



State of Tennessee

Justin P. Wilson, State Comptroller

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Municipal Audit Director Receives Lifetime Achievement Award

Dennis F. Dycus, director of the Comptroller's Division of Municipal Audit, will receive the highest honor given by the American Society for Public Administration's Tennessee chapter during a ceremony Friday. The chapter's Hoy Stephenson Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes "retired Tennessee administrators who, during their lifetimes, have made contributions of profound impact to public administration."

Dycus plans to retire at the end of next June, capping a 39-year career with state government. His division is responsible for audits of city governments and other entities such as city schools, municipal utility districts, housing authorities, quasi-governmental agencies and nonprofit organizations that receive funds intended for public purposes. The division also conducts investigations into allegations of fraud, waste and abuse.

Dycus is a member of numerous local and national organizations that deal with accounting, fraud investigating and finances. He is past president of the local Association of Government Accountants chapter and president emeritus of the Middle Tennessee chapter of American Certified Fraud Examiners.

"It is very fitting that Dennis has been chosen for this award," Comptroller Justin P. Wilson said. "He has provided excellent public service to the citizens of Tennessee for nearly four decades. I am proud that he has been a member of our department."

The chapter will present the award during its annual fall symposium at Tennessee State University's Avon Williams Campus.

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