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## HFMA NATIONAL FOUNDERS MERIT AWARD PROGRAM

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The Healthcare Financial Management Association (*HFMA*) *recognizes that its strength lies in volunteers who contribute their time, ideas, and energy to serve the healthcare industry, their profession, and one another.* Active participation in HFMA at the national, regional and/or chapter levels provides members with numerous opportunities for professional development, information, networking, and advocacy.

Established in 1960, the Founders Merit Award Series acknowledges the contributions made by HFMA members. The awards are part of a merit-rating plan in which specific activities are assigned a range of point values.

The Founders Merit Award Series was revised in April 2004, returning to its **core purpose of “Recognizing the Volunteer in You”**. Point categories were adjusted to reflect volunteer activities only – eliminating the accumulation of points for membership and educational attendance. Therefore corresponding point allocations and award levels were adjusted to reflect this philosophy and corresponding member accumulated points were converted effective June 2004.

The Founders Merit Award program is a personal incentive program designed to encourage, monitor, and recognize individual volunteer involvement in HFMA. *The program encourages members to participate in HFMA functions and to hold leadership roles within the organization and provides an equitable way to translate activities into points.* Over time, it will measure member involvement by looking at a collected number of points to determine how active an individual member is in HFMA.

### **The Awards**

Four awards can be obtained based on the point system.

The *Follmer Bronze Award* is awarded to an individual who has earned 25 member points. The award is named after William G. Follmer, who established the American Association of Hospital Accountants (AAHA) (now HFMA).

The *Reeves Silver Award* is awarded to an individual who has earned 50 member points. This award honors Robert H. Reeves, an organizing member of AAHA who was elected its president in 1956.

The third award is presented to a member who has earned 75 member points. The *Muncie Gold Award* honors Fredrick T. Muncie, who was an organizing member of the AAHA and the first president of the association (1947-49).

A fourth award, the *Founders Medal of Honor*, was added in 1986 and is conferred by nomination of the member's Chapter Board of Directors. This award recognizes individuals who have been involved in the association for at least three years after earning the Muncie Gold Award, have provided significant service at the chapter and/or national level in at least two of those years, and remain members in good standing.

## **Northeastern Pennsylvania Award Recipients**

### **Medal of Honor Award**

Albert Forlenza	1990
Ronald T. Green	1995
Gerald M. Guarilia	2000

### **Frederick T. Muncie/Gold Award (75 Points)**

Albert A. Forlenza	1987
John J. Nowacki	1987
Joseph L. Tigue	1988
Michael J. Clifford	1991
Thomas J. Dougherty, CPA	1992
Darrell G. Hartline	1992
Jay W. Leatherman, FHFMA	1995
Thomas D. Jerrytone, CPA	1995
Mark A. Molitoris	1995
Thomas P. Sokola, FHFMA	1995
Gregg A. Hayton	1995
Brian E. Beppler	1995
Michael S. Shendock	1996
Manuel J. Evans, FHFMA, CPA	1996
Kevin T. Brennan	1998
Stanley B. Chimel	1998
Robert S. Bray	1998
James G. Brittain	1998
Karen A. Ryan	2000
John Stapert, FHFMA	2001
Robert Miller	2002
John Bustin	2002
Edward Brennan	2004
Chris Baron, FHFMA	2005

**Robert H. Reeves/Silver Award (50 Points)**

Thomas J. Dougherty, CPA	1981
John J. Nowacki	1983
Albert A. Forlenza	1984
Joseph L. Tigue	1985
Darrell G. Hartline	1985
Michael J. Clifford	1986
Stanley B. Chimel	1987
Carl Gibale	1989
Mark A. Molitoris	1991
Jay W. Leatherman, FHFMA	1991
Brian E. Beppler	1992
Thomas D. Jerrytone, CPA	1992
Robert Miller	1992
Thomas P. Sokola, FHFMA	1992
James G. Brittain	1993
Michael S. Shendock	1993
Manuel J. Evans, FHFMA, CPA	1993
Gregg A. Hayton	1993
Joseph P. Doherty	1994
Robert S. Bray	1995
Kevin T. Brennan	1996
David C. Snell	1997
Karen A. Ryan	1998
John J. Stapert, FHFMA	1998
Allen C. Minor, FHFMA, CPA	1999
Joseph P. Miller	1999
George Gugoff	2001
William Roe	2002
Robert Temple	2002
Antoinette Cisowski	2002
Edward Brennan	2002
Chris Baron, FHFMA	2003
Erin Fitzgerald, CPA	2003
Colleen Morda	2004
Edward Walsh	2004
Robert Witter	2005

**William G. Follmer/Bronze Award (25 Points)**

Darrell G. Hartline	1974
Thomas J. Dougherty, CPA	1976
Carl Gibale	1977
John J. Nowacki	1979
Stanley B. Chimel	1979
Albert A. Forlenza	1980
Joseph L. Tigue	1981
Michael J. Clifford	1982
Jay W. Leatherman, FHFMA	1985
Joseph P. Doherty	1986
Robert Miller	1986
James G. Brittain	1986
Mark A. Molitoris	1988
Joseph P. Miller	1988
Brian E. Beppler	1989
Thomas D. Jerrytone, CPA	1989
Robert C. Temple	1989
Thomas P. Sokola, FHFMA	1990
Michael S. Shendock	1990
Gregg A. Hayton	1990
Roy M. Gingrich	1991
Manuel J. Evans, FHFMA, CPA	1991
Edward J. Walsh, CPA	1991
Allen C. Minor, FHFMA, CPA	1991
Robert S. Bray	1992
Edward Brennan	1992
William W. Roe	1992
David C. Snell	1992
John J. Foley, CPA	1993
Kevin T. Brennan	1993
Karen A. Ryan	1995
James J. Puhalla	1995
Daniel C. Barnes	1995
John J. Stapert, FHFMA	1996
Christopher J. Baron, FHFMA	1997
George Gugoff	1997
Robert J. Radics, CPA	1998
Stephen H. Franko, CPA	1998
Antoinette C. Cisowski	1999
Erin M. Fitzgerald, CPA	2000
Craig Faerber	2002
Colleen Morda	2002
Diane Roberts, FHFMA	2003

**William G. Follmer/Bronze Award (25 Points)**

Michael Dennen	2004
James Edwards	2004
Josephine Bradley	2004