

ULTIMATE CFO AWARDS PROGRAM COMES TO JACKSONVILLE

TatumLLC is a presenting sponsor of the Jacksonville Business Journals Ultimate CFO Awards launched this year. The Business Journal's sister publications in other cities have hosted similar programs throughout the country which have received strong support from the local business community. The award program provides a forum to publicly recognize outstanding CFO's whose accomplishments often take place behind the scenes with limited public fanfare.

Recognition will be given to public and private companies of various sizes, as well as for specific situations such as difficult turnaround efforts and leadership of non-profit organizations. To qualify, a nominee must be a CFO or equivalent, must have been in that position for at least two years, and must be active in the community. The nominations are open through the end of August with a panel of judges selected by the Jacksonville Business Journal determining recipients in September followed by an awards luncheon on October 15, 2009 as well as public recognition in the Jacksonville Business Journal.

FCMA members need to act now in nominating qualified candidates either within your company, or within the community at large. You can nominate as many individuals as you'd like, including yourself. Simply go to www.bizjournals.com/jacksonville/nomination/1746 and follow the prompts. And please be thorough in detailing the reasons for your nomination. Good corporate financial management is worth both recognition and imitation - it benefits our companies, it strengthens our local economy, and helps us all get through these challenging times.