



To: NSAA Excellence in Accountability Award Applicants

From: Greg Hook, Legislative Auditor (MD) and Chair of NSAA's Excellence in Accountability Awards Committee

Date: April 13, 2020

Re: 2020 Award Winners Named

On behalf of the Excellence in Accountability Awards Committee, thank you for submitting an entry for the 2020 NSAA Excellence in Accountability Awards. As evidenced by the submissions we received this year, there are exciting and interesting things going on in NSAA member offices. Through the Excellence in Accountability Awards Program, we are pleased to recognize some of the most innovative thinking in the current state government auditing environment.

Thirty-three entries were submitted this year in four categories—large performance audit, small performance audit, special project, and forensic report. The task of selecting award recipients in each category was very challenging, and each applicant is to be commended for embodying the highest levels of professional integrity, quality and innovation.

The Excellence in Accountability Awards Committee is pleased to announce this year's winners:

2020 Performance Audit (large)

- *Constraints on Oregon's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Limit the State's Ability to Help Address Opioid Misuse and Abuse* by the Oregon Division of Audits

2020 Performance Audit (small)

- *Network and Cyber Security, Department of Technology, Management, and Budget* by the Michigan Office of the Auditor General
- *Homeless Outreach Program at Penn Station, Grand Central, and Outlying Stations Within New York City - Metropolitan Transportation Authority* by the Office of the New York State Comptroller, Division of State Government Accountability

2020 Special Project

- *California Local Government High-Risk Interactive Dashboard* by the California State Auditor's Office

2020 Forensic Report

- *Fraud Investigation: Pierce County Housing Authority* by the Office of the Washington State Auditor

Although every entry cannot be distinguished with an award, active participation in our awards program by all NSAA members enhances the standards by which we as state audit professionals measure our efforts. I thank you for participating in NSAA's Excellence in Accountability Awards Program this year, and I encourage your continued involvement in the years to come.

Should you have any questions, please contact Sherri Rowland, NSAA association director, at srowland@nasact.org.