAE*	1981-1982
I. Ski Bashinski, Jr.*	1982-1983
Steven McWilliams, CAE	1983-1984
Jim Loyd	1984-1985
Frederick G. "Terry" Dempsey, CAE	1985-1986
Janet McCallen, CAE	1986-1987
William Kelly, CAE*	1987-1988
Paul Massey, CAE*	1988-1989
Jack Warren, CAE, CMP*	1989-1990
June J. Somers, CAE	1990-1991
Ann Cox, CAE	1991-1992
Joe Brannen, CAE	1992-1993
Steve Mond	1993-1994
Wayne McMillan, CAE	1994-1995
Carnie Wall, CAE	1995-1996
Ann McClure, CAE	1996-1997
Tom Redmon, CAE	1997-1998
Cynthia Mills, FASAE, CAE, CMC, CPC, CCRC	1998-1999
Dale Brown, CAE	1999-2000
Barry E. White, IOM, CDME	2000-2001
Tim O'Donnell, CAE	2001-2002
Clare Reagan, CAE *	2002-2003
Dan Vickers, CAE	2003-2004
Sharon Hunt, CAE*	2004-2005
Robin Gray, JD	2005-2006
Beverly Black, CAE	2006-2007
Bill Anderson, CAE, LEED AP	2007-2008
Lori K. Spear, CAE	2009
Ragan C. Cohn	2010
Karl M. Kirsch, CAE	2011
Jim Moody, CAE	2012
Aubie Knight, CIC, AAI, CRM	2013
Susan Cheshire, CAE	2014
Jim Fowler, CAE	2015
David Ellis, CAE	2016
Tara Morrison, CAE, CMP	2017
Gene Stinson, CAE, PCED, CECD, HLM	2018
Joel Peacock	2019, 2020
Mary J. Wheatley, IOM, CAE	2021
Mike Pennington, CAE	2022
Valerie Smith, CAE	2023
Amy Kane, CAE, MBA	2024
Jason Cline, CAE	2025

* deceased

Past Chairs of the GSAE Foundation Board of Trustees

Duane Ostrom, CAE	1985-1986
Abit Massey, CAE	1986-1987
Jim Martin, CAE	1987-1988
Janet McCallen, CAE	1988-1989
Don L. Riggins, CAE, CFRE	1989-1990
Rachel Shattah, CAE, CMP	1990-1991
Barbara Sachs, CAE, CFRE	1991-1992
Georgianne Bearden	1992-1993
Alan R. Johnson, CAE	1993-1994
Sheila Bissonnette, CAE	1994-1995
June J. Somers, CAE	1995-1996
Genia Harwell Ryan, CAE	1996-1997
Jerry Williamson, CAE	1997-1998
Sheila Cronkright, CAE	1998-1999
Diane Hopkins, CAE	1999-2000
Beverly Black, CAE	2000-2001
Karen Losin, CAE	2001-2002
Steven Echard, IOM, CAE	2002-2003
Charles Bohanan, CAE	2003-2004
Genia Harwell Ryan, CAE	2004-2005
Ragan C. Cohn	2005-2006
David Haag, CAE	2006-2007
Samantha Evans, CAE, ICE-CCP, MBA	2008
Charles Hall	2009
Chris Valley	2010
Debbie Hackman-Bartlett, CAE	2011
Gabriel Eckert, FASAE, CAE	2012
Clark Thomas, CAE	2013
Mike Pennington, CAE	2014
Mike Giles	2015
Pat Dunwoody, CAE	2016
LeeAnne Minnick	2017
Robin Lane, CAE	2018
Jim Fowler, CAE	2019
Sarah J. Berke, CAE	2020
Tangela Monroe, MBA, CAE	2021
Tara M. Morrison, CAE, CMP	2022
Julia Boyd, CAE	2023
Julie Anderson, MBA, CAE	2024
Kelly McLendon, CAE	2025

GSAE recognizes excellence by offering a variety of awards to individuals, which are presented annually. To nominate someone for a future award or to read more about our past award winners, visit www.gsae.org/awards.

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Honorary Members

Beverly Black, CAE
Charles Bohanan, CAE
J. Joseph Brannen, CAE
Dale Brown, CAE
Susan Cheshire, CAE
Ann Cox
Frederick Dempsey, CAE, CEM
Pat Dunwoody, CAE
David Ellis, CAE
Jim Fowler, CAE (Ret.)
Robin Gray, JD
David Haag, MSM, CAE
J. W. "Hank" Holderfield
Diane Hopkins, CAE
Aubie Knight, CIC, AAI, CRM
Karen Losin, CAE, CSW
James Loyd, CAE (Ret.)
Janet McCallen, CAE
Ann McClure, CAE
Steve McWilliams
Cynthia Mills, FASAE, CAE, CMC, CPC, CCRC
Jim Moody, CAE
Joel Peacock
John Prien, PE, JD, CAE (Ret.)
Thomas Redmon, Ed.D., CAE (Ret.)
Genia Ryan, CAE
June Somers, CAE
Gene Stinson, CAE, PCED, CECD, HLM
Chris Valley
Daniel Vickers, CAE
Carnie Wall

Abit Massey Lecturer

The Abit Massey Lecture was established to promote increased professionalism in association management in honor of Abit Massey, CAE, who has served GSAE in many ways, including his term as President of GSAE and as Chief Elected Officer of the American Society of Association Executives.

Sam Shapiro, CAE.....1978
Terry Townsend, CAE1979
Clifford Clarke, CAE.....1980
Ray Watkins, CAE1981
Hugh McCahey.....1982
Dr. Fred Davison.....1983
Ronald Allen.....1984
Joe Frank Harris.....1985
Edward Able, CAE1986
R. William Taylor, CAE.....1987
George Webster1988
P.D. Hermann, CAE.....1989

Michael Olson, CAE.....1990
William Kelly, CAE1991
Zell Miller.....1992
Pierre Howard.....1993
Roderick L. Geer, CLU.....1994
Anne L. Bryant, Ed.D.....1995
Lewis A. Massey.....1996
Gene Dyson, CAE1997
Willis J. Potts, Jr.....1998
Dan Cathy1999
Betty Siegel, Ph.D.....2000
Michael F. Adams, Ph.D2001
Spurgeon Richardson2002
Cathy Cox2003
George Benson.....2004
Damon Evans.....2005
Camille Massey, JD2006
Wendell Ford2007
Thurbert Baker2008
The Honorable Claudia Fritsche.....2009
Abit Massey, CAE.....2010
Peter J. O'Neil, CAE.....2011
Gary Distelhorst, CAE2012
Dr. G.P. "Bud" Peterson.....2013
Jon Gordon.....2014
Jere W. Morehead2015
John Graham, IV, FASAE, CAE.....2016
Alvin Townley2017
Jennifer Frum, Ph.D.....2018
Cynthia Mills,
FASAE, CAE, CMC, CPC, CCRC2019
Dr. Stefanie Linquist.....2021
Dr. Penny Elkins2021
John A. Addison.....2022
Stella Williams Bailey2023
Jeff Jowdy.....2024
Gary Black.....2025

Georgia Recipients of Awards from the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE) ASAE Fellows

Designation as an ASAE Fellow is one of the most prestigious honors, which recognizes executives who are proven leaders and promise future accomplishment within the field of association management.

James Parkman, CAE.....1987
John Westenberger, CAE.....1987
Wayne Gross, CAE, CMP1989

Janet McCallen, CAE.....1990
Ann Cox, CAE1993
Don Riggan, CAE, CFRE1994
Carnie Wall, CAE1996
Cynthia Mills,
FASAE, CAE, CMC, CPC, CCRC.....2003
Gabriel Eckert, FASAE, CAE.....2016
Lowell Aplebaum,
Ed.D, FASAE, CAE, CPF2020

ASAE Key Award

The Key Award is the highest honor bestowed by ASAE and is given for recognition of outstanding professional and personal accomplishments. The award is not only for exceptional association management, but also for service in other voluntary organizations and civic affairs.

Clifford Clarke, CAE.....1962
Abit Massey, CAE.....1967
Gene Dyson, CAE1976
Philip Nethercut, CAE.....1981
William Kelly, CAE1982
William Cullison, CAE1985
Don Riggan, CAE, CFRE1997
Gabriel Eckert, FASAE, CAE.....2024

ASAE Academy of Leaders Award

The Academy of Leaders Award is given to industry partners and consultants who demonstrate exemplary support of the association community. The award recognizes an individual who represents an organization engaged in the sale of products or services to members of ASAE and who has made especially outstanding contributions to the advancement of the profession.

Cynthia Mills,
FASAE, CAE, CMC, CPC, CCRC.....2018
Lowell Aplebaum,
Ed.D, FASAE, CAE, CPF2024

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