

Askew Award

The Florida Society of Certified Public Managers (FSCPM) is a professional association of public sector managers and is affiliated with the American Academy of Certified Public Managers (AACPM) and the National Certified Public Manager Consortium.

The FSCPM annually presents the Florida Askew Award to a Certified Public Manager program graduate or graduates (a CPM program participant intending to graduate during the year of the award). This award is designed to:

- Recognize outstanding work
- Recognize students for demonstrating superior understanding of the principles and practices learned from the CPM program.
- Share the unique insights and resources that may contribute to the betterment of public service.
- Promote public awareness of the CPM program's contribution towards the professional growth of public servants, and
- Serve as Florida's nominees for the American Academy of Certified Public Managers' Askew Award.

George Askew participated in the Georgia CPM program and was the first person to receive the prestigious designation. George Askew served as the State President for Georgia in 1990 and 1991. He further served as President of the AACPM in 1992-93. Several years later, George Banks, a Past President of both the FSCPM and AACPM recommended that a national award in Askew's honor be developed to recognize students' efforts throughout all states' CPM programs.

ELIGIBILITY

CPM students are encouraged to submit their CPM Level 2 and/or Level 6 Assignments. The submittal will be reviewed according to the established criteria approved by the FSCPM Officers and Board of Directors.

CRITERIA

The FSCPM Officers and Board of Directors selected a judging committee of CPM graduates from a variety of agencies throughout the State of Florida to review each submission.

The submissions will be evaluated accordingly:

- A. Assignment's Objectives (50 points): Each assignment submitted will be reviewed based upon the assignment's objectives to determine the level of understanding of the principles and practices learned from the CPM Program.
- B. Resource for Others (30 points): The assignment will be judged as to how it serves as an example for other public managers, how it offers unique insights and serves as a resource, and how it might be adapted to benefit other public entities and individuals based on the findings of the assignment.
- C. Assignment Organization (20 points): The assignment will be reviewed for basic grammar, style, organization and format.

The FSCPM Askew Award winner will be announced at the CPM Level VIII Graduation Ceremony and the assignment will be submitted to AACPM as FSCPM's candidate for the 2010 AACPM Askew Award.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS AND DEADLINES

- Submit the assignment in the same format requirements as submitted to the Center for Public Management.
- Include a completed Florida Askew Award Application.
- Email the completed assignment and application to Sherry Valdes, (Sherry.Valdes@dot.state.fl.us) or Fred Levinson (EFLEV@BELLSOUTH.NET)
- The deadline for submissions is July 7, 2009. When your assignment has been received, you will be sent an email confirmation that your award has been submitted. If you do not receive the confirmation, or have any questions about the Askew Award, please immediately contact either Sherry or Fred.