



**Peninsula Silicon Valley Chapter
2011 YOUNG AND EMERGING PROFESSIONAL
AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE**

Purpose: To honor a young and emerging professional in the Peninsula Silicon Valley Chapter who has significantly impacted the profession or his or her community.

The award recognizes the contributions of young and emerging professionals, whether in a professional or personal capacity, paid or unpaid, and whether the nominee is inspired or inspiring. This award also acknowledges and promotes the 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.

Nominees may be chosen from any facet of the accounting profession and may be a practicing accountant in private, public or government sector.

The nominee should be an individual who has five or fewer years of work experience and has made an immediate or sustained contribution to his or her firm, company or community. The nominee is not required to be licensed.

Any of the following characteristics may qualify a nominee. An individual who:

- Who has made a significant contribution to his or her community through charity or voluntary work;
- Who has had to overcome significant adversity or challenge to make a difference or to succeed personally or professionally;
- Who has shown a continued effort to share his or her ideas of how to improve and modernize the CPA profession;
- Who demonstrates leadership and team work in his or her profession; and
- Whose behavior, actions, words or achievements have inspired others.

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Nomination Form

Please include the following for each nominee:

- Nomination Form
- Nomination Letter

Please describe in the nomination letter why you think the nominee has demonstrated growth as an individual and has made contributions to their firm or community. Include a list of his or 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 limit your nomination letter to one page.

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 *Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2011*, to: Jane Dunbar, Program Associate; CalCPA; 1800 Gateway Drive, Ste 200; San Mateo, CA 94404, or fax to (650) 522-3240.

The award will be presented at the chapter's Student Night Oct. 27, when chapter scholarships are also presented.

I nominate:

_____ (name)

_____ (address)

_____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (ZIP)

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

_____ (award category)

Nominated by:

_____ (name)

_____ (address)

_____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (ZIP)

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