

CGA Award Winners (1999- Present)

Betty Colden Memorial Lecture

- Jack Crowley—MIT (2002)
- Dick Stoddard—The Ohio State University (2004)
- Ray Bye—Florida State University (2005)
- Barbara Perry—University of Washington (2008)
- Rhonda Norsetter—University of Wisconsin (2010)
- Robert Samors—APLU (2011)
- Stephen Johnson—Cornell University (2013)
- Steve Sauls—Florida International University (2014)
- Mike Waring—University of Michigan (2016)
- Ellyn Perrone—University of Texas at Austin (2017)
- Susan Peterson—Kansas State University (2019)
- Steve Beckham—University of South Carolina (2022)

Career Excellence (Formerly Known as “Lifetime Achievement”)

- Rich Harpel—University of Colorado/ NASULGC
- Jerry Roschwalb—NASULGC
- John J. O’Neil—North Carolina State University
- Derek Willard—University of Iowa
- Paul Gravel—Louisiana State University
- Barbara Perry—University of Washington
- Ray Bye—Florida State University (2010)
- Jeanne Stoner—University of Pittsburgh (2013)
- April Burke – Lewis-Burke Associates (2015)
- Susan Peterson—Kansas State University (2019)
- Matt Hammons—University of Nebraska (2021)

Carolyn Cross Distinguished Service Award

- Emily Elliott—Oklahoma State University
- Lillian Mashburn—University of Tennessee (2006)
- Rhonda Norsetter—University of Wisconsin (2008)
- Jeanne Stoner—University of Pittsburgh (2009)
- Francine Newsome—Rutgers University (2010)
- Steven Beckham – University of South Carolina (2016)

Outstanding Achievement Award

- John Hamilton—University of California
- Toby Smith—University of Michigan
- Liz LaPolk Clark—Cornell University
- Francine Newsome—Rutgers University (2003)
- Elaine McCusker—University of Washington (2003)

- Jeanne Stoner—University of Pittsburgh
- Matt Hammons—University of Nebraska (2007)
- Randy Nuckolls—University of Georgia
- Alex Krigstein—The State University of New York System (2017)

Jennifer Poulakidas Outstanding Achievement Award (previously the Outstanding Achievement Award)

- Jennifer Poulakidas—Association of Public & Land-grant Universities (2019)
- Jack Cline—University of Kansas (2020)
- Eric King—University of Kentucky (2021)
- Anna M. Quider, Ph.D. — Northern Illinois University (2022)

Emerging Leader Award

- Bill Couch—The Ohio State University (2019)
- Kristen Adams—Cornell University (2020)
- Lauren Brookmeyer—Stony Brook University (2020)
- Ashley Fumiko Dominguez—UCLA (2023)

Exemplary University President in Government Relations

- James Stukel—University of Illinois (2004)
- Charles Reed—California State University (2007)
- David Skorton—Cornell University
- Michael Drake—The Ohio State University (2020)
- Peter McPherson—APLU (2022)

Exemplary Member of Congress

- Senator Christopher “Kit” Bond (R-MO)
- Senator Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)
- Representative David Price (D-NC)
- Representative John Porter (R-IL)
- Senator Pete Domenici (R-NM)
- Representative David Obey (D-WI) (2010)
- Representative Frank Wolf (R-VA) (2014)
- Representative Nita Lowey (D-NY) (2016)
- Representative Hal Rogers (R-KY) (2017)
- Senator Roy Blunt (R-MO) (2017)
- Senator Patty Murray (D-WA) (2017)

Exemplary Public Servant

- John Podesta—White House Chief of Staff
- Ellen Murray—Senate Appropriations Committee, Labor-HHS-Education Subcommittee (2007)
- Bettilou Taylor—Senate Appropriations Committee, Labor-HHS-Education Subcommittee (2007)

- Nick Bush—Deputy Chief of Staff for Representative Steve Stivers (2020)
- Arun Seraphin—Armed Services Committee (2020)
- Dahlia Sokolov—House Science Committee (2020)
- Jon Clark—House Veterans' Affairs Committee (2023)