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MEMORANDUM FOR HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

FROM: LINDA M. SPRINGER   
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Subject: Nominations for Distinguished Financial Management  
Leadership Awards

The Principals of the Joint Financial Management Improvement Program (JFMIP) represented by the Office of Personnel Management, Department of the Treasury, Office of Management and Budget, and the Government Accountability Office, is a collaborative undertaking working in cooperation with Federal agencies to improve financial management in government. As Chair of the JFMIP Principals, I would like to inform you that we are currently seeking nominations for the *Donald L. Scantlebury Memorial Awards*, which recognize distinguished senior executive leadership in financial management improvement in the public sector.

Since 1971, the Principals have sponsored an annual awards program directed to excellence in financial management in federal, state, or local government. In 1981, the award was designated in honor of Donald L. Scantlebury who was the Chief Accountant of the U.S. General Accounting Office and the chairman of the JFMIP Steering Committee. Donald V. Hammond, Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury; James L. Taylor, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Department of Commerce; and John D. Webster, Chief Financial Officer, Library of Congress were last year's Scantlebury Award recipients.

This year's award will be presented by the Principals at the 35<sup>th</sup> annual Financial Management Conference on March 10, 2006, in Washington, D.C. All nominations must be completed and received by the Awards Committee by no later than January 6, 2006. Information regarding nomination forms and procedures, award eligibility and selection criteria can be found at <http://www.cfoc.gov/>.

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