



State of Tennessee

Justin P. Wilson, State Comptroller

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Comptroller's Staff Members Honored by Association of Government Accountants' Nashville Chapter

Dennis Dycus, Director of the state Comptroller's Division of Municipal Audit, has received the Outstanding Achievements in Government Accountability Award from the Nashville chapter of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA).

The chapter presents the award each year to recognize an individual or business "that has demonstrated sustained outstanding leadership and notable contributions to financial management." The award is also intended to promote interest and growth within the field of financial management.

Mr. Dycus, a 38-year veteran of the Comptroller's office, oversees a division responsible for auditing cities, utility districts, school activity and cafeteria funds, housing authorities, certain not-for-profit organizations and other quasi-governmental entities in Tennessee. He also frequently shares his expertise as a speaker at various professional conferences, business and accounting classes, professional associations and not-for-profit organizations.

Mr. Dycus was recognized during the AGA's chapter awards luncheon Thursday at the Doubletree Hotel in Nashville. Hellens Tamimi, audit manager for the Comptroller's Office of State Assessed Properties, and Rusty Lacy, the Comptroller's assistant director of information technology, each received President's Awards during the ceremony.

Karen Hale, business administration manager for the Comptroller, was also recognized for her work as AGA's chapter president in 2009-2010.

"I am very proud of Dennis, Hellens, Rusty and Karen and the fine work they do for us," said Comptroller Justin P. Wilson. "I feel fortunate that we have so many talented and experienced people on our staff. They represent the Comptroller's office well."

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