



Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Nominating Committee, I invite your nominations for IFAC's most prestigious award—the Global Leadership Award named in recognition of the IFAC's first Executive Director—Robert Sempier. This award recognizes individuals who make outstanding contributions to the accountancy profession on the global level. These contributions should be recognized worldwide—beyond the national professional accountancy organizations and/or IFAC. Importantly, the candidate is not required to be a professional accountant, but their contribution to the profession must have international impact.

To nominate, please provide a letter of recommendation and the candidate's resume to Elena Churikova (ElenaChurikova@ifac.org) by **April 10, 2020**. Your nomination letter must be signed by the president and/or chief executive (or equivalents) of your organization.

The Nominating Committee will review nominations and make its recommendation to the IFAC Board. If awarded, the IFAC Global Leadership Award will be presented at the annual Council meeting on November 11-12, 2020 in Vienna, Austria.

We look forward to receiving your nominations for this prestigious award.

Sincerely,

Kevin Dancy
IFAC Chief Executive Officer

About the IFAC Award

Robert N. Sempier was IFAC's first Executive Director, and he contributed significantly to the development of the accountancy profession worldwide. Recipients of the award should fulfill certain requirements of professional quality, which are evaluated by the Nominating

Committee in conformity with the following guidelines.

The candidate has influenced or made significant contributions to the accountancy profession on the global level by:

- Introducing / establishing something that made a significant impact on the profession; and/or
- influencing the success of a particular project or initiative that had/has positive impact on the profession; and/or
- making a noteworthy impact in the areas of corporate governance, accounting, auditing, ethics, accounting education, etc. and /or
- performing work toward the fulfillment of the objectives of IFAC that were distinguished in some way.

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