

**GENERAL GUIDELINES AND RECOMMENDATIONS
MOSES C. DAVIS AWARDS
Volunteer and Professional of the Year**

The Moses C. Davis Award, named for the man who is widely recognized as the founding father of the Georgia credit union movement, is given in recognition of the highest traditions of service and professionalism that Moses C. Davis embodied. Since its inception in 1985, the Moses C. Davis Awards have recognized the very best volunteers and professionals of the Georgia credit union movement, who personify the credit union's philosophy, "People Helping People."

Awards will be presented to one volunteer and one professional from each of the three districts. Each chapter is asked to nominate a candidate in each category from an affiliated credit union whose primary headquarters are in Georgia.

Recommended Selection Criteria:

- Individual's dedication to and belief in the credit union cooperative philosophy.
- Unselfish devotion to his/her duty as a credit union volunteer or professional.
- Success in assisting in the development and expansion of service to members in his/her credit union.
- Assistance to local chapter in the form of resources, advice or counsel to improve the availability of credit union services to consumers in the local community.
- A candidate's ongoing accomplishments and achievements over several years may be evaluated. The time frame for consideration is not restricted to the previous year.
- Professional of the Year nominees may include upper management, not just CEOs.

Voting:

- Submit **nominations** for Volunteer of the Year and Professional of the Year, to [Dan Denning](#) no later than **February 26, 2010**.
- **Ballots** will be available on **March 5, 2010** at which time CEOs will vote for one Volunteer of the Year and one Professional of the Year for their respective district.
- Completed ballots must be received by GCUA no later than **February 26th**.
- GCUA will notify Chapter Presidents of winners by **March 15th**. Chapter Presidents will notify winners in their respective chapter.

Winners will be recognized at the GCUA Annual Convention, May 5-8, 2010 in Savannah. The Chapters from which the volunteer and professional winners are selected are encouraged to pay the registration fees for the Annual Convention for each winner as a form of appreciation. It is recommended that each chapter also create its own award plaque to be presented at a local chapter meeting.