

Henning Award

The Henning Award, named for the CPM program founder, Kenneth K. Henning, is presented annually to an active Academy Fellow whose contributions to their profession, community, society, and Academy have been superlative. Each society may nominate one candidate for this prestigious award. The Henning Award Committee administers the application, selection, and presentation process. The recipient is recognized at the awards banquet held at the conclusion of the annual professional development conference.

Askew Award

The Askew Award is named for George C. Askew, who received his CPM in Georgia in 1976 at the first-ever graduation ceremony and who is personally recognized as a CPM leader at both the state and national levels. CPM projects are a vital component of each program participant's training and those program individuals or teams who completed projects considered exemplary by the program administrators are selected to receive the Askew Award.

Fran W. Wilkinson Scholarship

The Academy awards an annual memorial scholarship to a deserving student who plans a career in public service. The scholarship is named in honor of Fran W. Wilkinson, a leader in the CPM program at the state and national level who died at a young age. Applicants must meet specific criteria. Recipients are determined by an empowered committee of the Academy's Executive Board. Application information, nomination criteria, and other details are available on the Academy website.



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The American Academy of Certified Public Managers® (AACPM)

is a national organization composed of certified public manager societies. The organization's role as a force for professionalism in public sector management has expanded significantly since its inception in 1985. Founded by seven charter societies – Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, New Jersey, North Carolina, and Oklahoma – new societies continue to form and apply for charter into the Academy. The AACPM website, www.cpmacademy.org, contains extensive information about organizational procedures, activities, publications, and current member societies.

Our Mission

Our mission is promoting *professionalism, excellence, and quality principles in public management* through:

- Endorsement of dynamic leadership; high ethical standards; and education, development, and training dedicated to serving the public interest
- Advocacy of the Certified Public Manager® program as an ideal comprehensive management development process
- Performance as a professional organization to maintain the highest standards for management and management training through our accrediting body
- Support of professional standards of conduct through an established Code of Ethics

Code of Ethics

Members of the American Academy of Certified Public Managers® must maintain a high standard of conduct in order to properly serve the public.

Members shall:

- Perform their professional duties with honesty and fairness
- Contribute to the advancement of the dignity and integrity of the public management profession
- Respect the sensitivity of information obtained in the course of their professional activities and not disclose any information that is deemed confidential
- Uphold the rights of others in all of their personal and professional activities
- Use neither their positions with the Academy nor their public employment to secure privileges or advantages for themselves or others
- Neither offer, give, nor accept any payment or gift to influence, or appear to influence, the judgment of public officials or the exercise of their public responsibilities
- Seek to maintain the highest degree of professionalism
- Maintain and advance their knowledge of the public management field and contribute to the growth of the profession
- Work to raise the standards of excellence of the profession and to facilitate professional development of all practitioners

The Code of Ethics forms the basic principles for the exercise of public management responsibilities. By acceptance, members assume an obligation to the Academy and its purposes and agree to comply with its constitution and bylaws.

Membership

To become a Fellow of the AACPM, an individual must have earned the designation of Certified Public Manager® (CPM) through a management program accredited by the National Certified Public Manager® Consortium. To achieve certification, each manager must successfully complete extensive classroom training, study, and research and must demonstrate an understanding of the CPM management principles through rigorous examination and active participation in individual and team projects.

Membership in the AACPM:

- Offers a professional development conference hosted by a different member society each year
- Provides a nationwide network of professional public managers
- Keeps members apprised of new developments in theory and management
- Recognizes outstanding individuals and accomplishments
- Allows societies to participate in the Academy's business and financial decision-making processes through the annual House of Delegates meeting

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