

Scantlebury Award Announcement

- WHO:** Senior government executives who have demonstrated outstanding, distinguished leadership
- WHAT:** Nominations for the 2023 Donald L. Scantlebury Memorial Award
- WHERE:** To be awarded at the 2024 Joint Financial Management Improvement Program Federal Financial Management Conference
- WHEN:** Nominations due by March 1, 2024
- WHY:** To recognize excellence in government financial management leadership
- HOW:** The completed nomination form submitted by the closing date

Since 1971, the Joint Financial Management Improvement Program (JFMIP) Principals have sponsored an annual award program, presented during the annual conference, to recognize excellence in financial management.

The award was established to recognize senior financial management executives who have made outstanding contributions to enhancing government financial management. These contributions have been principally responsible for significant economies, efficiencies, and improvements in the government.

In 1981, the award was designated as the Donald L. Scantlebury Memorial Award in honor of the Chief Accountant of the GAO and the chairman of the JFMIP Steering Committee.

The JFMIP is a cooperative undertaking of the Department of the Treasury, the Government Accountability Office (GAO), the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and the Office of Personnel Management (OPM). The JFMIP Principals are the Secretary of the Treasury; the Comptroller General of the United States; the Director of OMB; and the Director of OPM. The JFMIP Principals work in cooperation with each other and with operating agencies to improve and coordinate financial management policies and practices throughout the government.

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AWARDS PRESENTATION

The JFMIP Principals will present the award during the 2024 JFMIP Federal Financial Management Conference.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The Awards Committee will base its determinations on two factors: sustained leadership and specific accomplishments in financial management. For purposes of this award, *financial management* includes accounting, auditing, information technology, budgeting, asset management, control and allocation of resources, cost reduction, financial analysis, financial systems development, management analysis, planning, productivity measurement and improvements, and financial and performance reporting.

The Awards Committee will consider high-quality leadership and accomplishments in financial management. The following includes the types of accomplishments that the Awards Committee will consider:

1. Long-term exemplary leadership on the efficiency, effectiveness, and economy of government operations.
2. Measurable improvements in financial management technology or methodology.
3. Innovation.
4. Significant effect on government financial management policies and practices.
5. Significant effect on the agency's financial management as a result of improving human capital management.
6. The extent to which the improvements would have been impossible or significantly lessened without the nominee's involvement.

ELIGIBILITY

All senior executives from federal, state, local, and tribal governments who have demonstrated outstanding, distinguished leadership resulting in effective financial management improvements are eligible to be nominated. You may re-nominate prior nominees, provided they meet all of the provisions of this announcement; you should update prior nominations to include the nominee's latest achievements.

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NOMINATION PROCEDURES

Complete the nomination form on or before the closing date in order to be eligible for consideration. We will not consider any nominations received after the closing date. For further information, contact Dean Carpenter, (202) 512-5188, or by email to ScantleburyAward@gao.gov.

- **Nominee Information**
- **Background**

SCANTLEBURY MEMORIAL AWARD NOMINATION

Name of Nominee:

Title:

Agency/Entity:

Business Address:

Telephone Number:

E-mail Address:

Name of Nominator:

Title:

Agency/Entity:

Business Address:

Telephone Number:

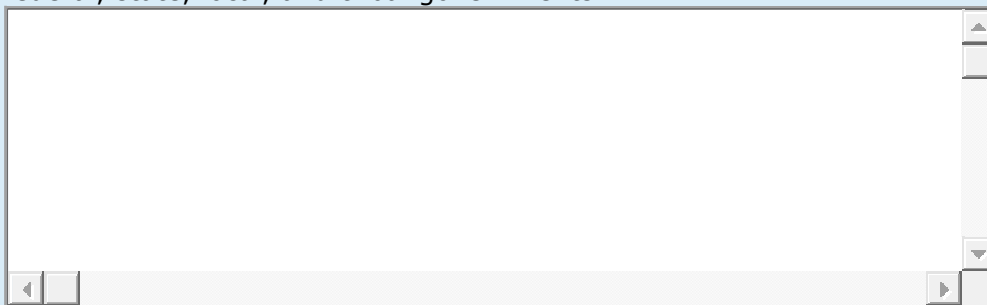
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Signature of Nominator:

- Date:

• **Accomplishments**

- Please describe the nominee's significant accomplishments that best characterize the nominee's contribution to enhancing government financial management. These accomplishments would include achievements over the span of their career in service to federal, state, local, and tribal governments.



Must be between 0 and 1000 words, currently: 0.

- Please provide a summary of the nominee's contributions that exemplify outstanding leadership and innovation in government financial management.

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Must be between 0 and 750 words, currently: 0.

