

Rick Smetanka, partner in charge, audit & business advisory services group at Haskell & White LLP, accepts the Firm Public Service Award.

MEMBER RECOGNITION

## Service Award Winners

Congratulations to the Following CalCPA Members:

**Public Service Award (individual): Ken Teasdale, Audit Partner, Armanino**

Teasdale was recognized for his work and contributions to three community organizations: Camp Ronald McDonald; Child and Family Guidance Center; and the Armanino Foundation. At Camp Ronald McDonald, he recently completed his sixth year as a trustee, and his tenure included serving as treasurer and board president. At the Child and Family Guidance Center, Teasdale is chair of the Audit Committee and served as board president from 2016-18. And at the Armanino Foundation, Teasdale has served on the Grants Committee since the organization's start in 2016 and in 2018, he was added to the Board of Directors.

**Public Service Award (firm): Haskell & White**

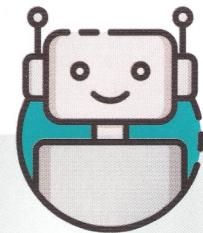
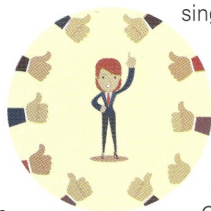
The firm, from partners to staff accountants, regularly contributes their time, talent and financial resources to various causes, including arts and education, health and

safety, sports, business and more. Along with providing these organization with pro bono service, fundraising and serving on boards, staff members actively volunteer and get involved where needed.

**Distinguished Service Award: Chuck Gielow**

This award is granted either on the basis of long and distinguished service or for some singular act resulting in extraordinary contribution to the profession and CalCPA. Gielow joined CalCPA in 1972 and over the years has held leadership positions at the chapter and state committee level, including serving as 1993-94 CalCPA chair, Council member and AICPA Council member. Gielow has also been actively involved with CalCPA Education Foundation, where he served as trustee from 2001-03, and CalCPA Health, where he served as one of the organization's original trustees in 1997 and most recently, chair of the board of trustees since 2013.

**Outstanding Accounting Educator: Merle Hopkins, USC**



### Update

As an update to our "Beware the Bots" article appearing in the May issue, we've been informed the company Botkeeper has made changes to their partner program and now clearly disclose the offshore aspect of their software/service ([botkeeper.com/accounting-partners](http://botkeeper.com/accounting-partners)).