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Community College Business Officers Names 2022-2023 Award Recipients

Charleston— Community College Business Officers (CCBO) announced three award recipients during its Awards Reception, the culminating event of its Annual Conference held October 3-5, 2022, in Orlando, Fla.

Given since 2013, the CCBO Awards recognize the leadership and financial impact made by individuals and departments within community college business offices throughout North America.

“CCBO Awards recognize the important contributions business officers are making at their institutions and in their communities,” said CCBO President, Sheila Smith. “Both the recipients and institutions can be proud of their talents, skills and hard work that has contributed to their success.”

Paul Grijalva, Director of Contract Services with Pima County Community College District, won the Emerging Professional Award, which identifies a future leader in higher education.

Motlow State Community College won the 2022 Exemplary Practice Award for efforts to increase campus efficiencies. The award category recognizes outstanding, innovative or collaborative practices in business or operations areas. Lisa Myers and Michelle Brown accepted the award.

Beth Young, Vice-President of Business Affairs with Central Carolina Technical College, was named Outstanding Business Officer. This category recognizes chief financial officers for accomplishments, strategic planning and policy implementation that supports their colleges’ missions.

CCBO equips community college professionals with the essential knowledge, skills and collaborative opportunities to better serve their colleges. The only organization dedicated to continuing education for individuals in the community college business office, CCBO trains the next generation of Chief Business Officers and provides current leaders with updated information on national issues facing community colleges through Leadership Academy, its flagship program. CCBO also offers continuing education through webinars, regional meetings and an annual conference. To learn more about CCBO, please visit ccbo.org.

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