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2017 NATIONAL AWARDS

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NATIONAL AWARD RECIPIENTS



Linda Howard, CPA

National Achievement – Non-Profit

Who was your first NABA friend?

Johnny Session, Tallahassee Chapter. Johnny was very instrumental in helping us get the Greater Orlando Chapter started and he was my first great example of "Lifting as We Climb".

Which key employers influenced your career path?

OUC (Orlando Utilities Commission), where I worked for 25 years before retiring from there and moving on to a new adventure. OUC was very supportive of my NABA activities including providing sponsorship for our local chapter, hosting meetings and events at our offices, and sponsoring our ACAP program.

What's on your ipod?

Songs of praise, including one of my favorites: "You No Longer Have Dominion Over Me" by Jason Nelson.

Which NABA convention was your favorite?

Held in Boston. This was the first time my family was able to travel with me to a NABA convention. It was like a big family reunion. They were as impressed as I was with all of the professional, beautiful and handsome women and men of NABA. The motivational speakers were great. I got a big lift that carried me a few years down the road.



Randy V. Bradley, PhD, CPHIMS, FHIMSS

National Achievement – Education

Who was your first NABA friend?

Dimeta Smith, Nashville Professional Chapter

Which key employers influenced your career path?

My prior role as an IT Consultant with Computer Sciences Corporation influenced my career path more than any other. I would also like to acknowledge Dixon Hughes Goodman's influence. Although I did not work for DHG, my interactions with them as a corporate relational partner with the university continue to influence how I engage and mentor students.

What's on your ipod?

Worshipper's Medley

Which NABA convention was your first?

New Orleans - 2009

Which NABA convention was your favorite?

Las Vegas - 2015



Tysheba L. Morgan, CPA, CIA

Rising Star

Who was your first NABA friend?

Ryan Galloway, Baltimore Metropolitan Chapter

Which key employers influenced your career path?

The Dow Chemical Company

What's on your ipod?

Lauren Hill, Foxy Brown (Ill Na Na), Chris Brown, Jay-Z, Bad Boy, Rick Ross, Rihanna

Which NABA convention was your first?

Orlando

Which NABA convention was your favorite?

Las Vegas



Ryan J. Galloway, CPA, CGMA, CGFM

National Achievement – Government

Who was your first NABA friend?

Nicole Smith, Baltimore

Which key employers influenced your career path?

Ernst & Young, S.B. & Company, CMMI, OMB

What's on your ipod?

Jay Z, Fabolous, Drake, Future, Calvin Harris, Black Coffee, Ed Sheeran

Which NABA convention was your first?

Detroit, 2005 (and every one since)

Which NABA convention was your favorite?

Tie between Las Vegas & Ft. Lauderdale



Gray Smith, CPA

National Achievement - Public Accounting

Who was your first NABA friend?

Beverly Everson-Jones, Baltimore chapter

Which key employers influenced your career path?

Arthur Andersen

What's on your ipod?

Jazz, hip hop, rap, R&B, classic

Which NABA convention was your first?

Washington, DC/1990s

Which NABA convention was your favorite?

Tie between Chicago and Atlanta



Kim Jenkins Manigault, CPA

CFO of the Year

Which key employers influenced your career path?

All of my employers played a significant role in developing me into the person and the professional I am today.

What's on your ipod?

Everything from Aerosmith's 'Dream On' to Donny Hathaways 'A Song for You' to Drake's 'Passionfruit' to Mobb Deep's 'Aight Then'

Which NABA convention was your first?

2004 Orlando

Which NABA convention was your favorite?

2006 Hollywood Florida



Jeannine K. Brown, MBA

Frank Ross National Outstanding Member of the Year

Who was your first NABA friend?

Kecia Williams Smith, NABA-Atlanta Chapter

Which key employers influenced your career path?

Deloitte and entrepreneurship ventures

What's on your ipod?

Kirk Franklin, Isreal Houghton, Jill Scott, Floetry, Laura Izibor and Missey Elloitt

Which NABA convention was your first?

Philadelphia 2007

Which NABA convention was your favorite?

Atlanta 2008



Kimberly N. Ellison-Taylor, CPA, CGMA

National Achievement - Industry

Who was your first NABA friend?

"Hmmm, I will get in trouble with this one, because I don't remember! :)

Which key employers influenced your career path?

NASA Goddard Space Flight Center and KPMG

What's on your ipod?

Mix of R&B, Reggae, Hip Hop and Pop from the 1960s to 2017

Which NABA convention was your first?

Tennessee

Which NABA convention was your favorite?

Las Vegas

CHAPTER PRESIDENTS OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS



Portia Denise Dowell

Southern Region Chapter President of the Year

Who was your first NABA friend?

Tena

Which key employers influenced your career path?

Deloitte/Marriott/Bank of America

What's on your ipod?

Prince, Kashif, Glenn Jones, Kem, Najee, Johnny Gill, Alicia Keys, Jeffrey Osborne

Which NABA convention was your first?

2005, Detroit, Marriott Renaissance Center, Detroit, MI

Which NABA convention was your favorite?

2006/Westin Diplomat Resort & Spa, Hollywood, FL



Rautz Marc

Eastern Region Chapter President of the Year

Who was your first NABA friend?

Ketnah Parchment

Which key employers influenced your career path?

KPMG & Prudential Financial

What's on your ipod?

90s raps, trap music, & Kompa music

Which NABA convention was your first?

New Orleans 2008

Which NABA convention was your favorite?

Washington, DC



Sandra Brummitt, MBA

Central Region Chapter President of the Year

Who was your first NABA friend?

Tysheba Morgan, Baltimore Chapter

Which key employers influenced your career path?

Exelon Corporation (which acquired Constellation in 2012) introduced me to NABA as a professional

What's on your ipod?

I've retired my iPod, however, I create playlists on iTunes & Tidal that vary widely from Drake, Kendrick Lamar, Beyonce, and Chance the Rapper to Alabama Shakes, Coldplay, and Hurray for the Riff Raff.

Which NABA convention was your first?

2014 National Conference in Washington, D.C.

Which NABA convention was your favorite?

I haven't been to my favorite conference yet – as my NABA family grows, each conference gets better and better!



Gene Padgett, CPA

Western Region Chapter President of the Year

Who was your first NABA friend?

Reynolds Robinson, Philadelphia

Which key employers influenced your career path?

PriceWaterhouseCoopers

What's on your ipod?

Maxwell, Faith Evans, and Old School Hip-Hop

Which NABA convention was your first?

Baltimore, 1996

Which NABA convention was your favorite?

Miami, 1997



REGIONAL AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE



SuDelta R. Henson, CPA

Southern Region Outstanding Service Award

Who was your first NABA friend?

Kim Griffin-Hunter, Miami (met during Accounting Case Study at Florida A&M. She was our assigned Deloitte Liaison)

Which key employers influenced your career path?

Deloitte & CSX Transportation

What's on your ipod?

Solange (Seat at the Table), Jill Scott, and Anthony Hamilton

Which NABA convention was your first?

Philadelphia, PA (2007)

Which NABA convention was your favorite?

New Orleans, LA (2009)



Kimberly D. Parris, MBA

Eastern Region Outstanding Service Award

Who was your first NABA friend?

Rosalind Danner, NY Chapter

Which key employers influenced your career path?

JPMorgan Chase

What's on your ipod?

Dianne Reeves, Dave Koz, Jaheim, Nas, and Panic at the Disco

Which NABA convention was your first?

Las Vegas 2015 Convention

Which NABA convention was your favorite?

Hollywood, FL 2016 Convention



Regina Hendricks

Central Region Outstanding Service Award

Who was your first NABA friend?

Andrante Etheridge & Linda Magee
Wichita Chapter

Which key employers influenced your career path?

Pizza Hut, Inc & Koch Industries

What's on your ipod?

Gospel & R&B

Which NABA convention was your first?

2016 Hollywood, Florida

Which NABA convention was your favorite?

2016 NABA National Convention



Tawana M. Nichols

Western Region Outstanding Service Award

Who was your first NABA friend?

Erby Foster, Lifetime Member of San Francisco, introduced me back to NABA

Which key employers influenced your career path?

My entire career since graduating from Howard University has been at The Clorox Company.

What's on your ipod?

If you hit the shuffle button on my iPhone, you will hear an interesting playlist of R&B, gospel, pop, reggae, and hip hop, and maybe a country tune.

Which NABA convention was your first?

Detroit, 2005

Which NABA convention was your favorite?

I can't choose one. They each created a special memory whether it was something I learned, someone I met, or an experience that left me in awe.