

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

Moses C. Davis is widely recognized as the founding father of the Georgia credit union movement. 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 philosophy of "People Helping People." The awards are given in recognition of the highest traditions of service and professionalism that Moses C. Davis embodied.

Awards are presented to one volunteer and one professional from each of the three districts. **Each chapter within the district is asked to nominate a candidate in each category.**

Recommendations for Selection Guidelines:

1. Dedication to and belief in the credit union cooperative philosophy.
2. Unselfish devotion to his/her duty as a volunteer or professional.
3. Success in assisting in the development and expansion of service to members.
4. Assistance to local chapter other credit unions in the form of resources, advice, or counsel to improve the availability of credit union services to members in the local community.
5. Advice and counsel given for the enhancement of the credit union movement overall.
6. Commitment to the idea that credit union service should be made available to all Georgians.

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. The field of candidates for the professional of the year may include senior management.

Timeline:

1. **March 5:** Each CEO is asked to submit nominations for one Volunteer of the Year and one Professional of the Year.
2. **March 14:** Ballots will be available. CEOs will vote for one Volunteer of the Year and one Professional of the Year for their respective district.
3. **April 1:** Completed ballots must be received by GCUA.
4. **April 4:** GCUA will notify chapter presidents of winners. Chapter presidents will then notify winners.
5. **April 7:** The chapter that sponsored the individual will provide a photo of the winner to GCUA.

Promotional Information:

1. Winners from each district will be recognized by GCUA in the following manner:
 - Formal presentation of awards at the CUPAC Fundraising Banquet on May 16th.
 - Special recognition badge to be worn throughout the Annual Convention.
 - Pictures and biographies in the Annual Convention Program Book.
 - Profiled in future issue of *Connection*.

- GCUA will submit a press release to each winner's local newspapers.
2. The chapter from which the volunteer and professional district winners are selected is encouraged to create its own award to be presented at a chapter meeting.
 3. The chapter from which the volunteer and professional district winners are selected is encouraged to pay the registration fee for the Annual Convention for each winner as a form of appreciation.