



The

2004 

Donald L.  
*Scantlebury*

Memorial Award for  
Distinguished Leadership  
in Financial Management  
Improvement

The Joint Financial Management Improvement Program of the federal government is a cooperative undertaking of the Department of the Treasury, the General Accounting Office, the Office of Management and Budget, and the Office of Personnel Management. We work in cooperation with each other and with operating agencies to improve and coordinate financial management policies and practices throughout the government. The JFMIP was authorized by the Budget and Accounting Act of 1950.

Since 1971, the JFMIP has sponsored an annual award program directed to excellence in financial management. The award was established to recognize senior financial management executives who, through outstanding and continuous leadership in financial management, have been principally responsible for significant economies, efficiencies and improvements in federal, state or local government. In 1981, the award was designated as the Donald L. Scantlebury Memorial Award in honor of the Chief Accountant of the General Accounting Office and the chairman of the JFMIP Steering Committee.

## Type of Award

Awards, consisting of engraved plaques, will be presented at the March 10, 2005 JFMIP annual Financial Management Conference in Washington, DC.

## Eligibility

All federal, state, or local government employees who are senior executives and have demonstrated outstanding distinguished leadership resulting in effective financial management improvements over the years are eligible to be nominated. Nominees from small entities with fewer than 2,000 full-time employees will receive every consideration provided they meet the selection criteria. Previous nominees may be renominated provided they meet the other provisions of this announcement. The nomination should be updated to include the latest achievements of the nominee.

## Selection Criteria

The Awards Committee will base its determinations on two factors: sustained leadership in financial management and specific accomplishments in financial management. For purposes of this award, the term financial management has been interpreted to include, but is not limited to, the following areas: 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 give substantial weight to sustained, high-quality leadership in financial management over the years considering:

1. Measurable improvements in financial management technology or methodology resulting from the nominee's accomplishments.
2. The extent to which the improvements would have been impossible or significantly lessened without the nominee's involvement.
3. Originality of nominee's accomplishments.
4. The impact of the nominee's accomplishments on government financial management policies and practices.
5. The extent of long-term or lasting benefit of the nominee's accomplishments on the efficiency, effectiveness, and economy of government operations. The Awards Committee will also consider a series of specific accomplishments for which the nominee is primarily responsible and where the results can be measured specifically in terms of improvement in service, substantial savings, or significant technological progress adaptable to a wide range of government financial management operations.

## Nomination Procedure

Federal agencies are encouraged to use incentive awards program channels for solicitation and selection of nominees. No more than three nominations should be submitted from the head of each federal department and independent agency or high official from state and local governments to:

By e-mail (including all attachments) to:  
donna.tebeau@gsa.gov

Or by U.S. Postal Mail to:

JFMIP Awards Committee  
1990 K Street NW, Suite 430  
Washington, DC 20006

Each nomination must include a copy of the nomination form below, a short biographical sketch of the nominee, and a statement of justification for the award. Including the nomination form, the nomination package must not exceed five (5) pages. Submissions must be in English and include five (5) copies of each nomination. Submissions must be received on or before January 5, 2005 to be eligible for consideration. Any nominations received after the closing date will not be considered. For further information, contact Doris Chew, (202) 219-0528, or email [doris.chew@gsa.gov](mailto:doris.chew@gsa.gov).

## Scantlebury Memorial Award Nomination

Submitting by e-mail - you can fill this form out by clicking on the icon to the right, or by clicking on the Scantlebury Award Notice on the JFMIP Home page at <http://www.jfmip.gov>



Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency/Entity \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency/Entity \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Recent Recipients of the Scantlebury Award

2003

Mark Carney  
Deputy Chief Financial Officer  
U.S. Department of Education

Jesse L. Funches  
Chief Financial Officer  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission

Barbara Hafer  
Treasurer  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

2002

Dale W. Sopper  
Deputy Commissioner for Finance,  
Assessment and Management and  
the Chief Financial Officer  
Social Security Administration

Carole E. Stone  
Budget Director  
New York

2001

Larry J. Eisenhart  
Deputy Chief Financial Officer  
U.S. Department of State

Jim Petro  
Auditor of State  
Ohio

2000

Lawrence F. Alwin  
State Auditor of Texas

Kenneth M. Bresnahan  
Chief Financial Officer  
Department of Labor

1999

Jorge E. Aponte  
Director, Office of Management  
and Budget  
Puerto Rico

N. Anthony Calhoun  
Deputy Executive Director and  
Chief Financial Officer  
Pension Benefit Guaranty  
Corporation

Frank W. Sullivan  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for  
Finance  
Department of Veterans Affairs

1998

Sallyanne Harper  
Chief Financial Officer  
U.S. Environmental Protection  
Agency

Edward Renfrow  
Controller  
State of North Carolina

1997

Debra L. Hines  
Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of  
the Public Debt  
Department of the Treasury

Lana Hurdle  
Chief Financial Officer  
Peace Corps

Mark Murray  
Director, Department of  
Management and Budget  
State of Michigan

1996

Joseph L. Kull  
Chief Financial Officer  
National Science Foundation

James E. Reid  
Deputy Controller  
Department of Energy

Edgar A. Vaughn, Jr.  
State Auditor  
State of South Carolina

1995

D. Mark Catlett  
Assistant Secretary for Management  
Department of Veterans Affairs

Kurt R. Sjoberg  
State Auditor  
State of California

1994

Clyde G. McShan II  
Deputy Chief Financial Officer  
Department of Commerce

Gordon Crabtree  
Director of Finance,  
Administrative Services  
State of Utah

1993

John Gunyou  
Commissioner of Finance  
State of Minnesota

Matthew G. Schwientek  
Associate Commissioner for  
Financial Policy and Operations  
Social Security Administration

1992

Harvey C. Eckert  
Deputy Secretary for Comptroller  
Operations  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Robert W. Gramling  
Director of Corporate Audits  
General Accounting Office

James D. Yager  
Assistant Executive Director,  
Management Services  
South Florida Water Management  
District

1991

Richard P. Kusserow  
Inspector General  
Department of Health and Human  
Services

MaryEllen Withrow  
State Treasurer  
State of Ohio

