



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 Morie, CAE	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 Westerberger, 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
Tom 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 Cohn, CAE	2018

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 V. Wheatley, IOM, CAE	2010
Kelly McClendon, 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 Nesspor, CAE	2018

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
Tom 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 Cohn, CAE	2014
Mike Pennington, CAE, QBO	2015
Russ Webb	2016
Abit Massey, CAE	2017
Pat Dunwoody, CAE	2018

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 Cohn, CAE	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

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 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 Westenberger, 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 Bleuins, 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, CECD, PECD, HLM.....	2012
Angela Holland, CAE.....	2013
Liz Johnson Harris.....	2013
Katie Brown.....	2014
Amy Kane, CAE.....	2014
Spence Downs.....	2015
Amy Kane, CAE.....	2015
Meg Caldwell, CMP.....	2016
Sheryl Ehlers.....	2016
Jennie Nesspor, CAE.....	2017
Connie Bergeron, CMP.....	2018
Amy Hokkanen.....	2018

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, QBO.....	2012
Kelli McCain.....	2013
Tripp McKenney.....	2013
Jeff Sabourin.....	2014
Mary Wheatley, IOM, CAE.....	2015
Missy Brandt Wilson.....	2016
Lori K. Spear, CAE.....	2017
Beer Brothers:	
Lowell Aplebaum, CAE.....	2018
Mike Pennington, CAE, QBO.....	2018
Russ Webb.....	2018

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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 Ehlers	2011

Kim Rogers	2012
Matthew Gunning, CPA	2013
Peggy Seigler, MPA, CDME	2014
Cheryl Talley	2015
Elizabeth J. Houvell, JD, CGMP	2016
Jeff Sabourin	2017
Jennifer Thompson	2018

Past Presidents/Chairs

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	1960-1961
Clifford Clarke, CAE	1961-1962
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 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
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
J. Joseph Brannen, CAE	1992-1993
Steve Mona, CAE	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	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 P. Cohn, CAE	2010

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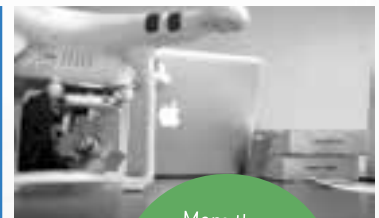
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Karl Kirsch, CAE.....	2011
Jim Moody, CAE.....	2012
Aubie Knight, CIC, CRM.....	2013
Susan Cheshire, CAE.....	2014
Jim Fowler, CAE.....	2015
David Ellis, CAE.....	2016
Tara Morrison, CAE, CMP.....	2017
Gene Stinson, CAE, PCED, CECd, HLM.....	2018

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. Riggan, 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 Sullivan, CAE.....	2001-2002
Steven Echard, IOM, CAE.....	2002-2003
Charles Bohanan, CAE.....	2003-2004
Genia Harwell Ryan, CAE.....	2004-2005
Ragan Cohn, CAE.....	2005-2006
David Haag, CAE.....	2006-2007
M. Samantha Evans.....	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

Honorary Members

Beverly L. Black, CAE
Dale E. Brown, CAE
Ann R. Cox
Frederick G. "Terry" Dempsey Jr., CAE, CEM
David Ellis, CAE
Sharon Hunt
Aubie W. Knight, CIC, CRM
James R. Loyd Sr., CAE (Ret.)
James Martin, CAE
Paul Massey, CAE
Janet G. McCallen, CAE
Ann McClure, CAE
Cynthia Mills, FASAE, CAE, CMC, CPC, CCRC
James N. Parkman, CAE
John D. Prien Jr., PE, JD, CAE (Ret.)
June J. Somers, CAE
Carnie M. Wall
B. Jack Warren, CAE, CMP

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, CAE.....	1979
Clifford Clarke, CAE.....	1980
Ray Watkins, CAE.....	1981
Hugh McCahey.....	1982
Dr. Fred Davison.....	1983
Ronald Allen.....	1984
Joe Frank Harris.....	1985
Edward Able, CAE.....	1986
R. William Taylor, CAE.....	1987
George Webster.....	1988
P.D. Hermann, CAE.....	1989
Michael Olson, CAE.....	1990
William Kelly, CAE.....	1991
Zell Miller.....	1992
Pierre Howard.....	1993
Roderick L. Geer, CLU.....	1994
Anne L. Bryant, Ed.D.....	1995
Lewis A. Massey.....	1996
Gene Dyson, CAE.....	1997
Willis J. Potts, Jr.....	1998
Dan Cathy.....	1999
Betty Siegel, Ph.D.....	2000
Michael F. Adams, Ph.D.....	2001
Spurgeon Richardson.....	2002
Cathy Cox.....	2003
George Benson.....	2004
Damon Evans.....	2005
Camille Massey, JD.....	2006
Wendell Ford.....	2007
Thurbert Baker.....	2008
The Honorable Claudia Fritsche.....	2009
Abit Massey, CAE.....	2010
Peter J. O'Neil, CAE.....	2011
Gary Distelhorst, CAE.....	2012
Dr. G.P. "Bud" Peterson.....	2013
Jon Gordon.....	2014
Jere W. Morehead.....	2015
John Graham, IV, FASAE, CAE.....	2016
Alvin Townley.....	2017
Jennifer Frum, PhD.....	2018

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, CMP.....	1989
Janet McCallen, CAE.....	1990
Ann Cox, CAE.....	1993
Don Riggan, CAE, CFRE.....	1994
Carnie Wall, CAE.....	1996
Cynthia Mills, FASAE, CAE, CMC, CPC, CCRC.....	2003
Gabriel Eckert, FASAE, CAE.....	2016

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, CAE.....	1976
Philip Nethercut, CAE.....	1981
William Kelly, CAE.....	1982
William Cullison, CAE.....	1985
Don Riggan, CAE, CFRE.....	1997

Congratulations

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