



State of Tennessee

Justin P. Wilson, State Comptroller

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Municipal Audit Director Dennis F. Dycus Receives National Leadership Award

The Association of Government Accountants (AGA) has presented Dennis F. Dycus, the director of the Comptroller's Division of Municipal Audit, with its most prestigious award for a state government official.

Dycus was presented the 2012 William R. Snodgrass Distinguished Leadership Award today at the AGA's National Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. The award is presented to state government officials who embody the highest personal and professional standards within the field of financial management.

This is the second consecutive year an official from the Tennessee Comptroller's office has won the award. Richard V. Norment, Assistant to the Comptroller for the Department of Audit, received the award last year.

Dycus plans to retire at the end of 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 Nashville chapter of the Association of Government Accountants and president emeritus of the Middle Tennessee chapter of Certified Fraud Examiners.

"Dennis is very deserving of this recognition," Comptroller Justin P. Wilson said. "It serves as a great capstone to his career in state government. Without people like Dennis, there would be a great deal more fraud, waste and corruption in government. He and other auditors do work that some might find tedious in order to protect taxpayers' interests. I'm particularly proud that the AGA has chosen to honor someone from this office with such an important national award for the second year in a row."

The award is named for former Tennessee Comptroller William R. Snodgrass, who served in the office from 1955 to 1999.

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