

Nominations open for CFO of the Year Awards to honor top financial officers in Memphis

Nominations are now open for *Memphis Business Journal's* 3rd annual CFO of the Year Awards, presented by Vaco.

The awards program seeks to honor the top financial officers in the area. Each nominee must be a chief financial officer or hold an equivalent position at a local company or organization headquartered in Memphis or the Mid-South area.

Award nominations will be accepted in the following categories:

- Small Private Company (\$10 million-\$50 million in annual revenue)
- Medium Private Company (\$50 million-\$100 million in annual revenue)
- Large Private Company (more than \$100 million in annual revenue)
- Public Company (any size)
- Nonprofit Organization
- Lifetime Achievement Award

Last year's winners included:

- Michael Wood, CFO at EnSafe Inc., private company less than \$50 million category
- Ramon Marus, Bryce Corp.'s CFO, private company more than \$50 million category
- Pam Guinn, St. Mary's Episcopal School CFO, nonprofit with less than

\$50 million category

- Michael Canarios, senior vice president and CFO for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, nonprofit with more than \$50 million in annual revenue.

The nomination deadline is Aug. 7. The awards will be presented at a breakfast event at Holiday Inn University of Memphis on Oct. 25.

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To nominate a CFO for the award, complete an online nomination form by Aug. 7 by going to memphisbusinessjournal.com and clicking on the CFO of the Year icon at the bottom of the page. Once you have submitted your nominee's name, you will receive a questionnaire form via e-mail to complete. You will be asked to provide additional details about why your nominee deserves to be honored in the CFO Awards.

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