2001

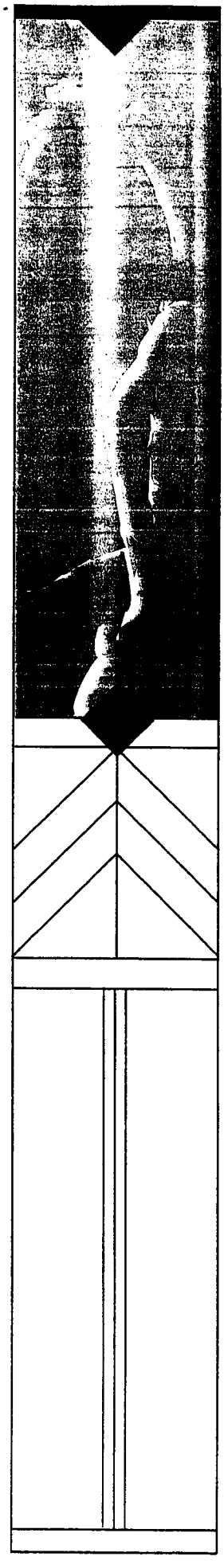
JFMIP

Donald L. Scantlebury Memorial Award

FOR DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP IN FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT

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

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



Type of Award

Awards, consisting of engraved plaques, will be presented at the March 2002 JFMIP annual Financial Management Conference in Washington, DC.

Eligibility

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

Selection Criteria

The Awards Committee will base its determinations on two factors: sustained leadership in financial management and specific accomplishments in financial management. For purposes of this award, the term financial management has been interpreted to include, but is not limited to, the following areas: accounting, auditing, information technology, budgeting, asset management, control and allocation of resources, cost reduction, financial analysis, financial systems development, management analysis, planning, productivity measurement and improvements, and financial and performance reporting.

The Awards Committee will give substantial weight to sustained, high-quality leadership in financial management over the years considering:

1. Measurable improvements in financial management technology or methodology resulting from the nominee's accomplishments.
2. The extent to which the improvements would have been impossible or significantly lessened without the nominee's involvement.
3. Originality of nominee's accomplishments.
4. The impact of the nominee's accomplishments on government financial management policies and practices.
5. The extent of long-term or lasting benefit of the nominee's accomplishments on the efficiency, effectiveness, and economy of government operations.

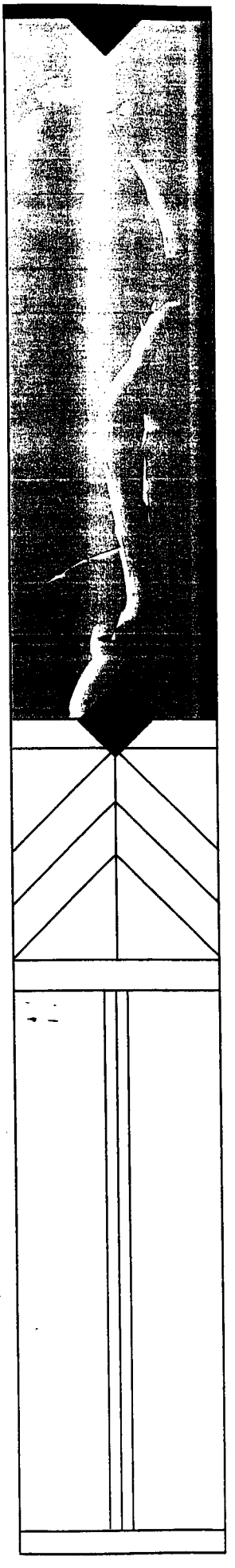
The Awards Committee will also consider a series of specific accomplishments for which the nominee is primarily responsible and where the results can be measured specifically in terms of improvement in service, substantial savings, or significant technological progress adaptable to a wide range of government financial management operations.

Nomination Procedures

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

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

Each nomination must include a copy of the nomination form below, a short biographical sketch of the nominee, and a statement of justification for the award. Including the nomination form, the nomination package must not exceed five (5) pages. Submissions must be in English and include five (5) copies of each nomination. Submissions must be received on or before January 4, 2002 to be eligible for consideration. Any nominations received after the closing date will not be considered. For further information, contact Doris Chew, (202) 219-0528, or email doris.chew@gsa.gov.



JFMIP Scantlebury Memorial Award Nomination

Name of Nominee _____

Title _____

Agency/Entity _____

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Business Address _____

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Telephone Number _____

Name of Nominator _____

Title _____

Agency/Entity _____

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Business Address _____

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Telephone Number _____

Date _____

Signature of Nominator _____

RECENT RECIPIENTS OF THE
Donald L. Scantlebury Memorial Award

Lawrence F. Alwin
State Auditor of Texas

Kenneth M. Bresnahan
Chief Financial Officer
Department of Labor

1999
Jorge E. Aponte
Director, Office of Management and Budget
Puerto Rico

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

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

1998
Sallyanne Harper
Chief Financial Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Edward Renfrow
Controller
State of North Carolina

1997
Debra L. Hines
Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of the Public Debt
Department of the Treasury

Lana Hurdle
Chief Financial Officer
Peace Corps

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

1996
Joseph L. Kull
Chief Financial Officer
National Science Foundation

James E. Reid
Deputy Controller
Department of Energy

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

1995
D. Mark Catlett
Assistant Secretary for Management
Department of Veterans Affairs

Kurt R. Sjoberg
State Auditor
State of California

1994
Clyde G. McShan II
Deputy Chief Financial Officer
Department of Commerce

Gordon Crabtree
Director of Finance, Administrative Services
State of Utah

1993
John Gunyou
Commissioner of Finance
State of Minnesota

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

1992
Harvey C. Eckert
Deputy Secretary for Comptroller Operations
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Robert W. Gramling
Director of Corporate Audits
General Accounting Office

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

1991
Richard P. Kusserow
Inspector General
Department of Health and Human Services

Mary Ellen Withrow
State Treasurer
State of Ohio

1990
Thomas L. Allen
State Auditor
State of Utah

Robert L. Yates
Vice-President and Treasurer
Tennessee Valley Authority

1989
William L. Kendig
Director of Financial Management
Department of the Interior

Ellen O'Connor
Budget Director
Commonwealth of Massachusetts