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FICPA President Honors 2009-2010 Volunteers

During the FICPA's 2010 Annual Convention, held last week in Naples, President Jose Valiente presented awards to four outstanding committees and sections. He also named five outstanding committee and section chairmen and recognized six outgoing members of the Board of Governors. Valiente presented the 2010 Outstanding CPA in Public Service and Outstanding Educator awards to two FICPA members who have contributed notably to Floridians and to the profession.

During the President's dinner, President Valiente presented six FICPA leaders with Presidential Service Awards, recognizing their selfless contributions during the past year.

Congratulations to these FICPA members and sincere thanks to their employers for supporting their FICPA volunteer activities.

Outstanding Committee and Section Awards 2009-10

- Common Interest Realty Associations Conference Planning Committee (CIRA)
- Peer Review Committee
- Relations with Accounting Educators
- Valuation, Forensic Accounting & Litigation Services Conference Planning Committee

Outstanding Committee and Section Chairman Awards 2009-10

- Eric S. "Rick" Friedfeld, Health Care Industry/Support Plus Medical Inc., Port St. Lucie
- Ellen L. Joseph, Florida Industry Section/NextEra Energy Resources, LLC, Juno Beach
- Terry L. Seaton, Financial Literacy Committee/Seaton Financial Advisors, LLC
- Maria A. 'Mia' Thomas, Women's Leadership Task Force/Mia A. Thomas, PA, Winter Park
- Scott A. Williams, Peer Review Acceptance Committee/JD Gilbert & Co. CPAs, Deerfield Beach

Outstanding CPA in Public Service

- Roshan 'Shan' Shikarpuri, Shan Shikarpuri & Associates, PA, Palm Harbor

Outstanding Educator

- Celina L. Jozsi, University of South Florida, School of Accountancy, Tampa

Outgoing Board of Governors

- Beryl H. "Berri" Davis, The Institute of Internal Auditors, Altamonte Springs/served from 1986-1990 and 1994-2010

- Christopher N. "Chris" Fraser, Bright House Networks, St. Petersburg/served from 2003-2007 and 2009-2010
- Eric Jolly, Jupiter Medical Center, Jupiter/served from 2008-2010
- Brandon S. Perry, Brandon S. Perry, CPA, PA, Ormond Beach/served from 2000-2001 and 2006-2010
- Prochi Sheth, Daszkal Bolton, LLP, Boca Raton/served from 2005-2010
- E. James "Jim" Valenzuela Jr., CPA/served from 2008-2010

Presidential Service Awards

- George A. Gulisano, Mallah, Furman & Co., PA, Miami
- Sharon S. Lassar, Florida International University, Miami
- M. Jonathan Gouthro, Walton & Co. CPAs, PL, Boca Raton
- Maria A. 'Mia' Thomas, Mia A. Thomas, PA, Winter Park
- John L. Rencher Jr., Jagusztyn & Jagusztyn, PA, CPA, Fort Lauderdale
- Kenneth J. "Ken" Strauss, Berkowitz Dick Pollack & Brant CPAs & Consultants, LLP, Fort Lauderdale