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HISTORY

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WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY

— *of* —

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

1989-2022

THIS PUBLICATION IS DEDICATED TO

Kathy G. Eddy

Kathy G. Eddy has distinguished herself in the West Virginia Society of CPAs, the West Virginia Board of Accountancy and the American Institute of CPAs. We dedicate this second volume of the History of West Virginia Society of CPAs 1990-2019 to her.



Kathy was born in Parkersburg, WV where she attended public school before going on to Marshall University. She graduated from Marshall in 1972.

Kathy then returned to Parkersburg where she began her accounting career. She passed the CPA exam in 1978. Her employment began with Robinson, Caltrider and Tenney, CPAs and has evolved into being a shareholder in McDonough, Eddy, Parsons & Baylous in Parkersburg.

Kathy has served the CPAs of West Virginia by being on the Board of Directors of the West Virginia Board of Accountancy, serving in all offices, including President. She has also served on the West Virginia Society of CPAs, again serving in all offices, including President. She continues to be an integral part of the accounting profession in West Virginia.

The American Institute of CPAs saw the diamond hidden in West Virginia! Kathy served on the Board, and eventually became Chairman of the AI CPA for the term 2000- 2001. She continues to be active with the AICPA in numerous capacities.

Her volunteerism isn't limited to her profession. Kathy has served on numerous non-profit organizations in and around Parkersburg.

Kathy's love of accounting and of Marshall University led her to establish the Kathy Eddy New Horizons Fund at Marshall University. That fund helps accounting students with expenses when they travel to expand their horizons to interact with professionals.

In 2015 Kathy was honored by the West Virginia Society of CPAs when the WV Young CPA of the Year award was renamed the Kathy Eddy WV Young CPA of the Year award. Both her New Horizons fund and the Young CPA of the Year awards are recognition of her dedication to young professionals entering the field of accounting.

A grateful Society says "THANK YOU, Kathy" for all that you have done for the CPAs you have represented and interacted with throughout your career.

WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Formerly known as

**Association of Certified Public
Accountants of West Virginia**

FIRST ORGANIZATION

The first formal organization of West Virginia Certified Public Accountants was incorporated as a non-profit corporation under the laws of West Virginia under date July 21, 1919. The name chosen at that time was Association of Certified Public Accountants of West Virginia. This name was used until October 1, 1926, when it was officially changed by amendment of its charter to **WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS.**

YEAR: 1989-1990

72nd Annual Meeting

Officers

President:	Floyd E. Harlow, Jr.,
President-Elect:	Reed J. Tanner
Secretary-Treasurer:	Norman T. Daniels Jr.
Immediate Past President:	Gary L. Swingle

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John K. Kinzer
Richard E. Meyers
William M. Ellis, Jr.
James J. Fraser
Paul E. Arbogast

Chapter Presidents

Central:	Jonathan Elder
Charleston:	Tomothy J. Gibbons
Eastern Panhandle:	John P. Lantzy
Huntington:	James L. Forbush
Parkersburg:	Richard D. McFee
Southern:	J. K. Simmons
Wheeling:	Gary L. Lilly

Members AICPA Council

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Floyd E. Harlow, Jr.

1989-1990 Cont.

WV Board of Accountancy

President:

Kathy G. Eddy, CPA

Vice President:

Brenda T. Acken CPA

Secretary:

Gary L. Swingle, CPA

Asst Secretary:

Cleve M. Meador, PA

Donald B. Nestor, CPA

Charles Sigman, PA

Executive Director

Mary R. Neal



FLOYD E. HARLOW, JR.

President 1989-1990

Floyd E. Harlow Jr. was the ninth partner of Somerville & Company (Huntington) to become President of the WVSCPA. He was born in Huntington and graduated from Huntington East High School in 1970, where he lettered in basketball and golf. Floyd received his BBA in 1974 from Marshall University and has been with Somerville & Company since that time. Currently he is the firm's tax partner.

Floyd is a member of the AICPA and treasurer of the Marshall University Big Green Scholarship Foundation. He is married to Kelly Ransbottom of Huntington and they have two children, Kate and Adam.

It must also be said that Floyd is an avid Cleveland Brown fan.

YEAR: 1990-1991

73rd Annual Meeting

Officers

President:	Reed J. Tanner
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Secretary-Treasurer:	Paul E. Arbogast
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Donald B. Nestor, CPA

Charles Sigman, PA

Executive Director

Mary R. Neale through
June 1990

Patricia M. Moyers
beginning August 1991



REED J. TANNER

President 1990-1991

Reed J. Tanner was installed as the 72nd president of the Society and was the third generation of the Tanner family to be elected to this position. As proof of the family support of the profession and Society, his grandfather, father, and uncle all have served as president.

Currently, Reed is a member of the tax department at Suttle and Stalnaker in Morgantown. He was previously with Tanner and Tanner in Morgantown, a firm founded by his grandfather, Louis F. Tanner. Reed was born in Morgantown, attended Monongalia County schools and graduated from Morgantown High School in 1971. He attended Northwestern University and graduated with a degree in history. It is also where he met his wife, Cindy. Afterwards he attended West Virginia University receiving a degree in accounting while working for Tanner and Tanner part-time.

Reed has actively participated in the Society by serving on various committees as well as serving on the board of directors of both the Central Chapter and the Society. He was the president of the Central Chapter from 1983-1984. He has also served on the Board of Accountancy.

Reed has also participated on the boards of many charitable and community organizations. Reed and Cindy have two children, Adam and Lesley.

YEAR: 1991-1992

74th Annual Meeting

Officers

President:	Norman T. Daniels, Jr.
President-Elect:	Paul E. Arbogast
Secretary-Treasurer:	William M. Ellis, Jr.
Immediate Past President:	Reed J. Tanner

Directors

Robin M. Baylous
Mark A. Chandler
Jonathan Elder
James J. Frazier
Joyce A. Hamilton
John K. Kinzer

Chapter Presidents

Central:	James L. Crickard
Charleston:	James M. Toney
Eastern Panhandle:	Stephen D. Dopson
Huntington:	Thomas E. Miller
Parkersburg:	George T. Altizer
Southern:	Domenic E. Pellillo
Wheeling:	Carol E. Foose

Members AICPA Council

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Norman T. Daniels, Jr.
Floyd E. Harlow, Jr.

1991-1992 Cont.

WV Board of Accountancy

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Vice President:

Charles Sigman, PA

Secretary:

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Donald B. Nestor, CPA

Executive Director

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NORMAN T. DANIELS, JR.

President 1991-1992

A native of Huntington, Norm was greatly influenced as a child by his grandfather, James Crutcher. Mr. Crutcher was the owner of the First City Savings and Loan of Huntington. Norm attended Marshall University where he received a B.B.A. degree in 1977, completing his degree in a short three years. He then enrolled in West Virginia University School of Law. He received his J.D. degree in 1980, becoming then both an attorney and certified public accountant. At the time he served as President, Norm was only the second Society president to have this distinction.

In 1994, Norm founded Daniels Law Firm, PLLC. He served on the Board of Accountancy from 1995-2001. Norm became a member of the Society in 1982 and became active on the Legislative Watch Committee. In 1988 the Society recognized his achievement of establishing a hotline to inform practitioners of tax law changes by presenting him with the Outstanding Committee Chairman Award.

Norm declares himself a good fisherman and a poor golfer with a high handicap. Whether it is pursuing marlin in the Bahamas or trout in the streams of West Virginia, he will go to unparalleled lengths to make a catch. He resides in Charleston with his wife, Beth, and two daughters, Maggie and Sayde.

YEAR: 1992-1993

75th Annual Meeting

Officers

President:	Paul E. Arbogast
President-Elect:	William M. Ellis, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer:	Edward P. McDonough
Immediate Past President:	Norman T. Daniels, Jr.

Directors

Robin M. Baylous
Mark A. Chandler
Jonathan Elder
David a. Glatz
Joyce A. Hamilton
Thomas E. Miller

Chapter Presidents

Central:	David R. Murphy
Charleston:	John A. DeRito
Eastern Panhandle:	David A. Diehl
Huntington:	Deborah S. Lewis
Parkersburg:	Ronald D. Leach
Southern:	Brenda J. Lemon
Wheeling:	Michael D. Klug

Members AICPA Council

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Floyd E. Harlow, Jr.

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WV Board of Accountancy

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Vice President :

Charles Sigman, PA

Secretary:

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Patricia M. Moyers



PAUL E. ARBOGAST

President 1992-1993

A native of Charleston, Paul was born in 1947, the youngest of five children, he attended South Charleston High School and Marshall University. During high school and college, Paul worked in his oldest brother's music business.

After graduation from Marshall, Paul joined Ernst & Ernst, now Ernst & Young, in Charleston, where he has worked for 23 years. In 1981, Paul became a partner and in 1988, was named managing partner. When did he retire from EY?

In 1970, Paul became a CPA and joined the Society. He has been active in the Charleston Chapter serving as its president in 1980-1981. Paul has participated on several committees of the Society in addition to service as a board member and officer.

During his time on the Board of Directors of the Society, Paul served as a member of the Advisory Board for the College of Business at Marshall and was named President of the College's Alumni Association. Additionally, he was a member of the Distribution Committee of The Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation.

Paul lives with his wife, Donna, his two children, Andy and Shelly.

YEAR: 1993-1994

76th Annual Meeting

Officers

President:	William M. Ellis, Jr.
President-Elect:	Edward P. McDonough
Secretary-Treasurer:	Mark A. Chandler
Immediate Past President:	Paul E. Arbogast

Directors

Robin M. Baylous
David a. Glatz
Joyce A. Hamilton
John W. Kee
Thomas E. Miller
Richard E. Myers

Chapter Presidents

Central:	William H. Phillips
Charleston:	Reed Spangler
Eastern Panhandle:	Kurt E. Miller
Huntington:	Johnathan S. Dinkins
Parkersburg:	Beth F. Bumgarner
Southern:	Billy R. Skeen
Wheeling:	Theresa A. Johnson

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WV Board of Accountancy

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WILLIAM M. ELLIS, JR.*

President 1993-1994

Bill Ellis was installed as the 75th President of the Society. He followed an excellent role model, his father William M. Ellis Sr., who was installed as president 40 years before him. Bill started into the accounting profession at an early age. His father founded the accounting firm of Ellis & Ellis in the 1940's.

After graduating from West Virginia University with a degree in Accounting, Bill served in the West Virginia Army National Guard. He then went to work with his father and uncle at Ellis and Ellis, CPAs, where he advanced to the position of managing partner. Bill worked tirelessly with his brothers, Michael and Mark, to carry on the family name. He served as President of the Charleston Chapter of the WVSCPA. Bill was later honored with the Public Service Award in 1997 and a Life Membership Award in 2003. He also was a member of the Charleston Estate Planning Council, was appointed to and served as President of the WV Board of Accountancy and was appointed as a member of Council in the American Institute of CPAs.

Apart from his business activities, Bill was very active in the community. He led and served on numerous boards, including The Children's Home Society, Junior Achievement, Thomas Memorial Hospital, and the YMCA. He was a member of Rotary International. He was chairman of the CRC Foundation, the Poe Foundation and the Harper Foundation. At his home church of Village Chapel Presbyterian, he was a trustee, a youth leader, and a long term usher. Bill passed away on September 1, 2016 and is survived by his wife, Dianne, and daughters Heather and Marisa.

YEAR: 1994-1995

77th Annual Meeting

Officers

President:	Edward P. McDonough
President-Elect:	Mark A. Chandler
Secretary-Treasurer:	Clifton L. Looney, Jr.
Immediate Past President:	William M. Ellis, Jr.

Directors

Robin M. Baylous
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Thomas E. Miller
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Billy R. Skeen

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WV Board of Accountancy

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Vice President :

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EDWARD P. MCDONOUGH

President 1994-1995

Ed has a long history as a native of Parkersburg. After graduating from West Virginia University with a B.S.B.A. in Accounting, Ed returned to Parkersburg in 1976 after working for three years in Baltimore.

He entered practice with Ben Johnston and the firm was incorporated in 1980 as Johnston, Leach, McDonough & Eddy. In 1985 Ed became the managing shareholder of what is now McDonough, Eddy, Parsons & Baylous. Ed and his wife, Kathy Eddy, are shareholders in the firm. Ed claims there are many pluses to sharing a profession with his wife.

The entire firm has striven to actively participate in Society programs. As Ed states “The rewards of Society participation are numerous. They become even greater as one looks back and realizes all the benefits that have been gained.” Without his firm’s involvement in the Society, Ed thinks they, “would be shortsighted, and not looking beyond current boundaries.”

The two McDonough sons, Edward and Brian, play a role in the time and interest the couple devotes to activities outside the profession.

YEAR: 1995-1996

78th Annual Meeting

Officers

President:	Mark A. Chandler
President-Elect:	Clifton L. Looney, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer:	Thomas E. Miller
Immediate Past President:	Edward P. McDonough

Directors

Robin M. Baylous
David a. Glatz
John W. Kee
LeRoy Mabe
Leon M. Rogers
Billy R. Skeen

Chapter Presidents

Central:	Robert R. Fraser
Charleston:	Nicholas P. Arvon
Eastern Panhandle:	Keith L. Mumaw
Huntington:	Betty Jo Jarrell
Parkersburg:	J. Darrell Baylous
Southern:	Laura R. Dale
Wheeling:	Edward D. Gompers

Members AICPA Council

William M. Ellis, Jr.
Edward P. McDonough
Mark A. Chandler

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WV Board of Accountancy

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Secretary:

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MARK A. CHANDLER

President 1995-1996

Mark was the first Society president representing industry since 1984. During his time as President, he served as the head of the Tax, Treasury and Financial Planning Departments at Columbia Natural Resources. However, Mark got his start in public accounting. Mark currently serves as the Senior VP/CFO for Triana Energy Holdings LLC.

Beginning college as an engineering student, Mark left engineering to pursue his natural inclination to business. He found that being a CPA is an asset as well as an excellent entrée into the business world. While a student at Marshall, Mark worked with his landlord's CPA firm in Huntington. In 1984 he became associated with W. M. Lockwood, the firm which later became known as Lockwood and Chandler CPAs.

Mark credits his wife, Pamela, as a wonderful helpmate. She works in their outside business ventures and brings her own accounting skills to this team. In fact, the couple met while Mark and Pam worked for the same accounting firm, but a firm policy prevented their dating. Pam, being perceptive, left the firm on April 15, and the couple had their first date on April 16. Later their wedding anniversary would also be on April 16. They have two children, Erin and Evan.

YEAR: 1996-1997

79th Annual Meeting

Officers

President:	Clifton L. Looney, Jr.
President-Elect:	Thomas E. Miller
Secretary-Treasurer:	Robin M. Baylous
Immediate Past President:	Mark A. Chandler

Directors

Michael C. Ellis
David a. Glatz
LeRoy Mabe
Susan K. Richardson
Leon M. Rogers
Billy R. Skeen

Chapter Presidents

Central:	R.T. Karickholl
Charleston:	D. Patric Donahoe
Eastern Panhandle:	Edward J. Walsh
Huntington:	Tomi J. Weber
Parkersburg:	Stephen D. Higgs
Southern:	Douglas L. Johnson
Wheeling:	Nannetta B. Hartley

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William M. Ellis, Jr.
Mark A. Chandler
Clifton L. Looney, Jr.

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WV Board of Accountancy

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CLIFTON L. LOONEY, JR.

President 1996-1997

Not only did Skip become the 78th president of the Society, but he also has served a two-year term as chairman of CPA Associates International. This position enabled him to observe how CPA firms operate in other parts of the country. Skip was also proud to say that he was the tenth partner from Somerville & Company to become President of the Society.

Skip candidly admits that he entered accounting due to a talk given by Glenn Hall and Herb Diamond to his Math Club when he was a junior in high school. He noted that both men were driving large, impressive cars and obviously they both worked with math. Bingo! Skip liked math and aspired to drive a big car, so accounting was where he directed his interests.

During the four years that Skip attended Marshall University, he worked in public accounting. He credited this accounting experience with giving him an edge in college as well as in public accounting. During his Presidency, he was the managing partner of Somerville and Company. He also served a two-and-a-half-year stint as the first chairman of the Society's Peer review program.

Skip's wife, Jonnean, was his high school sweetheart. They have two daughters, Melissa and Brooke.

YEAR: 1997-1998

80th Annual Meeting

Officers

President:	Thomas E. Miller
President-Elect:	Robin M. Baylous
Secretary-Treasurer:	Wallace F. Suttle
Immediate Past President:	Clifton L. Looney, Jr.

Directors

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Michael C. Ellis
David A. Glatz
James Ronald Hypes
LeRoy Mabe
Susan K. Richardson

Chapter Presidents

Central:	Theodore A. Lopez
Charleston:	Norman C. Mosrie
Eastern Panhandle:	Julia K. DeHaven
Huntington:	Daniel J. Ware
Parkersburg:	Michael G. Daugherty
Southern:	Kenneth P. Mulkey
Wheeling:	Mary C. Pockl

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THOMAS E. MILLER

President 1997-1998

Tom was the 79th president of the Society and the third from the ranks of industry. Tom, however, is familiar with the needs of public practice members, given that his initiation into accounting was in public practice.

Tom entered accounting due to the motivation from an outstanding high school teacher. Encouragement was also provided from a neighbor in New Martinsville, a CPA/professor. During his junior and senior years at Marshall University, he interned at Somerville and Company in Huntington. Upon graduation, Tom worked at Somerville in the audit area. In 1989 he left public accounting to work for Ashland Coal. During his Presidency, he served as Internal Auditor for the company, which merged with Arch Coal.

Tom and his wife, Becky, met while students at Marshall. They have two sons, Drew and Corey, who are all sports enthusiasts and avid Marshall fans.

YEAR: 1998-1999

81st Annual Meeting

Officers

President:	Robin M. Baylous
President-Elect:	Wallace F. Suttle
Secretary-Treasurer:	J. Ronald Hypes
Immediate Past President:	Thomas E. Miller

Directors

Thomas L. Aman
Beth F. Bumgarner
Louis J. Costanzo, III
Michael C. Ellis
George V. O'Malley
Susan K. Richardson

Chapter Presidents

Central:	David A. Shriver
Charleston:	Richard C. Donovan
Eastern Panhandle:	Charlotte M. Vickers
Huntington:	Roberta C. Weaver
Parkersburg:	John J. Atlman
Southern:	John W. Groseclose
Wheeling:	Michael J. Smith

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Thomas E. Miller
Robin M. Baylous

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Jack Rossi, CPA

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ROBIN M. BAYLOUS

President 1998-1999

Robin has been with McDonough, Eddy, Parsons since 1979 and currently serves as Vice President and Shareholder. She has been an active member of the Society for years serving on different committees and project groups. She has been president of the Parkersburg Chapter, a member of the Board of Directors for nine years and recently spearheaded the Quality of Life Task Force.

Robin is a Cum Laude graduate of West Virginia University in Business Administration (1977) and has been a CPA since 1978. Even though she had offers in industry accounting, Robin knew from the beginning that public accounting was the area where she wanted to practice and has not regretted it.

In addition to her service to the Society, Robin has been an active member and officer of a number of organizations. This includes the Parkersburg YWCA, Zonta and the West Virginia Women's Commission.

Robin's husband, Darrell, was also a CPA with McDonough, Eddy, Parsons and Baylous. Darrell passed away on November 17, 2007. Cassi Baylous, Robin and Darrell's daughter, is currently a CPA with Arnett Carbis Toothman.

YEAR: 1999-2000

82nd Annual Meeting

Officers

President:	Wallace F. Suttle
President-Elect:	J. Ronald Hypes
Secretary-Treasurer:	Thomas L. Aman
Immediate Past President:	Robin M. Baylous

Directors

A. Elaine Ballas
Joanne S. Bronikowski
Beth F. Bumgarner
Louis J. Costanzo, III
Norman C. Mosrie
George V. O'Malley

Chapter Presidents

Central:	Mary C. DeMarco
Charleston:	Martin J. Gargano
Eastern Panhandle:	Kimberly A. Johnson
Huntington:	Paul K. Jackson
Parkersburg:	Brooks A. Cottle
Southern:	William D. Goodman
Wheeling:	Michael J. Leo

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Robin M. Baylous
Wallace F. Suttle

1999-2000 Cont.

WV Board of Accountancy

President:

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Vice President :

Edward P. McDonough, CPA

Secretary:

Jack Rossi, CPA

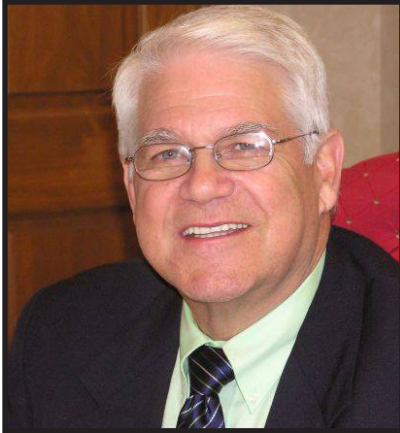
Reed J. Tanner, CPA

Gayle E. Mason, CPA

David H. Rollins, PA

Executive Director

Patricia M. Moyers



WALLACE F. SUTTLE*

President 1999-2000

Installed as the 81st Society president, Jack was also a finalist for the West Virginia Area Entrepreneur of the Year Awards for two years. For the firm's effective work in the health care field, Jack was the recipient of the 1998 Walter Mitchell Jr Award from the WV Health Financial Management Association and the 1998 Distinguished Service Regent's Award from the American College of Health Care Executives.

He attended Charleston School of Commerce to study accounting and later graduated from Morris Harvey College (University of Charleston) with an accounting degree. Jack finished his degree in four years while maintaining a full-time job. He passed the CPA exam in 1971. He then founded Suttle & Stalnaker, PLLC, with his business partner, David Stalnaker, and served many years as the managing partner of the firm. During his 40-year accounting career, he was a visionary and focused on improving his profession. After his retirement from the firm in 2004, he volunteered as the accounting teacher at Elk Valley Christian School and became the school's principal from 2013 to 2018. He dearly loved his students and cared for them as his own children.

Jack's other passion was performing with his family ministry work through Southern Gospel Music. This included Jack's wife, Nancy, son Wally, and daughter Lynette. They would travel between thirty and forty thousand miles a year throughout the eastern part of the United States. Performing at churches and festivals, the Suttles also recorded several CDs and tapes. Jack passed away on October 11, 2018, after a short battle with cancer.

YEAR: 2000-2001

83rd Annual Meeting

Officers

President:	J. Ronald Hypes
President-Elect:	Thomas L. Aman
Secretary-Treasurer:	Jack Rossi
Immediate Past President:	Wallace F. Suttle

Directors

J. Darrell Baylous
Joanne S. Bronikowski
Barry Burgess
Louis J. Costanzo, III
Norman C. Mosrie
George V. O'Malley

Chapter Presidents

Central:	Joseph S. Spatafore
Charleston:	Catherine S. Warwick
Eastern Panhandle:	Bruce Avey
Huntington:	Scott Anderson
Parkersburg:	Marie E. Caltrider
Southern:	Melinda Testerman
Wheeling:	Julie Hill

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J. Ronald Hypes
Wallace F. Suttle

2000-2001 Cont.

WV Board of Accountancy

President:

Jack Rossi, CPA

Vice President :

Edward P. McDonough, CPA

Secretary:

Reed J. Tanner, CPA

Norman T. Daniels, Jr, CPA

Gayle E. Mason, CPA

Roy Rishel, PA

Executive Director

Patricia M. Moyers



J. RONALD HYPES

President 2000-2001

Ronnie was the first president of the WVSCPA involved in the banking industry. At the time of his Presidency, he had a twenty-year career with First Century Bank in Bluefield. He has been exposed to all aspects of the industry and currently serves as Vice President at Summit Community Bank.

Ronnie credits some outstanding teachers, Will Gordon at Bluefield College and Bruce Conrad at Concord College, with influencing him to enter accounting while making the subject interesting to him. He first entered the banking industry while completing a high school work/study program with the bank. He continued part-time employment at the bank while he attended college.

Ronnie is a graduate of the Stonier Graduate School of Banking. He was actively involved with the Society by serving on committees consistently since 1986. Ronnie resides with his wife, Gale, in Bluefield, WV and has three children, Jamie, Leah and Stephen.

YEAR: 2001-2002

84th Annual Meeting

Officers

President:	Thomas L. Aman
President-Elect:	Jack Rossi
Secretary-Treasurer:	Louis J. Costanzo, III
Immediate Past President:	J. Ronald Hypes

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J. Darrell Baylous
Barry Burgess
Norman C. Mosrie
George V. O'Malley
L. James Nichols
Catherine S. Warwick

Chapter Presidents

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Charleston:	Teresa Guzman
Eastern Panhandle:	Chuck Young
Huntington:	Mark Reed
Parkersburg:	Christopher Allowatt
Southern:	Joan Jones
Wheeling:	Rich Lucas

Members AICPA Council

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Thomas L. Aman
Wallace F. Suttle

2001-2002 Cont.

WV Board of Accountancy

President:

Jack Rossi, CPA

Vice President :

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Secretary:

Reed J. Tanner, CPA

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William M. Ellis, CPA

Roy Rishel, PA

Executive Director

Patricia M. Moyers



THOMAS L. AMAN

President 2001-2002

Tom Aman was the 83d President of the Society. Tom attended Fairmont State College for his first two years of school, then transferring to West Virginia University to complete his final two years of college with a degree in Accounting.

In 1970, he became part of Toothman Rice when there were only five employees. Tom rose quickly in the firm, making partner in four years. He was first served as the firm's A&A partner, but with the growth of his clients, he needed to branch out to other areas of the firm. When Eugene Toothman retired as managing partner in 1981, Tom was selected to fill that role. In this period, he saw the firm increase to its present 48 associates with locations in Clarksburg, Buckhannon, Fairmont and Morgantown.

Tom has been involved with many activities and organizations such as the Harrison County Chamber of Commerce, Health Access and United Way as well as other economic and civic organizations. He is a founding member of Leadership Harrison and Health Access. Professionally he has given numerous technical and practice management presentations to state, regional and national conferences.

Tom and his wife, Mary Beth, reside in Bridgeport, WV and have one son, Thomas Jr.

YEAR: 2002-2003

85th Annual Meeting

Officers

President:	Jack Rossi
President-Elect:	Louis J. Costanzo, III
Secretary-Treasurer:	George V. O'Malley
Immediate Past President:	Thomas L. Aman

Directors

J. Darrell Baylous
Gary K. Bennett
Barry Burgess
George P. Carver
Norman C. Mosrie
Fredrick M. Hollida

Chapter Presidents

Central:	Pamela D. Pride
Charleston:	Lisa L. Mosrie
Eastern Panhandle:	Barbara L. Hall
Huntington:	William L. Hall
Parkersburg:	Randolph A. Preston
Southern:	William E. Bane
Wheeling:	Michael T. Blackwell

Members AICPA Council

Kathy G. Eddy
Thomas L. Aman
Wallace F. Suttle
Jack Rossi

2002-2003 Cont.

WV Board of Accountancy

President:

Edward P. McDonough, CPA

Vice President :

Reed J. Tanner, CPA

Secretary:

William M. Ellis, CPA

Jack Rossi, CPA

Gayle E. Mason, CPA

Roy Rishel, PA

Executive Director

Patricia M. Moyers



JACK ROSSI

President 2002-2003

The 84th President of the Society, Jack Rossi currently serves as the Executive Vice President of Business Development at Summit Community Bank. Jack earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from WVU in 1970 with a concentration in accounting. He was a partner with Arnett & Foster for more than 30 years. He retired from Arnett & Foster, now Arnett Carbis Toothman, where he served as managing partner for more than 10 years.

A certified public accountant in West Virginia, Virginia and Kentucky, Jack is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and has served on the board of directors and as board chairman for the WVSCPA. He also has served as a member and past president of the West Virginia Board of Accountancy. Jack has served as a founding member of the board of directors and as chairman of the board of the Charleston Area Alliance. He serves as a member of the West Virginia Investment Management Board of Trustees, where he is chairman of the committee on personnel.

Jack and his wife Joy reside in Charleston.

YEAR: 2003-2004

86th Annual Meeting

Officers

President:	Louis J. Costanzo, III
President-Elect:	George V. O'Malley
Secretary-Treasurer:	J. Darrell Baylous
Immediate Past President:	Jack Rossi

Directors

Gary K. Bennett
John S. Bodkin
Barry Burgess
George P. Carver
Fredrick M. Hollida
Norman C. Mosrie

Chapter Presidents

Central:	William J. Behrens
Charleston:	Michael F. Black
Eastern Panhandle:	Barbara J. Cline-Roman
Huntington:	Nicola A. Graham
Parkersburg:	Marcia S. Westfall
Southern:	Shirley M. Overbay
Wheeling:	Michael D. Costanzo

Members AICPA Council

Kathy G. Eddy
Thomas L. Aman
Wallace F. Suttle
Jack Rossi
Louis J. Costanzo, III

2003-2004 Cont.

WV Board of Accountancy

President:

Edward P. McDonough, CPA

Vice President :

William M. Ellis, CPA

Secretary:

Gayle E. Mason, CPA

Jack Rossi, CPA

John S. Bodkin, PA

Roy Rishel, PA

Executive Director

Patricia M. Moyers



LOUIS J. COSTANZO, III

President 2003-2004

Louis Costanzo, the 85th President of the Society, is the manager of Costanzo & Associates, PLLC, and is licensed to practice in the States of Ohio and West Virginia. Lou has a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a specialization in Accounting from Marshall University. In addition, he has a Master's degree in Business Administration with a specialization in Finance from Xavier University.

Lou was employed by Coopers and Lybrand in Columbus, OH, for 7 years prior to starting his own firm in Wheeling, WV in 1976. Lou is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania Societies of CPAs.

Lou serves on the West Virginia Board of Accountancy and served as President of the West Virginia Society of CPA'S for the 2003-04 year. He is a prior member of the council of the AICPA. He has served as a member of the Tri-State Tax Institute and is a past president of the Estate Planning Council of the Upper Ohio Valley. Lou has a West Virginia Insurance License, Series 7 Securities License and Series 66 Securities License and is a member of the AICPA Certified Forensic and Valuation Services division. In addition, Lou has served as a speaker at numerous seminars regarding accounting, tax and valuation issues, has taught courses at local colleges, and has written articles for professional journals.

Lou and his wife Jane reside in Wheeling, WV.

YEAR: 2004-2005

87th Annual Meeting

Officers

President:	George V. O'Malley
President-Elect:	J. Darrell Baylous
Secretary-Treasurer:	Barry L. Burgess
Immediate Past President:	Louis J. Costanzo, III

Directors

Gary K. Bennett
John S. Bodkin
David D. Hill
Norman C. Mosrie
Gayleen G. Smith
Marcia S. Westfall

Chapter Presidents

Central:	Julie M. Nice
Charleston:	Teresa L. Yutzey
Eastern Panhandle:	Roger B. Hamood
Greenbrier Valley:	Gayle E. Mason
Huntington:	Pamela G. Miller
Parkersburg:	Edward H. Osborne
Southern:	Melinda Testerman
Wheeling:	Jeffrey Yourkovich

Members AICPA Council

Kathy G. Eddy
Thomas L. Aman
Louis J. Costanzo, III
George V. O'Malley

2004-2005 Cont.

WV Board of Accountancy

President:

Gayle E. Mason, CPA

Vice President :

William M. Ellis, CPA

Secretary:

John S. Bodkin, PA

Reed J. Tanner, CPA

Jack Rossi, CPA

Roy Rishel, PA

Executive Director

Patricia M. Moyers

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GEORGE V. O'MALLEY, JR. President 2004-2005

George O'Malley, Jr. served as the 86th President of the WVSCPA. Entering accounting was a natural step for George since he was encouraged to enter the field by his high school bookkeeping teacher. Upon enrollment at Marshall University, he declared his major as accounting and never looked back.

Beginning with the firm of Tuckwiller and Gleason, George served as tax manager. He worked with the firm for five years before deciding to make the move into industry, which he preferred. He then took a position as Vice President of Accounting for Energy Corporation of America. George found accounting to be a highly rewarding profession, and saw much value in the face-to-face interaction the Society provides.

Aside from work, George is very family oriented. He takes much pride in his son, Patrick, his daughter, Meredith, and his wife, Jamie.

**Please Note: There was no biography provided by George O'Malley, Jr. and this was written with the latest information from the Society records.*

YEAR: 2005-2006

88th Annual Meeting

Officers

President:	J. Darrell Baylous
President-Elect:	Barry L. Burgess
Secretary-Treasurer:	John S. Bodkin
Immediate Past President:	George V. O'Malley

Directors

William J. Behrens
Horace W. Emery
David D. Hill
Deborah L. Lewis
Gayleen G. Smith

Chapter Presidents

Central:	Adrienne L. Crutch
Charleston:	Scott A. Clark
Eastern Panhandle:	Melanie E. Hawkins
Greenbrier Valley:	Freddie M. Boone
Huntington:	Wade S. C. Newell
Parkersburg:	Harrison M. Schramm
Southern:	Melinda Testerman
Wheeling:	Jason Marsh

Members AICPA Council

Kathy G. Eddy
Thomas L. Aman
George V. O'Malley
J. Darrell Baylous

2005-2006 Cont.

WV Board of Accountancy

President:

William M. Ellis, CPA

Vice President :

John S. Bodkin, PA

Secretary:

Robert S. Maust, CPA

Reed Spangler, CPA

James M. Sturgeon, CPA

Harold B. Davis, CPA

Gayle E. Mason, CPA

Reed J. Tanner, CPA

Jack Rossi, CPA

Lee Fisher - Public Member

Executive Director

Patricia M. Moyers



J. DARRELL BAYLOUS*

President 2005-2006

A Parkersburg native, Darrell Baylous was installed as the 87th Society President. After attending Parkersburg Community College for two years, he completed his bachelor's degree in business administration at Glenville State College, graduating magna cum laude in 1979.

Darrell's career in Accounting began in 1979 with the firm of Ben C. Johnston Jr. This experience then led him to become a shareholder with McDonough, Eddy, Parsons & Baylous, AC. Although he spent a brief period of time in industry, he worked for most of his career in public accounting.

Darrel was an active member of the WVSCPA. He served on the Board of Directors for the Society as well as the president of the Parkersburg Chapter of CPAs. He also served on several committees and was recognized with a President's Award in 2000 for being chairman of the outstanding committee. He represented the West Virginia Society on the American Institute of CPAs Council.

Darrell passed away on November 13, 2007. He is survived by his wife, Robin Baylous, and daughter Cassi Baylous, who both work in the accounting profession.

YEAR: 2006-2007

89th Annual Meeting

Officers

President:	Barry L. Burgess
President-Elect:	John S. Bodkin
Secretary-Treasurer:	Norman C. Mosrie
Immediate Past President:	J. Darrell Baylous

Directors

William J. Behrens
Horace W. Emery
David D. Hill
Deborah L. Lewis
Melinda S. Testerman
Chuck W. Young

Chapter Presidents

Central:	Tasha Hartley
Charleston:	Christopher D. Desweese
Eastern Panhandle:	Jamie L. Davis
Greenbrier Valley:	Jeffrey E. Lewis
Huntington:	Don E. Wiseman
Parkersburg:	Kelly A. Fisher
Southern:	Melinda Testerman
Wheeling:	Brian A. Richards

Members AICPA Council

Kathy G. Eddy
Thomas L. Aman
J. Darrell Baylous
Barry L. Burgess

2006-2007 Cont.

WV Board of Accountancy

President:

John S. Bodkin, PA

Vice President :

Robert S. Maust, CPA

Secretary:

Reed Spangler, CPA

James M. Sturgeon, CPA

William M. Ellis, Jr., CPA

Harold B. Davis, CPA

Lee Fisher, Public Member

Executive Director

Patricia M. Moyers



BARRY L. BURGESS

President 2006-2007

Barry Burgess, the Society's 88th President, is currently Managing Partner of Somerville & Company, PLLC. He obtained his Bachelor's in Business Administration from Marshall University and has over 33 years of experience in public accounting.

Burgess is a Past President of Board of Directors of the West Virginia Board of Accountancy and Past President of the Huntington Chapter of the WVSCPA. He currently serves as a Board Member and President of Developmental Therapy Center, Board Member and Treasurer of the Huntington Regional Chamber of Commerce, Board Member and Treasurer of the Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Tri-State, Member of the Advisory Board for the Division of Accountancy & Legal Environment in the Marshall University Lewis College of Business, Board Member of the Society of Yeager Scholars at Marshall University, and was a two-time Recipient of the Marshall University Beta Alpha Psi Professional of the Year Award.

He is a Speaker on various subjects to Marshall University accounting students, Yeager Scholars, Beta Alpha Psi, and other community organizations, is involved and committed to Fifth Street Church of Christ and performs various other community service to support and enhance Marshall University, the Huntington, W.Va. area, and the state of West Virginia.

Barry and his wife reside in Huntington, WV and have two daughters.

YEAR: 2007-2008

90th Annual Meeting

Officers

President:	John S. Bodkin
President-Elect:	Norman C. Mosrie
Secretary-Treasurer:	David D. Hill
Immediate Past President:	Barry L. Burgess

Directors

William J. Behrens
Marie E. Caltrider
Horace W. Emery
Deborah L. Lewis
Melinda S. Testerman
Chuck W. Young

Chapter Presidents

Central:	Christine D. Sturtevant
Charleston:	Brian D. Wadsworth
Eastern Panhandle:	Robert L. Brown
Greenbrier Valley:	Douglas A. Bicksler
Huntington:	Karen R. Lyzenga
Parkersburg:	S. Diann Wentz
Southern:	Melinda Testerman
Wheeling:	Kevin L. Heller

Members AICPA Council

Kathy G. Eddy
J. Darrell Baylous
Barry L. Burgess
John S. Bodkin, Jr.

2007-2008 Cont.

WV Board of Accountancy

President:

Robert S. Maust, CPA

Vice President :

Reed Spangler, CPA

Secretary:

James M. Sturgeon, CPA

Harold B. Davis, CPA

Jack S. Bodkin, Jr., CPA

William M. Ellis, Jr., CPA

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Executive Director

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JOHN S. "JACK" BODKIN, JR.

President 2007-2008

John S. Bodkin, Jr. served as the Society's 89th President. Jack enrolled at Wheeling College, now Wheeling Jesuit University in the mid-sixties as an economics major. But when he took a Principles of Accounting class, something clicked and he quickly changed majors.

Jack's career path began in 1969 as one of the staff accountants with Arthur Andersen in New York. He remained there for a few years, after which he worked for The Hertz Corporation and then returned to public accounting with Coopers & Lybrand. Commuting on the Long Island Railroad helped him make the decision to return to Wheeling, and beginning in 1977 Jack was with the firm that evolved into the present-day Bodkin Wilson & Kozicki PLLC. Auditing was the main focus of his career, although as a small firm practitioner, he was versed in a variety of accounting issues.

Jack always urged young CPAs to become involved in Society activities at an earlier age than he did because of its many benefits for the profession. Jack lives in Wheeling with his wife Christine, and has a daughter, Kate, and a son, John.

**Please Note: There was no biography provided by John S. Bodkin, Jr. and this was written with the latest information from the Society records.*

YEAR: 2008-2009

91st Annual Meeting

Officers

President:	Norman C. Mosrie
President-Elect:	David D. Hill
Secretary-Treasurer:	Horace W. Emery
Immediate Past President:	John S. Bodkin

Directors

William J. Behrens
Marie E. Caltrider
Theodore A. Lopez
Brad Ritchie
Melinda S. Testerman
Chuck W. Young

Chapter Presidents

Central:	Brandy L. Loughrie-Moore
Charleston:	Christopher S. Nice
Eastern Panhandle:	Robert L. Brown
Greenbrier Valley:	Ramona M. Darlington
Huntington:	Aaron J. Heighton
Northern Panhandle:	Michael J. Smith
Parkersburg:	David B. Tenney
Southern:	Melinda Testerman

Members AICPA Council

Kathy G. Eddy
Barry L. Burgess
John S. Bodkin, Jr.
Norman C. Mosrie

2008-2009 Cont.

WV Board of Accountancy

President:

Reed Spangler, CPA

Vice President :

James M. Sturgeon, CPA

Secretary:

Harold B. Davis, CPA

John S. Bodkin, Jr., CPA

Robert S. Maust, CPA

Donald B. Nestor, CPA

Lee Fisher, Public Member

Executive Director

Patricia M. Moyers



NORMAN C. MOSRIE

President 2008-2009

Norman Mosrie was installed as the 90th President of the Society. He currently serves as Assurance Services Market Leader for the Western Mid-Atlantic market of Dixon Hughes Goodman, focusing in the areas of healthcare, not-for-profit and insurance. A certified healthcare financial professional, Norman was previously a partner with a Big Four firm where he worked for 24 years. With more than 30 years of experience, Norman has been involved with providing a wide variety of audit and business advisory services to clients.

Norman graduated from Marshall University with a bachelor's in accounting. He serves as the President of the Marshall University College of Business Advisory Board.

YEAR: 2009-2010

92nd Annual Meeting

Officers

President:	David D. Hill
President-Elect:	Horace W. Emery
Secretary-Treasurer:	Theodore L. Lopez
Immediate Past President:	Norman C. Mosrie

Directors

Marie E. Caltrider
W. Henry Harmon
Richard A. Hudson
Gayle E. Mason
Brad Ritchie
Chuck W. Young

Chapter Presidents

Central:	Steven G. Williams, Jr.
Charleston:	John D. Galloway
Eastern Panhandle:	John P. Lantzy
Greenbrier Valley:	Melissa F. Boggs
Huntington:	L. Frederick Williams, Jr.
Northern Panhandle:	Holly M. Phillipovich
Parkersburg:	Linda M. Towner
Southern:	Melinda Testerman

Members AICPA Council

Kathy G. Eddy
Barry L. Burgess
David D. Hill
Norman C. Mosrie

2009-2010 Cont.

WV Board of Accountancy

President:

James M. Sturgeon, CPA

Vice President :

Harold B. Davis, CPA

Secretary:

Lee Fisher, Public Member

John S. Bodkin, Jr., CPA

Robert S. Maust, CPA

Donald B. Nestor, CPA

Reed Spangler, CPA

Executive Director

Patricia M. Moyers



DAVID D. HILL

President 2009-2010

David Hill, the Society's 91st President, is currently a Partner and serves as the Chief Operating Officer of Arnett Carbis Toothman LLP. Prior to his current position, he was a partner in the Firm's Financial Institutions Services Group, and still an active participant in the Firm's Accounting and Auditing function. He has over 38 years of varied auditing, accounting, and consulting experience.

David graduated cum laude from West Virginia University in May 1980 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a concentration in accounting. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, having served a term on the AICPA Council. He is also the past Chairman of the "MAP Committee," "Committee for Cooperation with Financial Institutions," "Recruiting and Opportunities Project Group," the "Information Technology Project Group," and is a past president of the Charleston Chapter of the WVSCPA. David was honored in 2017 to receive the WV Society of CPAs Lifetime Achievement Award and in 2018 the WV Society of CPAs highest honor – the Distinguished Service Award – for his many years of dedicated service to the CPA profession of West Virginia.

He recently served for six years as a Board Member on the WV Board of Accountancy with his term expiring June 2017. He serves on the Accounting Department Advisory Board for Marshall University and is the Chair of the Accounting Advisory Council for West Virginia University. He has been a speaker to high school and college level groups on careers in accounting. He is a member of the CPA Firm Management Association and is a Past President of the Ohio Chapter. He is a Past President of the Appalachian Children's Chorus and remains actively involved in other civic and community organizations.

YEAR: 2010-2011

93rd Annual Meeting

Officers

President:	Horace W. Emery
President-Elect:	Theodore L. Lopez
Secretary-Treasurer:	Richard A. Hudson
Immediate Past President:	David D. Hill

Directors

W. Henry Harmon
Brad Ritchie
Holly M. Phillipovich
Gayle E. Mason
Cheryl F. McKinney
Christopher S. Nice

Chapter Presidents

Central:	Whitney Kidd
Charleston:	J. Ryan Lindsay
Eastern Panhandle:	John P. Lantzy
Greenbrier Valley:	Melissa F. Boggs
Huntington:	John R. Montgomery
Northern Panhandle:	Michael N. Dermer
Parkersburg:	Beth F. Bumgarner
Southern:	Melinda Testerman

Members AICPA Council

Kathy G. Eddy
Horace W. Emery
David D. Hill
Norman C. Mosrie

2010-2011 Cont.

WV Board of Accountancy

President:

Harold B. Davis, CPA

Vice President :

Lee Fisher, Public Member

Secretary:

Reed Spangler, CPA

John S. Bodkin, Jr., CPA

Robert S. Maust, CPA

Donald B. Nestor, CPA

James M. Sturgeon, CPA

CEO

Patricia M. Moyers



HORACE W. EMERY

President 2010-2011

The Society's 92nd President, Horace Emery, is an audit and consulting Member of Suttle & Stalnaker, PLLC. Horace began his career in public accounting in 1979 and continues to specialize in providing technical assistance on all accounting and auditing engagements.

He has diversified experience in public accounting with the firms of Suttle & Stalnaker, PLLC and Peat, Marwick, Main & Co. Horace has served on the Editorial Advisory Board for CPA Digest, a monthly newsletter, and has written articles for the CPA Digest. He has also planned local office professional development training programs for several years and has instructed numerous technical seminars.

Horace received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Oberlin College and a Master of Business Administration Degree with Concentrations in Accounting from West Virginia University. Horace is active in several Professional and Civic Organizations, including the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Government Finance Officers Association Charleston, The Charleston Light Opera Guild and The Clay Center for the Arts and Sciences.

YEAR: 2011-2012

94th Annual Meeting

Officers

President:	Theodore L. Lopez
President-Elect:	Richard A. Hudson
Secretary-Treasurer:	Christopher S. Nice
Immediate Past President:	Horace W. Emery

Directors

Holly M. Fillipovich
Gayle E. Mason
Cheryl F. McKinney
Virginia C. Slack
Brad Ritchie
James M. Sturgeon

Chapter Presidents

Central:	Herman DeProspero
Charleston:	Wallace (Wally) F. Suttle, II
Eastern Panhandle:	Bruce M. Avery, Jr.
Greenbrier Valley:	Melissa F. Boggs
Huntington:	Mandy J. Hill
Northern Panhandle:	Brenda T. Welsh
Parkersburg:	Susan (Annie) A. Mahoney
Southern:	Melinda Testerman

Members AICPA Council

Kathy G. Eddy
Horace W. Emery
Theodore A. Lopez
Norman C. Mosrie

2011-2012 Cont.

WV Board of Accountancy

President:

Lee Fisher, Public Member

Vice President :

Donald B. Nestor, CPA

Secretary:

David D. Hill, CPA

Barry L. Burgess, CPA

Harold B. Davis, CPA

Louis J. Costanzo, III, CPA

Reed J. Tanner, CPA

CEO

Judy A. Proctor, CPA



THEODORE A. LOPEZ

President 2011-2012

Ted Lopez, the Society's 93rd President is the Regional Director of the Bridgeport, Buckhannon and Morgantown offices of Arnett Carbis Toothman LLP. He has more than 26 years of public accounting experience.

Ted's background includes extensive experience with all aspects of family-owned businesses and commercial entities including succession planning, acquisitions, and numerous other tax and advisory services. Ted graduated from Fairmont State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a concentration in accounting.

ed is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and the Central Chapter of the WVSCPA's. Ted served a three year term on the AICPA Council and was past President of The Central Chapter WVSCPA. Ted is currently serving as Chairman of the Harrison County Chamber of Commerce. Ted serves on the Firm's Executive Committee and Management Committee.

YEAR: 2012-2013

95th Annual Meeting

Officers

President:	Richard A. Hudson
President-Elect:	Christopher S. Nice
Secretary-Treasurer:	Gayle E. Mason
Immediate Past President:	Theodore L. Lopez

Directors

Virginia C. Slack
Cheryl F. McKinney
Brad Ritchie
James M. Sturgeon
Chris D. Deweese
Jack Felton

Chapter Presidents

Central:	Julius D. Alio
Charleston:	William H. Robinson
Eastern Panhandle:	Bruce M. Avery, Jr.
Greenbrier Valley:	Melissa F. Boggs
Huntington:	John M. Hill, II
Northern Panhandle:	Dena R. Kent
Parkersburg:	Susan R. Baker
Southern:	Melinda Testerman

Members AICPA Council

Kathy G. Eddy
Theodore A. Lopez
Richard A. Hudson

2012-2013 Cont.

WV Board of Accountancy

President:

Donald B. Nestor, CPA

Vice President :

David D. Hill, CPA

Secretary:

Barry L. Burgess, CPA

Louis J. Costanzo, III, CPA

Harold B. Davis, CPA

Reed J. Tanner, CPA

Lee Fisher, Public Member

CEO

Judy A. Proctor, CPA



RICHARD A. HUDSON

President 2012-2013

The Society's 94th President Rick Hudson is an attorney with Bowles Rice and concentrates his practice in corporate, health care and estate planning law. Rick, also a certified public accountant, has a multifaceted practice, which allows him to serve a variety of clients, from physicians and hospitals to individuals and corporations.

Rick earned his Bachelor's degree in business administration from Bethany College in 1973 and his Juris Doctor degree from Georgetown University in 1976.

Rick is involved in several professional and civic organizations including the American Bar Association, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, West Virginia Board of Accountancy, West Virginia Tax Institute, St. Margaret Mary Parish and the Parkersburg Area Community Foundation.

YEAR: 2013-2014

96th Annual Meeting

Officers

President:	Christopher S. Nice
President-Elect:	Gayle E. Mason
Secretary-Treasurer:	Brad Ritchie
Immediate Past President:	Richard A. Hudson

Directors

Virginia C. Slack
James M. Sturgeon
Chris D. Deweese
Jack Felton
Cheryl F. McKinney
Randy Preston

Chapter Presidents

Central:	Corey Slider
Charleston:	Jay Burford
Eastern Panhandle:	Bruce M. Avery, Jr.
Greenbrier Valley:	Melissa F. Boggs
Huntington:	Akia Rice
Northern Panhandle:	Scott DePriest
Parkersburg:	Maria Caltrider
Southern:	Melinda Testerman

Members AICPA Council

Kathy G. Eddy
Theodore A. Lopez
Chris S. Nice

2013-2014 Cont.

WV Board of Accountancy

President:

David D. Hill, CPA

Vice President :

Barry L. Burgess, CPA

Secretary:

Louis J. Costanzo, III, CPA

Reed J. Tanner, CPA

Harold B. Davis, CPA

Jon W. Cain, Sr., CPA

Lee Fisher, Public Member

CEO

Judy A. Proctor, CPA



CHRISTOPHER NICE

President 2013-2014

The 95th Society President, Chris Nice is Partner and Coordinator of Arnett Carbis Toothman LLP's Financial Institutions Services Team. Chris brings to the service team over twenty-two years of accounting, consulting and financial reporting with various industry sectors with primary emphasis on financial institutions as well as manufacturing and wholesale distribution entities and is also a Certified Information Systems Auditor and Chartered Global Management Accountant.

He directs and oversees all internal audits and loan reviews of various financial institutions for which Arnett Carbis Toothman LLP performs under outsourcing arrangements. Chris is a frequent speaker on various topics related to the banking sector through groups such as the West Virginia Bankers Association, Community Bankers Association of West Virginia and Community Bankers Association of Ohio.

He is graduate of West Virginia University with a Master of Professional Accountancy. Chris is a member of American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Information Systems Audit and Control Association, and is past president and current member of the Charleston Chapter of the WVSCPAs.

YEAR: 2014-2015

97th Annual Meeting

Officers

President:	Gayle E. Mason
President-Elect:	Brad Ritchie
Secretary-Treasurer:	Virginia C. Slack
Immediate Past President:	Christopher S. Nice

Directors

Chris D. Deweese
Jack Felton
Cheryl F. McKinney
Randy Preston
Michael D. Costanzo
Brian D. Wadsworth
William H. Robinson

Chapter Presidents

Central:	Cindy Mayfield
Charleston:	Susan Anne Barber
Eastern Panhandle:	(Charter Surrendered)
Greenbrier Valley:	Melissa F. Boggs
Huntington:	Todd M. Williams
Northern Panhandle:	Emily A. Fisher
Parkersburg:	Erica D. Cameron
Southern:	Melinda Testerman

Members AICPA Council

Kathy G. Eddy
Theodore A. Lopez
Gayle E. Mason

2014-2015 Cont.

WV Board of Accountancy

President:

Barry L. Burgess, CPA

Vice President :

Louis J. Costanzo, III, CPA

Secretary:

Reed J. Tanner, CPA

Donald B. Nestor, CPA

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GAYLE E. MASON

President 2014-2015

Gayle E. Mason, the 96th WVSCPA president- and only the 4th female president in Society history – has her sole proprietorship in Lewisburg, WV. Gayle received her Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting from Eastern Kentucky University and her Master of Accountancy from Virginia Tech.

As a part of her involvement with the WVSCPA, Gayle worked to form the Greenbrier Valley Chapter of the WVSCPA. The chapter was chartered in 2004 while Lou Costanza was Society President. She was the first president of the chapter. Since then, she has been very involved in the chapter, having held the offices of Secretary/Treasurer for several years. Gayle's other professional involvements include having been the President of the WV Board of Accountancy, a member of the Virginia Tech Accounting Board, and a member of the Eastern Kentucky University Alumni Board. In an effort to encourage accounting students, she established a scholarship at Eastern Kentucky University for accounting students.

She is currently on the Board of Directors of the State Fair of West Virginia and on the Board of Trustees of Greenbrier Valley Theatre. Currently, Gayle also serves as the Treasurer of Greenbrier Valley Theatre. Gayle lives in Lewisburg, WV with her husband Bob McCroskey. As the Society celebrates 100 years, Gayle is celebrating her 40th year as a sole practitioner, and loves her work more than she did the day she started her practice!

YEAR: 2015-2016

98th Annual Meeting

Officers

President:	Brad Ritchie
President-Elect:	Virginia C. Slack
Secretary-Treasurer:	Cheryl F. McKinney
Immediate Past President:	Gayle E. Mason

Directors

Randy Preston
Michael D. Costanzo
Brian D. Wadsworth
William H. Robinson
James L. Crickard
Chris D. Deweese
Jack Felton

Chapter Presidents

Central:	Kayla Conneway
Charleston:	Kelli J. Vance
Greenbrier Valley:	Melissa F. Boggs
Huntington:	Melinda Aluise
Northern Panhandle:	Stephen L. Wharton
Parkersburg:	Chuck Mulligan
Southern:	Melinda Testerman

Members AICPA Council

Kathy G. Eddy
Theodore A. Lopez
Gayle E. Mason
Brad Ritchie

2015-2016 Cont.

WV Board of Accountancy

President:

Louis J. Costanzo, III, CPA

Vice President :

Reed J. Tanner, CPA

Secretary:

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David D. Hill, CPA

Barry L. Burgess, CPA

Donald B. Nestor, CPA

CEO

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BRADFORD E. RITCHIE

President 2015-2016

Brad Ritchie, 97th Society President, currently serves as President of Summit Community Bank, Inc. and has been Senior Vice President at Summit Financial Group Inc. since January 1, 2012.

A Summersville native, Brad knew he wanted to become an accountant but had no idea how to accomplish that goal since nobody from his family had ever graduated from college. His father, a core driller for a coal mine, got Brad a job as an assistant on a drill rig to pay for college. This was the experience that truly shaped his work ethic. Brad holds a degree in Business Administration and Accounting from West Virginia University. After college, Brad accepted his first job with Arnett & Foster and it didn't take long to realize he enjoyed the banking industry. Brad had an 11 year run with United Bank before accepting the position with Summit Community Bank.

Brad says his family the most important part of his life - his wife, Robin and two sons, Evan and Trey.

YEAR: 2016-2017

99th Annual Meeting

Officers

President:	Virginia C. Slack
President-Elect:	Cheryl F. McKinney
Secretary-Treasurer:	Jack Felton
Immediate Past President:	Brad Ritchie

Directors

Randy Preston
Michael D. Costanzo
Brian D. Wadsworth
William H. Robinson
James L. Crickard
Chris D. Deweese
Akia C. Rice

Chapter Presidents

Central:	Jennifer Benn
Charleston:	Sandra Uy
Greenbrier Valley:	Bryan Seldomridge
Huntington:	Matt Brotsky
Northern Panhandle:	Justin Pastorius
Parkersburg:	Ann Thayer
Southern:	Melinda Testerman

Members AICPA Council

Kathy G. Eddy
Gayle E. Mason
Virginia C. Slack

2016-2017 Cont.

WV Board of Accountancy

President:

Reed J. Tanner, CPA

Vice President :

Jon W. Cain, Sr., CPA

Secretary:

David D. Hill, CPA

Louis J. Costanzo, III, CPA

Barry L. Burgess, CPA

Donald B. Nestor, CPA

Robin M. Baylous, CPA

Richard A. Riley, Jr. , CPA

CEO

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VIRGINIA C. SLACK

President 2016-2017

Virginia C. Slack has served as a sole practitioner in Elkvie, WV for over 35 years. Not a native West Virginian, she grew up in Hickory, NC and attended NC State University. After graduating with a degree in Accounting and working in Raleigh, as Virginia likes to say, she met this “West Virginia guy.” Not ever having visited West Virginia, her new husband, Charlie, convinced her that it would be a great place to live!

After moving to Charleston in 1978, Virginia was employed by Arnett and Foster. She worked for six years in many areas of audit and taxation. As Virginia and Charlie began their family, she decided that she wanted to solely concentration on tax preparation and form her own tax practice. As Virginia’s three daughters grew up, she was able to spend more time volunteering on WVSCPA committees. As Virginia states, “I truly depended on my connection with the WVSCPA to enhance my practice. From continuing education to network opportunities, my membership in the WVSCPA consistently contributed to the professional level of service I was able to provide my clients.”

In 2010, Virginia was presented the President’s Award for service on the Small Practitioner Committee. In 2011, she joined the Board of Directors and in 2016 was elected to be the 98th President of the WVSCPA. Virginia says, “it was the greatest honor of my professional career to serve the Society, the membership and to represent small practitioners around the state.”

Currently Virginia resides with her husband in Elkvie and enjoys any time that she can spend with her three daughters, one step-son and seven grandchildren.

YEAR: 2017-2018

100th Annual Meeting

Officers

President:	Cheryl F. McKinney
President-Elect:	Jack Felton
Secretary-Treasurer:	Chris D. Deweese
Immediate Past President:	Virginia C. Slack

Directors

Randy Preston
Michael D. Costanzo
Brian D. Wadsworth
Jered W. Green
Susan A. Barber
James L. Crickard
Akia C. Rice

Chapter Presidents

Central:	Zach LeFevre
Charleston:	Jamie Payne
Greenbrier Valley/Southern:	Melissa Boggs
Huntington:	Anna Neil
Northern Panhandle:	Justin Pastorius
Parkersburg:	Benjamin Poling
Southern:	Charter Surrendered/ Merged with Greenbrier Valley)

Members AICPA Council

Kathy G. Eddy
Gayle E. Mason
Virginia C. Slack

2017-2018 Cont.

WV Board of Accountancy

President:

Jon W. Cain, Sr., CPA

Vice President :

Louis J. Costanzo, III, CPA

Secretary:

Robin M. Baylous, CPA

Richard A. Riley, Jr., CPA

Horace W. Emery, CPA

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CHERYL F. MCKINNEY

President 2017-2018

Cheryl McKinney, the Society's 99th President serves as Associate Professor of Accounting and Chair of the Department of Business at Glenville State College. She was the second sitting educator or professor to be president of the Society.

Cheryl is a tenured professor at GSC and has taught accounting courses since 1983. In addition to teaching, she previously operated an independent CPA firm, preparing taxes and providing accounting consultancy to her customers. She also performs alongside the student and alumni members of GSC's Percussion Ensemble which is under the direction of her husband John.

She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from West Virginia University in 1982 and a Masters of Professional Accounting from WVU in 1984. She received her Certified Public Accountant license from the West Virginia Board of Accountancy in 1986. Cheryl was recognized with the Society's Outstanding Accounting Educator Award in 2009.

YEAR: 2018-2019

101st Annual Meeting

Officers

President:	Jack Felton
President-Elect:	Chris D. Deweese
Secretary-Treasurer:	Randy Preston
Immediate Past President:	Cheryl F. McKinney

Directors

Michael D. Costanzo
Brian D. Wadsworth
Jered W. Green
Susan A. Barber
James L. Crickard
Akia C. Rice
Mendy Aluise

Chapter Presidents

Central:	Eric McCartney
Charleston:	Cris Somerville
Greenbrier Valley/Southern:	Melissa Boggs
Huntington:	Alex Peach
Northern Panhandle:	Andrew Moretz
Parkersburg:	Steve Morgan

Members AICPA Council

Cheryl McKinney
Kathy G. Eddy
Gayle E. Mason

2018-2019 Cont.

WV Board of Accountancy

President:

Jon W. Cain, Sr., CPA

Vice President :

Louis J. Costanzo, III, CPA

Secretary:

Robin M. Baylous, CPA

Richard A. Riley, Jr. , CPA

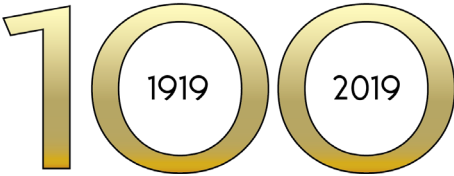
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JOHN R. "JACK" FELTON, JR.

President 2018-2019

Jack had the honor of becoming the Society's 100th President. A Certified Public Accountant since 1984, Jack has been a life-long resident of Wheeling. He received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Accounting from the University of Dayton in 1981. Jack currently serves as Shareholder and President of FeltonCPA in Wheeling.

Beginning his career in Accounting, Jack worked as a Senior Accountant for Anthony, O'Conner & Bodkin CPAs. From 1984-1988 Jack served as Controller and VP of Finance for Gee Electric Company, and currently serves as a Shareholder and Secretary/Treasurer for Justus, Inc., a Real Estate Developer.

Jack is involved with several community organizations such as the Wheeling Area Chamber of Commerce, Wheeling Amateur Hockey Association, City of Wheeling Board of Zoning Appeals, Harmony House, United Way of the Upper Ohio Valley and Family Service of the Upper Ohio Valley.

Jack and his wife Rhonda have four children.

YEAR: 2019-2020

102nd Annual Meeting

Officers

President:	Chris D. Deweese
President-Elect:	Randy Preston
Secretary	Brian D. Wadsworth
Treasurer:	Michael D. Costanzo
Immediate Past President:	Jack Felton

Directors

Emily S. Signorelli
Nancy K. Lankton
A. Scott Fleming
Jered W. Green
Susan A. Barber
James L. Crickard
Akia C. Rice
David D. Hill

Chapter Presidents

Central:	Dustin Freshour
Charleston:	Cody Ballard
Greenbrier Valley/Southern:	Melissa Boggs
Huntington:	Sonya Butcher
Northern Panhandle:	Andrew Moretz
Parkersburg:	Carol Jackson

Members AICPA Council

Jack Felton
David Hill
Kathy G. Eddy

2019-2020 Cont.

WV Board of Accountancy

President:

Robin M. Baylous, CPA

Vice President :

Horace W. Emery, CPA

Secretary:

Richard A. Riley, Jr. , CPA

Jean A. Bailey, Public Member

Horace W. Emery, CPA

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CHRISTOPHER "CHRIS" D. DEWEESE

President 2019-2020

Chris Deweese, 101st President of the Society, is a Member and Director of the Audit and Consulting department of Suttle & Stalnaker, PLLC and has significant experience in complex accounting and auditing related issues. Chris has extensive experience in the energy industry with a primary emphasis in the coal, oil, and gas sectors.

Chris has a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from the University of Charleston.

Chris is active in the following Professional or Civic Organizations: American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; Accounting and Auditing Committee Past Chair of WVSCPA; Charleston Chapter Past President of WVSCPA; West Virginia Coal Association; Government Finance Officers Association, Special Review Committee for the GFOA Certificate of Excellence Association of School Business Officials – Accounting Procedures Committee; Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, Associate Member; National Wild Turkey Federation, Banquet Chair.

Chris received the Young CPA of the Year Award from the West Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants in 2004. Chris also serves on the Board of Directors of various local non-profit organizations and is a frequent speaker for various accounting and audit related topics.

Chris is married to Tracie and they have a daughter Madison.

YEAR: 2020-2021

103rd Annual Meeting

Officers

President:	Randy Preston
President-Elect:	Brian D. Wadsworth
Secretary	Michael D. Costanzo
Treasurer:	Susan A. Barber
Immediate Past President:	Christopher D. Deweese

Directors

Emily S. Signorelli
Nancy K. Lankton
A. Scott Fleming
Jered W. Green
Mendy Aluise
James L. Crickard
Akia C. Rice
David D. Hill
Melissa Boggs
Justin Pastorius
Michael Bumgarner

Chapter Presidents

Central:	Dustin Freshour
Charleston:	Emily Signorelli
Greenbrier Valley/Southern:	Melissa Boggs
Huntington:	Alex Gawthrop
Northern Panhandle:	Elizabeth Birch
Parkersburg:	Shanna Sheppard

Members AICPA Council

Chris Deweese
David Hill
Kathy G. Eddy

2020-2021 Cont.

WV Board of Accountancy

President:

Robin M. Baylous, CPA

Vice President :

Horace W. Emery, CPA

Secretary:

Richard A. Riley, Jr. , CPA

Jean A. Bailey, Public Member

Horace W. Emery, CPA

Theodore A. Lopez, CPA

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RANDOLPH A. PRESTON

President 2020-2021

Randy, 102nd President of the Society is shareholder at McDonough Eddy Poling and Baylous in Parkersburg, WV. Randy graduated Summa Cum Laude in 1984 from West Virginia University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. He became a licensed Certified Public Accountant in 1985.

Professional Licensure and Memberships

- Member, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- Member and past chairperson of the Awards Project Group, WVSCPA
- Past President, WVSCPA Board of Directors
- Past President, Parkersburg Chapter of WVSCPA

Affiliations and Other Achievements

- Past Treasurer, Parkersburg Homecoming Inc.
- President's Award for Outstanding Service, (WVSCPA) 2008, 2012 and 2015

YEAR: 2021-2022

104th Annual Meeting

Officers

President:	Brian D. Wadsworth
President-Elect:	Michael D. Costanzo
Secretary	Susan A. Barber
Treasurer:	Akia Rice
Immediate Past President:	Randolph A. Preston

Directors

Emily S. Signorelli
Nancy K. Lankton
A. Scott Fleming
Mendy Aluise
Akia C. Rice
David D. Hill
Melissa Boggs
Justin Pastorius
Michael Bumgarner
Wallace F. Suttle II
Jennifer L. Benn

Chapter Presidents

Central:	Dustin Freshour
Charleston:	Jennifer Young
Greenbrier Valley/Southern:	Melissa Boggs
Huntington:	Les Harbour
Northern Panhandle:	Elizabeth Birch
Parkersburg:	Randy Cole

Members AICPA Council

Randy Preston
Brian Wadsworth
Kathy G. Eddy

2021-2022 Cont.

WV Board of Accountancy

President:

Robin M. Baylous, CPA

Vice President :

Horace W. Emery, CPA

Secretary:

Richard A. Riley, Jr. , CPA

Jean A. Bailey, Public Member

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BRIAN D. WADSWORTH **President 2021-2022**

Brian Wadsworth, 103rd President of the Society, is Chief Operating Officer for AB Contracting, Inc.

After graduating from The University of Charleston, he chose to remain in Charleston to work in public accounting for a large, regional firm. During such time, he worked in both the audit and tax divisions, providing services to nonprofit organizations, healthcare networks, employee benefit groups, and financial institutions.

Since then, Wadsworth has also been a partner in a smaller accounting firm that has deep, historical roots in Charleston's business society where he was able to strengthen relationships with clients and provide comprehensive levels of service. Currently he uses his range of experience as the Chief Operating Officer for a regional real estate development company.

Throughout his career, Wadsworth has maintained a strong pursuit of community and professional involvement, serving in numerous leadership positions that support the accounting field. These roles have ranged from serving as the Chairman of several committees within the WVSCPA's to President for the local Charleston Chapter. During his term as President, the local chapter was awarded with the Witschey Award for outstanding chapter president. Wadsworth also served as the Treasurer for a local group of tax attorneys and CPAs that meet throughout the year to discuss the state's tax issues. In 2008, he was also recognized by the WVSCPAs as the "West Virginia Young CPA of the Year", an award that honored Wadsworth's professional and personal accomplishments. Currently he serves on the Executive Committee of the West Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountant's state board as their Treasurer.

In his community, Wadsworth serves as an active contributor to the missions of numerous charitable organizations and assists various committees within his church. Wadsworth has been a board member and an officer for a local chapter of Rotary International and served in numerous roles, including Chairman of the board of directors, with the Children's Home Society of West Virginia.

— AWARDS —

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

1974-2018

The distinguished Service Award is the highest honor that the WV Society of CPAs can bestow upon a member. This award recognized an individual who has provided invaluable services to the Society and has made significant contributions to the accounting profession over a number of years. Due to the prestige and the high esteem in which it is held, the Distinguished Service Award is given only once every three years.

1974	Robert S. Maust
1976	James M. Arnett*
1977	Willard H. Erwin, Jr.*
1978	Douglas H. Tanner*
1979	Harry Finkelman*
1980	Louis F. Tanner*
1984	Stephen D. Tanner*
1989	Mary R. Neale*
1993	Brenda T. Green
1993	Kathy G. Eddy
1996	Michael C. Paterno*
2000	Robert R. Simpson, Jr.
2003	Wallace F. Suttle*
2007	Jack Rossi
2011	Patricia Moyers
2015	Horace W. Emery
2018	David D. Hill

* Deceased

WITSCHHEY AWARD

1975-2021

Each year the Society presents the Witschhey Award to one of the Society's local Chapters. The Award is named for the late Robert E. Witschhey, who served as Chairman of the AICPA during the years of 1962 and 1963. The Witschhey Award has been given by the Society to a deserving Chapter every year since 1974.

1975	Southern	2000	Charleston
1976	Southern	2001	Parkersburg
1977	Southern	2002	Charleston
1978	Charleston	2003	Charleston
1979	Southern	2004	Charleston
1980	Charleston	2005	Huntington
1981	Charleston	2006	Huntington
1982	Charleston	2007	Wheeling
1983	Southern	2008	Charleston
1984	Southern	2009	Charleston
1985	Charleston	2010	Parkersburg
1986	Parkersburg	2011	Greenbrier Valley
1987	Huntington	2012	Central
1988	Parkersburg	2013	Charleston
1989	Huntington	2014	Parkersburg
1990	Charleston	2015	Charleston
1991	Southern	2016	Parkersburg
1992	Charleston	2017	Huntington
1993	Parkersburg	2018	Huntington
1994	Parkersburg	2019	Huntington
1995	Parkersburg	2020	No Chapter Qualified
1996	Southern	2021	Charleston
1997	Parkersburg		
1998	Charleston		
1999	Charleston		

KATHY EDDY WV YOUNG CPA OF THE YEAR AWARD

2003-2022

When this Award began in 2003, it was known as the WV Young CPA of the Year award. In 2015, it was named for Kathy Eddy, who served as Chairman of the AI CPA during the years of 2000 - 2001. This award is given to a CPA who is a member of the WVSCPA and local chapter. The individual must be age 35 or younger as of the end of the current fiscal year, have made significant contributions to the accounting profession and the community, and is a member of at least one other professional organization.

2003	William J. Behrens
2004	Christopher D. Deweese
2005	Scott A. Clark
2006	Christopher S. Nice
2007	Aaron J. Heighton
2008	Brian D. Wadsworth
2009	J. Ryan Lindsay
2010	Christine D. Sturtevant
2011	William H. Robinson, III
2012	Tessa M. White
2013	Adam K. Kennedy
2014	Mary Marie Long
2015	Kelly L. Shafer
2016	Charles M. Mulligan
2017	Benjamin M. Poling
2018	Akia C. Rice
2019	Emily S. Signorelli
2020	E. Ryan Mink
2021	Alex S. Gawthrop
2022	Charles A. (Alex) Peach

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

1953-2022

This award is presented to a member of the WV Society of CPAs who holds either an original reciprocal West Virginia Certificate, is in good standing of the Society and has been a society member for at least 25 years. This award is generally associated with long and continuous service to the Society.

1953	Jesse L. Cramer*	1999	Robert S. Maust
1953	Norman Fitzhugh, Sr.*	2000	Clifton L. Looney
1953	Okey Hayslip*	2001	William W. Gleason
1953	S. Charles Steele*	2003	William M. Ellis, Jr.*
1960	J. Earl Beatty*	2004	Wallace F. (Jack) Suttle*
1960	Harry R. Howell*	2006	Paul E. Arbogast
1960	Louis F. Tanner*	2006	Luca J. Bianco
1960	Robert L. Baughan*	2007	Robert R. Simpson, Jr.
1968	Hobart S. Hutzell*	2008	Victor Grigoraci
1974	Willard H. Erwin, Jr.*	2008	Mark E. Richardson
1974	Donald P. Fleming*	2009	Edward P. McDonough
1982	M.F. Kirsch*	2010	Jack Rossi
1984	Norman S. Fitzbaugh, Jr.*	2011	Kathy G. Eddy
1984	John W. Bole*	2012	Louis J. Costanzo, III
1985	Michael C. Paterno*	2013	Leroy Mabe*
1989	Harry Finkleman*	2014	John S. (Jack) Bodkin, Jr.
1990	William M. Ellis, Sr.*	2015	Mary H. Fisher
1990	William H. Richardson, Jr.*	2016	Horace E. Emery
1991	William L. Shomo*	2017	David D. Hill
1992	William H. McKee*	2017	Steven S. Robey
1993	Glenn W. Hall*	2018	Reed J. Tanner
1993	Douglas H. Tanner*	2019	Norman C. Mosrie
1993	Stephen D. Tanner*	2020	Barry L. Burgess
1994	Donald E. Griffin*	2021	Robin M. Baylous
1997	Philip P. Cox		
1998	James E. Foster		

* Deceased

MERIT AWARD

1957-2021

This program of recognition was started in 1957. From 1957 through 2003, the Society presented this award to the CPA candidate receiving the highest aggregate grade in passing all part of the Uniform CPA Examination at one sitting.

In 2004, the award was changed to reflect the change in the administration of the Uniform CPA Examination. From 2004 forward, the award is given to the individual who, on their first sitting for each of the four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination, makes the highest average passing score on all four parts. The individual must have completed and passed all four parts within twelve months of the date of passing the first part taken. The recipient of the Merit Award must also either live or work in West Virginia to be eligible to receive the award. The WV Board of Accountancy staff provides the name of the winner each year.

1957	Douglas H. Tanner	1975	Billy Joe Crum, Jr.
1958	Joseph E. Hall	1976	Nicholas G. Lazaris
1959	Albert Leroy Maxson (May)	1977	Melinda M. Harper
1959	E.B. Wood, Jr. (November)	1978	James M. Sturgeon
1961	Frederick S. Pattison	1979	William J. Six
1962	Brian R. Henderson	1980	Martin J. Gargano
1964	Herbert A. Sklenar	1981	Bert A. Stinebaugh
1965	L. Roland Aberle	1982	James E. McClure
1966	James R. Barbe (November)	1983	Ann Colley
1966	E. Wyatt Friend (November)	1984	Steven James Atkinson
1967	Jay L. Scott	1985	Michael W. McArdle
1969	John J. Dillenschneider, Jr.	1986	Mary Amos Burnell
1970	Robert R. Simpson, Jr.	1987	Sylvia Pettit
1971	David Zinn	1988	Janet D. Brunekse
1972	Alice Williams Kreig	1989	David Peterson
1973	Edward W. Younkens	1990	Kandadai G. Venkatraman
1974	Edward Mark Doak		

MERIT AWARD CONT.

1991	Sandra K. Lancianese	2020	Venus Hong Brown
1992	R. Brent Bostic	2021	Jason A. Prince
1993	Wei Tian Chiang		
1994	Diane L. Spencer		
1995	Michael A. Jones		
1996	Imre D. Pentek		
1997	Jeremy R. McClung		
1998	Cecil Walker		
1999	Quentin C. Daugherty		
2000	Brent Richmond		
2001	Scott Wooten		
2002	Tasha R. Hartley		
2003	Nathaniel S. Bonnell		
2004	None		
2005	Christopher Lohri		
2006	Matthew Calvert		
2007	Jered W. Green		
2008	Tessa M. White		
2009	Corey N. Slider		
2010	Charles Matthew Morris		
2011	Russel Plywaczynski		
2012	Amy Schmitt (tie)		
2012	Austin Jones (tie)		
2013	Alan Wilson		
2014	Stephanie Davis		
2015	Whitney Merrill		
2016	Aaron J. Souza		
2017	William Paul Koontz		
2019	Ian Gillmeister		

PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

1980-2022

Beginning in 1980, the society annually recognizes one member from the Society for his or her contribution in the area of public service. Award recipients have demonstrated participation and leadership in community, charitable, civic or government activities on an ongoing basis.

1980	Willard H. Erwin, Jr.*	2006	Robert C. Galloway
1981	Arthur L. Gleason, Jr.	2007	Thomas L. Aman
1982	Harry Finkelman*	2008	William W. Gleason
1983	Brenda T. Acken	2009	L. James Nichols
1984	Donald H. Mciver, Jr.	2010	Horace W. Emery
1985	No Award Given	2011	Henry Harmon
1986	Arthur L. Gleason, Jr.	2012	Matthew D. Wender
1987	Glenn W. Hall*	2013	Lawrence A. Pack
1988	Carroll D. Simpkins	2014	William D. Chambers
1989	Robert R. Simpson, Jr.	2015	Samuel P. Sommerville
1990	Kathy G. Eddy	2016	Wallace “Wally” F. Suttle, II
1991	Donald B. Nestor	2017	Patricia D. Clark
1992	James J. Fraser	2018	Barry L. Burgess
1993	Robin M. Baylous	2019	Melinda A. Aluise
1994	Kathy G. Eddy	2020	Brian D. Wadsworth
1995	James L. Harrison	2021	Melissa A. Price
1996	Philip P. Cox	2022	Tomi J. Weber
1997	William M. Ellis, Jr.*		
1998	John M. Perry		
1999	Charles M. Avampato		
2000	Paul E. Arbogast		
2001	Victor Grigoraci		
2002	Michael C. Paterno*		
2003	Jack Rossi		
2004	Michael W. Gerber Wallace		
2005	Wallace F. (Jack) Suttle*		

* Deceased

OUTSTANDING COMMITTEE AWARD

1979-2018

The Outstanding Committee Award is awarded to recognize the committee that performs in an outstanding fashion in a given fiscal year. The award is based on attendance, committee projects and their completion, liaison with chapter, division reporting, budget and unusual activities.

- 1979** Public Relations, Awards: Brenda T. Acken
- 1980** Cooperation with Education Institutions: Willian T. Cuppett
- 1981** CPE Compliance: Stephen D. Tanner*
- 1982** Public Service: Deborah H. Wells
- 1983** Taxation: C. Page Hamrick, Ill
- 1984** CPE: Dan B. Herrinton
- 1985** Public Service: Zell E. Sunderland
- 1986** Public Service: Zell E. Sunderland
- 1987** Public Service: Zell E. Sunderland
- 1988** Legislative Watch: Norman T. Daniels, Jr.
- 1989** Legislative Steering: Willard H. Erwin
- 1990** Quality Review: Clifton L. Looney, Jr.
- 1991** CPE Compliance: Gary K. Bennett
- 1992** Quality Review: John W. Kee
- 1993** Quality Review: John W. Kee
- 1994** Quality Review: Leon M. Rogers
- 1995** Industry & Government: Nazzi Zola
- 1996** Industry: Edward Lincoln
- 1997** Government: Daniel J. Ware
- 1998** Financial Institutions: Jeffrey D. Welch
- 1999** State & Local Tax: James M. Sturgeon, Jr.
- 2000** Recruiting & Opportunity: Darrell Baylous*; Greg Nichols
Industry Services: Debbie Bowyer
Personal Financial Planning: John Byrd
State & Local Taxation: James M. Sturgeon, Jr.

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- 2001** Industry Services: Gayleen Smith
Peer Review: Bruce I. Sullivan
State & Local Taxation: James M. Sturgeon, Jr.
Quality of Life: Deborah L. Lewis Horace W. Emery
- 2002** Careers in Accounting: Susan K. Richardson*
State & Local Taxation: James M. Sturgeon, Jr.
- 2003** Careers in Accounting: Susan K. Richardson*
State & Local Taxation: James M. Sturgeon, Jr.
Industry Services: Gayleen G. Smith Young
WVCPA: Norman W. Shumate, III Patricia D. Clark
- 2004** Government: Jack Bodkin
CPA Exam Support: Paul Campbell
Peer Review: Gary Bennett
State & Local Taxation: James M. Sturgeon, Jr.
- 2005** MAP: David D. Hill
Public Service: Jack Suttle; Michael Black
- 2006** Accounting & Auditing: Christopher Deweese
Recruiting & Opportunity: Judy Proctor
Peer Review: James Crickard
- 2007** Careers in Accounting: Robert Nistendirk
Industry & Government Services: Jeffrey Welch
Public Service: Michael Black, Jack Suttle
- 2008** Awards: Randolph A. Preston
Federal Tax: Robert Astorg
Financial Institutions: Christopher Nice
Work/Life: Sherry Parks
- 2009** Peer Review: John Rowan
Recruiting & Opportunity: Fred Dillon
- 2010** State Tax: James M. Sturgeon, Jr.
Small Firm & Sole Practitioners: Virginia Slack
Accounting & Auditing: Ryan Becker
- 2011** Young CPAs: Holly Phillipovich, Brian Wadsworth
Peer Review: Danny Blair

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- 2012** Awards: Randolph A. Preston
Federal Tax: Robert Astorg
- 2013** Peer Review: John M. Guido
Careers in Accounting: D. Cole Malcolm
- 2014** Young CPAs: Tessa Carr
Recruiting & Opportunity: Jered Green
- 2015** Peer Review: James L. Crickard
Awards: Randolph A. Preston
Small Firm & Sole Practitioners: Virginia C. Slack
Public Service: Jack Suttle; Michael Black
- 2016** Accounting & Auditing: Jeremy Simms
Recruiting & Career Opportunities: Jered Green
Taxation: Steve Robey
Taxation: Danny Simms
Young CPAs: Tessa White
- 2017** Peer Review: Steven Dearien
Recruiting & Career Opportunities: Ryan Mink
Small Firm & Sole Practitioners: Brooks Cottle
Small Firm & Sole Practitioners: Melissa Boggs
Small Firm & Sole Practitioners: Bruce Lawson
Small Firm & Sole Practitioners: Patrick Felton
- 2018** Accounting Education Foundation: Cassandra Baylous
Accounting Education Foundation: Alex S. Gawthrop
Accounting Education Foundation: Benjamin M. Poling
Banking, Industry & Government: James M. Toney
Young CPAs: Emily Signorelli

* Deceased

OUTSTANDING CPA IN BUSINESS & INDUSTRY AWARD

1994-2022

Beginning in 1994, the society annually recognizes one member from the Society for his or her contribution in the area of business and industry. This award not only recognizes the achievements of individual CPAs employed in business and industry, but it also promotes the CPA designation as the premier professional credential for financial managers in Business and industry.

1994	William Henry Harmon	2008	Larry F. Mazza
1995	Richard E. Myers Nazzi Zola	2009	Robert S. Tissue
1996	John Kinzer	2010	Edward R. Lincoln
1997	Douglas E. Cochran	2011	W. Marston Becker
1998	Eugene P. Pawlowski	2012	Timothy R. Duke
1999	Robert A. Henson	2013	Elton Bond
2000	Mark A. Chandler	2014	Sharon Suppa
2001	Robert S. Boone	2015	Harold F. Manner
2002	Don L. Blankenship Elected to the AICPA Business and Industry Hall of Fame	2016	J. Christopher Howat
2003	H. Charles Maddy, III Elected to the AICPA Business and Industry Hall of Fame	2017	Mark A. Morgan
2004	Jonathan C. Elder	2018	Daniel L. McGowan, Jr.
2005	J. Ronald Hypes	2019	Charles F. Oldaker, Jr.
2006	Dr. William Henry Harmon Elected to the AICPA Business and Industry Hall of Fame	2020	Richard A. Lucas
2007	George V. O'Malley	2021	Lisa L. Mosrie
		2022	Anna K. Neil

OUTSTANDING CPA IN GOVERNMENT AWARD

1999-2022

In 1999, the Society began recognizing a member who is employed in local, state, or federal government. These individuals have made a significant contribution to his/her government organization, to state and national professional organization and to the growth and enhancement to the profession.

1999	George W. Mitchell, III	State
2000	Ben A. Bagby*	Local
2001	Melinda Ashworth-Kiss	State
2002	None	
2003	Patrick H. Brown, III	Local
2004	Martin J. Gargano	State
2005	None	
2006	Victor Grigoraci	Local
2007	None	
2008	Virgil T. Helton	State
2009	None	
2010	None	
2011	Roger A. Summerfield	State
2012	None	
2013	Joseph P. Mowery	Local
2014	Lisa Daniels-Smith	Local
2015	Phillip A. Uy	State
2016	Richard S. Stultz	Local
2017	Cheri A. Harpold	State
2018	None	
2019	Lindsay White	State
2020	Dr. Edward Magee	State
2021	Gregory C. Barr	State
2022	Erica L. Boggess	State

* Deceased

OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD

1989-2019

Started as an AICPA award, the Society began presenting the Outstanding Educator award in 1989 to recognize full-time college accounting educators for excellence in classroom teaching and for active involvement in the accounting profession.

- 1989** Robert S. Maust, West Virginia University
- 1990** Charles D. Webb, Marshall University
- 1991** Adolph A. Neidermeyer, West Virginia University
- 1992** Robert S. Maust, West Virginia University
- 1993** Ann B. Pushkin, West Virginia University
- 1994** Neal G. Adkins, Marshall University
- 1995** Harry Finkelman*, Concord University
- 1996** Howard K. Nunley, WVU-Institute of Technology
- 1997** Edward W. Younkens, Wheeling Jesuit
- 1998** Marian V. Mullin, West Liberty University
- 1999** William J. Radig, Marshall University
- 2000** Dr. Gail A. Shaw*, West Virginia University
- 2001** Gary K. Bennett, Fairmont State University
- 2002** Roger B. Hamood, Shepherd University
- 2003** C. Roger Lewis, WVU-Parkersburg
- 2004** Loren A. Wenzel, Marshall University
- 2005** Patricia M. Shafer*, WV State University
- 2006** Dr. Gary Saunders, Marshall University
- 2007** J. Suzanne King, University of Charleston
- 2008** Mary A. Burnell, Fairmont State University
- 2009** Cheryl F. McKinney, Glenville State College
- 2010** Dr. Dianna Ross, Concord University
- 2011** Dr. Presha Neidermeyer, West Virginia University
- 2012** None
- 2013** Robert R. Simpson, Jr., Marshall University
- 2014** Dr. Richard A. (Dick) Riley, Jr., West Virginia University

* Deceased

OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD CONT.

- 2015** Gina M. Sturgill, Bluefield State College
- 2016** Dr. A. Scott Fleming, West Virginia University
- 2017** Dr. Jean B. Price, Marshall University
- 2018** Dr. Nancy Lankton, Marshall University
- 2019** Lisa Daniels-Smith, Davis & Elkins College
- 2020** Dr. Mark J. Nigrini, West Virginia University
- 2021** Nancy P. Lynch, West Virginia University
- 2022** Dr. Amanda K. Thompson-Abbott, Marshall University

WOMEN TO WATCH AWARD

2011-2017

Started as an AICPA award, the Society began presenting the Outstanding Educator award in 1989 to recognize full-time college accounting educators for excellence in classroom teaching and for active involvement in the accounting profession.

2011	Experienced Leader	Gayle E. Mason Lois K. Wilson
	Emerging Leader	Karissa J. Cost Tessa M. White
2012	Experienced Leader	Valerie R. Ellis
	Emerging Leader	Ashley D. Meek
2013	Experienced Leader	Beth F. Bumgarner
	Emerging Leader	Erica D. Cameron
2014	Experienced Leader	Susan R. Wheeler
	Emerging Leader	Holly M. Phillipovich
2015	Experienced Leader	Saundra H. Uy
	Emerging Leader	Melissa F. Boggs
2016	Experienced Leader	Susan A. Barber
	Emerging Leader	Melinda Aluise
2017	Experienced Leader	Miri D. Hunter
	Emerging Leader	Kelly L. Shafer

Note: 2017 was the last year that the Women to Watch Awards were distributed.