



2009 YOUNG AND EMERGING PROFESSIONAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

Purpose: To honor young and emerging professionals in the Fresno Chapter area who have significantly impacted the profession or their community.

The awards are intended to recognize the diverse contributions of young and emerging professionals at a diverse range of levels, whether it's in a professional or personal capacity, whether the professional is paid or unpaid and whether the nominee is inspired or inspiring. These awards also acknowledge and promote the enormous strides made by our young and emerging professionals to be viewed as leaders in their professional competency and their integrity by their clients, employers, the public and their government officials.

Criteria: The nominee must be a CalCPA member that has made an immediate or sustained contribution to their firm, company or community. The nominee is not required to be licensed.

Individuals nominated may be chosen from any facet of the accounting profession. The nominee may be a practicing accountant in private, public, or government accounting.

The nominee should be an individual who falls into one of the below categories:

- Student member
- CPA candidate member
- Licensed member who has been licensed for less than 5 years

Award Categories

The award categories are:

- ***Young and Emerging Professionals in the Community*** – An individual who has made a significant contribution to his/her community through charity or voluntary work.
- ***Young and Emerging Professionals of Determination*** – An individual who has had to overcome significant adversity or challenge to make a difference or to succeed personally or professionally.
- ***Inspirational Young and Emerging Professionals*** – An individual whose behavior, actions, words or achievements have inspired others.
- ***Innovation of Young and Emerging Professionals*** – An individual who has shown a continued effort to share his/her ideas of how to improve and modernize the CPA profession.
- ***Young and Emerging Professional Demonstrating Leadership and Team Work*** – An individual who demonstrates leadership and team work in his/her profession.
- ***Young and Emerging Professional of the Year*** – An individual who exhibits strengths in all areas.

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Nomination Form

Please include the following for each Nomination:

- Nomination Form
- Nomination Letter

Please indicate which category or categories you wish your nominee to be considered on the Nomination Form.

Please describe in the nomination letter why you think the nominee has made considerable amount of growth as an individual and has made contributions to their firm and/or community. Include a list of his/her achievements that support the nomination. Please consider the following when describing the nominee's qualifications: experience, community involvement, extra-curricular activities, quality of work, ability to bring in new business, willingness to take initiative, commitment to pass the CPA Exam, professionalism, client relations, technical skills, ability to train, mentor or coach, and the ability to work well in teams. Please provide as much detail as possible.

A committee will evaluate each nominee based on outstanding contribution(s). Each nomination is weighed on its own merit. Letters of support or additional nominations for the same person need not be solicited.

Please return this nomination form and description by *October 23, 2009*, to:

Fresno YEP Nomination Awards Committee, CalCPA, 1235 Radio Road, Redwood City, CA 94065

2009 YEP Awards will be presented on November 17, 2009.

I nominate:

_____ (name)

_____ (address)

_____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip)

_____ (work phone) _____ (cell phone) _____ (email)

_____ (award category/categories)

Nominated by:

_____ (name)

_____ (address)

_____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip)

_____ (work phone) _____ (cell phone) _____ (email)