



Nominations are now being accepted for the

Paul Posner Pracademic Award

Nominations due June 27, 2025

The Paul Posner Pracademic Award honors lifetime achievement for significant contributions to the field of budgeting and financial management made as both a practitioner and an academic. This is not an annual award. It will be made only when an exemplary candidate is nominated and ultimately approved by the Paul Posner Pracademic Award Committee.

The award recipient should be an outstanding pracademic (practitioner and scholar) as judged by his or her record of service to and publication in the field over a sustained period of time. Previous awardees are listed on the ABFM website: <https://abfm.org/about-abfm/awards/>.

The award is named for Paul Posner, the ultimate pracademic. He worked for the Government Accountability Office (GAO) for 30 years where he was Managing Director for Strategic Issues. Paul led GAO's work on the long-term federal budget outlook and emerging challenges for public-sector finances at all levels of government. He was responsible for GAO's work on performance budgeting and testified numerous times before congressional committees on budget related issues. After retiring from GAO in 2005, Paul became the Director of the George Mason University's Masters of Public Administration program at the Schar School of Policy and Government, and won honors including ABFM's Wildavsky (2017) and Howard (2009) Awards.

Nominations should include

- a 1-2 page letter outlining the significant accomplishments of the nominee,
- the nominee's vitae, and
- no more than two additional letters of recommendation (the committee favors individual letters in lieu of one letter with multiple co-signers).

A committee will determine the award winner. Nominations should be sent by June 27, 2025 to Justin Ross at justross@iu.edu and to Christine Martell at Christine.Martell@ucdenver.edu. Please include "**ABFM Posner Award Nomination**" in the subject line. You will receive confirmation of receipt from Justin Ross.