

The Florida Askew Award



Presented by the
Florida
Society of
Certified
Public
Managers

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 has a membership of more than 380 professional managers and employees.

The **Mission** of the Society is to foster and maintain high professional and ethical standards in the practice of public management and to further the professional growth of the Society's members.

The FSCPM annually presents the Florida Askew Award to a Certified Public Manager program graduate (a CPM program participant intending to graduate during the year of the award). Group projects are also considered, with awards to each of the projects' participants. This award is designed to:

- Recognize an outstanding project,
- Recognize a student 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 nominee 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 for the American Academy of Certified Public Managers in 1992-93. Several years later, George Banks, a Past President of both the FSCPM and the 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 one completed project for consideration. A project may consist of one of the three projects established by the CPM program for the student. The project submitted 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 will select a judging committee of CPM graduates to review each submission.

The submissions will be evaluated accordingly:

- A. **Projects' Objectives:** Each project submitted will be reviewed based upon the project's objectives to determine the level of understanding of the principles and practices learned from the CPM Program.
... 50 points
- B. **Resource for Others:** The project 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 adaptable to benefit other public entities and individuals based on the findings of the project.
...30 points
- C. **Project Organization:** The project will be reviewed for basic grammar, style, organization and format.
...20 points

The winner will receive an award at the CPM Level VIII Graduation Ceremony. All nominees will receive a Certificate of Merit by mail and recognition in the CPM Times newsletter, distributed to all FSCPM members statewide.

The winner will also be submitted as a nominee to the American Academy of Certified Public Manager's Askew Award nominations.

Submission Instructions and Deadline

- Submit the project, in the same format requirements as submitted to the Center for Public Management.
- Include a completed Florida Askew Award application form.
- Send project and completed application form to the following address:
Ted Barber, CPM
Florida Askew Award
Nominating Committee
Rt 4 Box 2362
Lake Butler, FL 32054
- Make sure the project and application package is postmarked by April 30th for consideration.

Interested in membership to the FSCPM?

Members in the FSCPM receive newsletters containing subjects relating to public management. They are offered career development opportunities through State and Chapter sponsored seminars and workshops at reduced fees, receive up-to-date information about new developments in theory and practice of public management, and are offered networking opportunities with other professional managers in the field. FSCPM has seven local chapters. Membership fees provide membership in the AACPM, FSCPM and the local chapter. Local chapters have a wide range of activities from monthly luncheon meetings, training events and symposiums, and social events. For additional membership information and an application, please visit our Web site at www.fscpm.org.



FLORIDA SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC MANAGERS FLORIDA ASKEW AWARD APPLICATION FORM

Name of Applicant _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Email address _____
Phone Number _____
Employer _____
(if a group project, please list all names of those to be recognized on the award)

Disclaimer:

- The Florida Society of Certified Public Managers will not sell, transfer, lend or in any way make a mailing list of nominees available to third parties. Your name and email address will remain with the FSCPM.
- The Florida Society of Certified Public Managers reserves the right to publish any excerpts from the projects submitted to share for learning experiences and for newsletter recognition.
- The Florida Society of Certified Public Managers will not release any copies of the projects to any entity or individual, without the written consent from the submitter, whereas, the winning submission is required to be shared with the AACPM for their national recognition.

Signature of Nominee

Date

PLEASE NOTE:

BECAUSE SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED ON THE APPLICATION FORM, APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY E-MAIL. ONLY POSTAL SERVICES SUCH AS USPS, UPS, FED EX, ECT. WILL BE ACCEPTED.