

NATIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL AUDIT FORUM

“David M. Walker Excellence in Government Performance and Accountability Award”

PURPOSE:

The David M. Walker Excellence in Government Performance and Accountability Award, sponsored by the National Intergovernmental Audit Forum (NIAF), recognizes and honors government audit professionals who have made continuous contributions to improve government performance and accountability through their leadership in transforming government organizations.

CRITERIA AND BASIS FOR EVALUATION:

1. Demonstrated leadership to improve government performance and accountability, including contributions toward successful intergovernmental or public/private partnerships.
2. Examples of results from innovative techniques to transform government organizations and create a positive future for governments and the audit profession.
3. Demonstrated adherence to the NIAF core values of collaboration, professionalism, and integrity.

FREQUENCY OF AWARD AND NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS:

Awards are given biennially; there is one recipient in each of the three levels of government: federal, state and local.

INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE FOR NOMINATION:

Any government audit professional in federal, state, or local government. Individuals retired less than one year may be nominated. The person does not need to be a regular participant of the Intergovernmental Audit Forums.

WHO MAY NOMINATE:

Nominations are accepted from any source. Each of the ten Regional Forums along with the National Forum are encouraged to submit nominations for all three levels of government, to the extent they have worthy candidates.

SELECTION COMMITTEE:

The NIAF Awards Committee, comprised of members from all three levels of government, serves as the Selection Committee.

AWARDS PRESENTATION:

Gene L. Dodaro, Comptroller General of the United States, will present the awards during the 24th Biennial Virtual Forum of Government Auditors that will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

APPLICATION FORM

*Please complete this form electronically and upload additional documentation via the following link:
[To nominate candidate, click here.](#)*

Deadline: Monday, May 9, 2022

Name of Nominator _____

Job Title _____

Organization Name and Mailing Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Award Criteria Narrative (5,000 character limit per question). **Please provide specific examples for the following criterion:**

List ways in which nominee has demonstrated leadership to improve government performance and accountability, including contributions toward successful intergovernmental or public/private partnerships.

Identify examples of nominee's results from innovative techniques to transform government organizations and create a positive future for governments and the audit profession.

List ways in which nominee has demonstrated adherence to the NIAF core values of collaboration, professionalism, and integrity.

Letter of support from Intergovernmental Audit Forum members or other supporting documents may be attached (optional)

Name of Nominee _____

Job Title _____

Organization Name and Mailing Address _____

Level of Government _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact:

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