FCMA

Criteria for the Awarding of the FCMA Designation

Nominations close on November 30th, 2012 at 4:00pm.

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FCMA – Fellow of The Society of Management Accountants

The FCMA is a prestigious, national honorary designation. The award of the FCMA recognizes CMAs, who by their achievements, bring distinction to the profession and serve as a role model for others.

The FCMA is based on recognition by peers of the achievements of a member. Two or more Certified members of the Society are required to nominate another Certified member for the designation.

The distinguishing qualities of an FCMA are a demonstrated excellence in management accounting, commitment to and pride in the Society and the CMA designation, and a civic-mindedness which brings a community's respect to the member and, through the member, to the CMA designation. Members recognized for these qualities are also recognized as role models by others.

CMA members must have a minimum of five years of post-designation membership before they will be considered for an FCMA designation.

The designation is granted by a formal resolution of the Society's Board of Directors.

A citation is presented to each Fellow to recognize publicly the earned distinction. Fellows may wear a distinctive pin and use the letters FCMA after their name.

Recognizing Distinction

The FCMA symbolizes dedication, balance, and achievement in Career, The Society of Management Accountants, and Community. Each of these criteria is described below.

Career

Leadership, significant participation or contribution in the development and advancement of the territory of management accounting.

Members bring distinction to the profession through their personal career accomplishments and by their leadership, significant participation or contribution in the development and advancement of the territory of management accounting. Their achievements are seen to benefit individual organizations or a broad community of interests.

The Society of Management Accountants

Leadership, significant participation or contribution in The Society of Management Accountants.

As members of a self-regulating profession, CMAs are expected to vigorously support the activities of the Society, the profession, or take an interest in the governance of the Society. Participation, leadership or contribution in chapter/district, provincial or national activities or governance, or carrying out a representative role of interest to the Society, is within the scope of this category.

Community

Leadership, significant participation or contribution in the community-at-large.

Community service brings a public recognition to the CMA designation. Members distinguish themselves and their designation by their personal leadership, active participation or contribution in the activities of the community.