

Thomas R. Porter Lifetime Achievement Award

NACVA Honors Howard Zandman with Thomas R. Porter Lifetime Achievement Award

Zandman to be Honored at the 2019 NACVA and the CTI's Annual Consultants' Conference in Salt Lake City

Salt Lake City, UT (May 31, 2019)—The National Association of Certified Valuators and Analysts® (NACVA®) and the Consultant's Training Institute® (CTI®) are pleased to announce that Howard Zandman, CPA, CFF, MAFF, is the 2019 recipient of the prestigious Thomas R. Porter Lifetime Achievement Award. The award honors Mr. Zandman for his numerous years in the financial litigation community. The award will be presented to Mr. Zandman at the NACVA and the CTI's Annual Consultants' Conference, June 6–8, 2019, at The Grand America Hotel in Salt Lake City, UT.

“From the first time I met Howard and continuing through nearly two decades of him instructing and developing courses, serving as a past chair of our Litigation Forensics and Executive Advisory Boards, his volunteerism to numerous committees, task force teams, and special projects, his experience, passion for the profession, and his generous giving of time and resources extended to his community align with the legacy of Tom Porter,” said Brien K. Jones, Chief Operations Officer and Executive Vice President of Business Development for NACVA and CTI. “I am thrilled to see him receiving this honor.”

Mr. Zandman is an author and frequent public speaker and has made presentations for NACVA, Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel, Georgia Society of CPAs, ICLE-GA, Property Loss Research Bureau, and the Southern Loss Association. On numerous occasions, he has testified as an expert witness in both federal and state jurisdictions and Financial Industry Regulatory Authority hearings, and he has served as an appraiser and umpire in alternative dispute resolution forums.

Mr. Zandman has been actively involved in his community in several ways, including:

- Immediate past president of Ramah Darom (a not-for-profit overnight camp for Jewish children ages 8–18, as well as an adult year-round retreat and rental facility). He previously served as treasurer, chair of the retreat committee, and first vice president. He has been involved for over 15 years.
- For over 10 years, he served as a general member of the board, then treasurer, then secretary, for the William Bremen Jewish Home, the only Jewish skilled nursing and assisted living facility in Atlanta.
- An American Israel Public Affairs Committee activist and member of the local executive committee and its congressional club.
- Former board member and treasurer of his local Synagogue (Congregation Shearith Israel).

“Howard Zandman is a true leader in the profession and in the community,” said Michael G. Kaplan, CPA, CVA, MAFF, advisor to the Thomas R. Porter Lifetime Achievement Award Council. “He continually raises the bar in the world of financial forensics and continually leads efforts in the community that support youth and the greater good. We are fortunate to have him as a leader in our organization and a member of our educational team.”

A partner at Aprio and the leader of the Litigation Support and Forensic Services team, Mr. Zandman has more than 40 years of experience in forensic accounting, auditing, consulting, taxation and financial analysis in both industry and public sector, auditing, and taxation. During his career, he has specialized in complex damage and insurance loss claims, including:

- Business interruption (lost profits)
- Intellectual property damages
- Class action wage and hour disputes
- Broker-dealer disputes
- Analysis of financial information on potential punitive damage awards
- Review of financial condition relative to motive for arson or fraud
- Employee dishonesty
- Damages due to third party product liability claims

Mr. Zandman earned a bachelor of science degree cum laude from Long Island University. He is a past chair of NACVA's Executive Advisory Board and the Education Quality Assurance Board.

"Howard Zandman is the epitome of what this award represents," said Lari Masten, MSA, CPA, ABV, CFF, CVA, ABAR, MAFF, chair of the Thomas R. Porter Lifetime Achievement Award Council. "His dedication to our profession as well as his volunteer work in multiple community efforts outside of financial forensics is truly impressive. He has worked tirelessly to help our financial forensics community grow stronger together. His exemplary leadership, skills, and professionalism have helped all of us reach higher and grow stronger. I have personally seen him getting to where he is going, and then reaching back to help those following in his footsteps. It is wonderful to see him receive this lifetime achievement award. He is certainly deserving."

The Porter Lifetime Achievement Award is in honor of the late Thomas R. Porter, CPA, Esq., who left an outstanding record of service to the valuation and financial community. The award was established in Porter's honor and memory following his death in 2007 to honor individuals who demonstrate exemplary character, leadership, and professional achievements in the accounting, valuation, and financial forensics areas. For more information about the award, including past winners, visit www.NACVA.com/TRPLAA.