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**NICSA HONORS VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR  
AT 2019 STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP FORUM**

**Washington, D.C. – April 4, 2019**—NICSA announced the recipients of its 2019 Volunteer of the Year Awards. Honorees will be celebrated at the [NICSA Strategic Leadership Forum](#) held April 3-5, 2019 at the Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort and Spa in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL.

“NICSA’s Volunteer of the Year Awards recognize the outstanding efforts of members who are especially dedicated to serving the NICSA community. These individuals have shown exemplary commitment as volunteers, and have demonstrated a passion around furthering best practices within the global asset management industry.” said Jim Fitzpatrick, President of NICSA.

NICSA’s many [topic and events committees](#) work to provide association members with educational content, resources, and events on top-of-mind issues within the global asset management industry. On behalf of NICSA, committee members support the association’s mission of developing, sharing, and advancing leading practices among industry participants. Each year, NICSA recognizes outstanding volunteers whose sustained contributions over the previous twelve months were deemed exceptional.

A list of the 2019 award winners follows:

**Compliance & Risk Committee**

Nick D’Angelo, PwC

**Content Committee**

Chuck Gallant, BNY Mellon

**Data Analytics Committee**

Karen Fay Luedtke, UMB Fund Services, Inc.

**Diversity Project North America**

Shaelyn Otikor, Northern Trust

**East Coast Committee**

Matthew Mackay, J.P. Morgan

**NextGen Committee**

Nick Lombardo, Citi

**Strategic Leadership Forum Committee**

Janet Bienkowski, MFS Service Center, Inc.

**Technology Committee**

Gary Casagrande, Confluence

**TA Committee**

Julie Smith, Touchstone Funds

**Webinar Committee**

Bethany Hendricks, Franklin Templeton Investments

**UIT Committee**

Jack Tierney, Invesco

More information about the [NICSA Volunteer of the Year Awards](#) and the [2019 Strategic Leadership Forum](#) can be found at [nicsa.org](http://nicsa.org).

**About NICSA**

[NICSA](#) is a nonprofit trade association connecting all sides of the investment management industry to **develop, share and advance leading practices**. NICSA offers enterprise-level membership benefits to a diverse set of participants in the global asset management industry— including product, distribution, technology, operations, compliance, and accounting professionals.

For over fifty years, the Association has offered a collective, timely view on evolving themes shaping the financial industry. NICSA member companies operate in all segments of the financial industry and include fund complexes, broker dealers, custodian banks, transfer agents, and other professional service firms including audit, tax, legal, technology, marketing, telecom, and compliance.

At NICSA, deep expertise and unique perspectives come together in an open and collaborative environment to tackle the strategic implementation of the industry’s most vital issues. For more information about NICSA and how to become a member, contact 508-485-1500 or visit [www.nicsa.org](http://www.nicsa.org).

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