

NYS GFOA History

Year: 1979-80
President: David R. Elleman, County of Onondaga
Annual Conference March 24-25, 1980 / Thruway Inn, Albany, NY
Keynote Speaker(s) None
Scholarship Winner(s) Award not established

Year: 1980-81
President: David A. Shulman, County of Westchester
Annual Conference March 12-13, 1981 / Thruway Inn, Albany, NY
Keynote Speaker(s) Hon. Edward V. Regan, NY State Comptroller
Hon. John J. Marchi, Chairman, NY State Senate Finance Committee
Scholarship Winner(s) Award not established

Year: 1981-82
President: Charles R. Canan*, County of Monroe
Annual Conference April 1-2, 1982 / Turf Inn, Colonie, NY
Keynote Speaker(s) Mr. Joseph A. F. Valenti, President, NY State Civil Service Commission
Hon. William J. Murphy, County Executive, Rensselaer County
Scholarship Winner(s) Award not established

Year: 1982-83
President: John V. Scaduto*, County of Nassau
Annual Conference March 24-25, 1983 / Albany Hilton, Albany, NY
Keynote Speaker(s) Hon. Alfred B. Del Bello, NY State Lieutenant Governor
Lawrence Chimerine, Chase Econometrics
Scholarship Winner(s) Award not established

Year: 1983-84
President: James S. Blackburn, County of Oswego
Annual Conference March 22-23, 1984 / Albany Hilton, Albany, NY
Keynote Speaker(s) Hon. Arthur J. Kremer, Chairman, NY State Assembly Ways & Means Committee
Hon. Edward V. Regan, NY State Comptroller
Scholarship Winner(s) Mary Catherine Tyrrell, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University

Year: 1984-85
President: J. Dwight Hadley, State of New York
Annual Conference March 21-22, 1985 / Albany Hilton, Albany, NY
Keynote Speaker(s) Hon. Arthur J. Kremer, Chairman, NY State Assembly Ways & Means Committee
Hon. Jack Kemp, US Congressman, 31st District of NY
Scholarship Winner(s) Stuart A. Kletz, State University of New York at Binghamton
Marjorie A. Miller, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University

Year: 1985-86
President: Charles Budenbender, City of New York
Annual Conference March 19-21, 1986 / Albany Hilton, Albany, NY
Keynote Speaker(s) Hon. Dennis T. Gorski, Chairman, NY Assembly Local Governments Committee
Harold I. Steinberg, Peat Marwick, Mitchell & Co.
Scholarship Winner(s) Robin E. (Leonard) Prunty, Graduate School of Public Affairs of the Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, State University of New York at Albany

Year: 1986-87
President: Kenneth Rohr, County of Monroe
Annual Conference March 30-31, 1987 / Albany Hilton, Albany, NY
Keynote Speaker(s) Hon. Edward V. Regan, NY State Comptroller
Hon. Stan Lundine, NY State Lieutenant Governor
Scholarship Winner(s) Kerri Ratcliffe, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University

Year: 1987-88
President: Robert P. Beedon, Town of Penfield
Annual Conference March 23-25, 1988 / Albany Hilton, Albany, NY
Keynote Speaker(s) Hon. Gail Shaffer, NY Secretary of State
Rudolph W. Giuliani, Esq., US Attorney for the Southern District of NY
Scholarship Winner(s) Sandhya Fernando, W.A. Harriman School for Management and Policy,
State University of New York at Stony Brook
Gale C. Harris, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University

Year: 1988-89
President: Ruth Walsh Skala, Mamaroneck Public School District
Annual Conference March 22-24, 1989 / Desmond Americana, Colonie, NY
Keynote Speaker(s) Dr. Allen Chartock, Publisher, Legislative Gazette & Executive Director, WAMC-FM
Christopher Taylor, Executive Director, Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board
Scholarship Winner(s) Karen N. Banks, Evelyn and Joseph I. Lubin Graduate Center, Pace University
Jocelyn M. Johnston, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University

Year: 1989-90
President: Stephen G. Vislosky, County of Onondaga
Annual Conference March 21-23, 1990 / Desmond Americana, Colonie, NY
Keynote Speaker(s) Dr. Allen Chartock, Publisher, Legislative Gazette & Executive Director, WAMC-FM
Ira Goldstein, Assistant Comptroller General, US General Accounting Office
Scholarship Winner(s) James L. Dearborn, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University

Year: 1990-91
President: Charles K. Stein, Suffolk County Water Authority
Annual Conference March 20-22, 1991 / Albany Marriott, Colonie, NY
Keynote Speaker(s) James Lebenthal, Chairman, Lebenthal & Company
James Coyne, County Executive, Albany County
Scholarship Winner(s) Trace R. Wilkins, Graduate School of Public Affairs of the Nelson A. Rockefeller College of
Public Affairs and Policy, State University of New York at Albany

Year: 1991-92
President: Bud Larson, City of New York
Annual Conference March 18-20, 1992 / Albany Marriott, Colonie, NY
Keynote Speaker(s) Hon. Joseph L. Bruno, Senator, NY State Senate
Daniel Heimowitz, Executive Vice President & Director, Moody's Investors Service
Scholarship Winner(s) Michele Mark Levine, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University
Diane Veros, Graduate School of Public Affairs of the Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public
Affairs and Policy, State University of New York at Albany

Year: 1992-93
President: Lewis C. Kirschner, County of Ulster
Annual Conference March 24-26, 1993 / Albany Marriott, Colonie, NY
Keynote Speaker(s) Hon. Edward V. Regan, NY State Comptroller
Patrick J. Bulgaro, Director, NYS Division of the Budget
Scholarship Winner(s) Tricia Compeau, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University

Year: 1993-94
President: Chris F. Rego, County of Erie
Annual Conference March 23-25, 1994 / Albany Marriott, Colonie, NY
Keynote Speaker(s) Hon. H. Carl McCall, NY State Comptroller
Scholarship Winner(s) Renee Greig, Graduate School of Urban Policy Analysis, New School for Social Research
Mark J. Headd, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University

Year: 1994-95
President: Joseph Passafiume, County of Erie
Annual Conference March 22-24, 1995 / Albany Marriott, Colonie, NY
Keynote Speaker(s) Hon. Charles D. Cook, Chairman, NYS Senate Education Committee
Hon. Herman D. Farrell, Jr., Chairman, NYS Assembly Ways & Means Committee
Scholarship Winner(s) Thomas Ferguson, Graduate School of Public Affairs of the Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, State University of New York at Albany

Year: 1995-96
President: Michael A. Genito, Town of Ramapo
Annual Conference March 27-29, 1996 / Albany Marriott, Colonie, NY
Keynote Speaker(s) Hon. Joseph L. Bruno, Senate Majority Leader, NY State Senate
Hon. H. Carl McCall, NY State Comptroller
Scholarship Winner(s) Jarret S. Cummings, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University
Cory J. Gilbertson, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University

Year: 1996-97
President: Dominick R. Cafferillo*, City of Ithaca
Annual Conference March 19-21, 1997 / Albany Marriott, Colonie, NY
Keynote Speaker(s) Arthur Levitt, Jr., Commissioner, Securities and Exchange Commission
Scholarship Winner(s) Stacy Anderson, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University
Douglas Scott Tyler, Cornell Institute for Public Affairs, Cornell University

Year: 1997-98
President: Vincent Carfagna, City of Rochester
Annual Conference March 18-20, 1998 / Albany Marriott, Colonie, NY
Keynote Speaker(s) Robert L. King, Director, NYS Division of the Budget
Scholarship Winner(s) James Lewis, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University
Glenn Stein, Graduate School of Public Affairs of the Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, State University of New York at Albany
John Patterson, The Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, New York University

Year: 1998-99
President: Robert E. Kaczmarek, Town of Cheektowaga
Annual Conference March 24-26, 1999 / Albany Marriott, Colonie, NY
Keynote Speaker(s) Hon. H. Carl McCall, NY State Comptroller
Scholarship Winner(s) No award

Year: 1999-00
President: Ralph J. Madalena, NYS HFA/SONYMA
Annual Conference March 22-24, 2000 / Albany Marriott, Colonie, NY
Keynote Speaker(s) Hon. H. Carl McCall, NY State Comptroller
Scholarship Winner(s) No award

Year: 2000-01
President: Ralph J. Madalena, NYS HFA/SONYMA
Annual Conference March 28-30, 2001 / Albany Marriott, Colonie, NY
Keynote Speaker(s) John J. Faso, Assembly Minority Leader, NYS Assembly
Scholarship Winner(s) Joyce Nicholas, Cornell Institute for Public Affairs, Cornell University

Year: 2001-02
President: Judith E. Kehoe, CPA, Town of Bethlehem
Annual Conference March 19-21, 2002 / Albany Marriott, Colonie, NY
Keynote Speaker(s) Carol Stone, Director, NYS Division of the Budget
Scholarship Winner(s) Elizabeth Bergman, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University
Kathleen Saville, Department of Public Administration, SUNY Brockport

Year: 2002-03
President: Judith E. Kehoe, CPA, Town of Bethlehem
Annual Conference March 19-21, 2003 / Albany Marriott, Colonie, NY
Keynote Speaker(s) Alan Hevesi, NY State Comptroller
Randy Daniels, NY Secretary of State
Scholarship Winner(s) Laura McLoughlin, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University

Year: 2003-04
President: Gregory J. Duane, Town of Pittsford
Annual Conference March 31-April 2, 2004 / Albany Marriott, Colonie, NY
Keynote Speaker(s) Alan Hevesi, NY State Comptroller
Scholarship Winner(s) Michael Hearn, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University

Year: 2004-05
President: Dorothy A. Johnson, Executive Director, Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority
Annual Conference April 6-8, 2005 / Albany Marriott, Colonie, NY
Keynote Speaker(s) Peter Hutchinson, Partner, The Public Strategies Group
Scholarship Winner(s) Jennifer Bagetis, Elmira College, Masters Program – Binghamton University

Year: 2005-06
President: Ann Marie Berg, Comptroller, Town of Eastchester
Annual Conference April 5-7, 2006 / Albany Marriott, Colonie, NY
Keynote Speaker(s) William D. Eggers, Global Director, Deloitte Research, Public Sector
Scholarship Winner(s) Laurie Shunney, Elmira College, Masters Program – Graduate School of Public Affairs of the Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, State University of New York at Albany

Year: 2006-07
President: John C. Cochrane, Director of Port Security, SUNY Maritime College
Annual Conference March 28-30, 2007 / Albany Marriott, Colonie, NY
Keynote Speaker(s) Barbara J. Cohn-Berman, Vice President, Fund for the City of New York
Scholarship Winner(s) Donald Duvall, Graduate School of Public Affairs of the Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, State University of New York at Albany
Christopher Bell, School of Public Affairs, Baruch College, City University of New York

Year: 2007-08
President: Kevin A. Spacher, CPA, Director of Finance, Town of Perinton
Annual Conference April 2-4, 2008 / Albany Marriott, Colonie, NY
Keynote Speaker(s) Martha Mahan Haines, Chief, Office of Municipal Securities, Division of Market Regulation, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
Scholarship Winner(s) Cielo Canola, Division College of Arts and Sciences, Pace University
Alyssa Simon, School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University

Year: 2008-09
President: Brian L. Roulin, CPA, Director of Finance, City of Rochester
Annual Conference April 1-3, 2009 / Albany Marriott, Colonie, NY
Keynote Speaker(s)
Scholarship Winner(s) Matthew Milford, Graduate School of Public Affairs of the Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, State University of New York at Albany
Courtney Asker, Graduate School of Public Affairs of the Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, State University of New York at Albany

*Deceased