

Askew Foundation, Inc.

CONGRATULATIONS TO GEORGE CAESAR ON RECEIVING THE 2017 THURMAN E. ASKEW, EA, MEMORIAL AWARD

I'm Beverly Henderson, President of the Askew Foundation. I am representing the other members of our Board, (Mary Bethel, Cecil Ryman, Anna Hill, and Kevin Huston) in awarding our 2017 Thurman E Askew EA Memorial Award.

Nancy Colvin, Sherrie King, Wiley Jones, Don Hood, Lisa Miller, Alice Linville, Richard Reedman.

The commonality among these NCSEA members are that each has been recognized for their contributions to NCSEA and the enrolled agent profession by being awarded the Thurman E Askew, EA, Memorial Award. Today we are honoring another deserving NCSEA member.

In 2009, the NCSEA board decided to honor the memory of Thurman E. Askew. For those of you who don't know, Thurman was a founding member of the North Carolina Society of Enrolled Agents who actively promoted the EA profession and fought vigorously to protect the rights of Enrolled Agents to practice in North Carolina. The board created the Thurman E Askew EA Memorial Award to reward those EAs who have brought positive attention to the profession through their commitment to public service, who have diligently promoted awareness of the EA designation, or who have furthered the mission of NCSEA and NAEA through their service to the organizations. In 2014, the board created the Askew Foundation for the purpose of offering scholarships for IRS Continuing Education to NCSEA members. At the time, the Thurman E Askew, EA, Memorial Award became a part of the Askew Foundation. Nominations for the Askew Award can be made at any time. Forms may be found at ncseonline.com.

Our 2017 recipient has not only served on most of NCSEA's committees, but he/she also chaired many of them. The Education Committee, Technology committee, Membership Committee, the Policy & Procedures Committee, the Scholarship and Awards Committee, and the Outreach Committee have benefited from this person's participation. He has led the effort to enhance NCSEA's social media visibility through an improved website and other online resources. He has been a driver of improving and solidifying the NCSEA's Board Policies & Procedures. I'm not sure when this person came on the Board of NCSEA, but I do know he/she has served at least since 2010. He/she has served as President of NCSEA and of course, as Immediate Past President. As President, he participated in NAEA's Affiliate President's Exchange and has increased NAEA's awareness of NCSEA as a strong affiliate. When NCSEA could not find someone to fill the President's position in 2016, he stepped up and served another term as President and has guided our incoming President on his upcoming roles and responsibilities. In addition to those leadership skills, he continuously offers his many years of tax professional expertise to any colleague who requests advice or just a second opinion.

By now, you know that we are speaking of George Caesar. For your tireless efforts in making NCSEA a more valuable resource for its members, the Askew Foundation presents you the Thurman E Askew EA Memorial Award. Thank you for your service.

The Askew Foundation accepts nominations for the Thurman E. Askew, EA, Memorial Award at any time. To nominate an NCSEA member, please submit the nomination form available at ncseonline.com to any board member of Askew Foundation, Inc. The Askew Foundation Inc. is a 501(c) (3) private foundation.