

# 2018 EXCEL AWARDS



Congratulations to the Excel Award winners. Here's the list of who won, which also will be posted to the AAMA website and published in the Jan/Feb 2019 issue of *CMA Today*:

## Awards of Distinction

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*Golden Apple*

**Cheryl Kuck, CMA-C (AAMA), MS**

*Leadership and Mentoring*

**Shirley Sawyer, CMA (AAMA), CPC**

*Medical Assistant of the Year*

**Sherry Bogar, CMA (AAMA)**

Section A = 200 members or fewer
Section B = 201–500 members
Section C = 501–800 members
Section D = 801 members or more

**"Diamond Jubilee Annual Education Conference/2017-2018 TSMA Meetings,"** conducted by **Texas** (B), Sherry Bogar, CMA (AAMA), and Tammi Hartman, campaign directors

**"Student Day,"** conducted by **Oregon** (D), Virginia Chambers, CMA (AAMA), MHA, campaign director

**Achievement**

**"2018 NCSMA Convention,"** conducted by **North Carolina** (D), Amber Greer, CMA (AAMA), BS, Shirley Sawyer, CMA (AAMA), CPC, Cameron Smith, CMA (AAMA), Rebecca Surratt, CMA (AAMA), and the Union County Chapter of Medical Assistants, campaign directors

## Community Service

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**Excel**

**"Call to Freedom: Marissa's Project,"** conducted by **South Dakota** (A), Erica Arends, CMA (AAMA), campaign director

**"Rescue Mission Roanoke,"** conducted by **Virginia** (B), Virginia Thomas, CMA (AAMA), campaign director

**"NCSMA CAN CAN Campaign,"** conducted by **North Carolina** (D), NCSMA members, campaign contributors

**Achievement**

**"Donations for Blue Star Mothers Miami Valley Chapter,"** conducted by **Ohio** (D), Lora Wilson, CMA-A (AAMA), CMM, campaign director

## Publishing

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**Excel**

**SDSMA Messenger,** published by **South Dakota** (A), Maggie Olson, CMA (AAMA), BS, and Erica Arends, CMA (AAMA), editors

**Texas Tidbits,** published by **Texas** (B), Sherry Bogar, CMA (AAMA), Donna Gibbins, CMA (AAMA), and Tammi Hartman, editors

**The Michigan Medical Assistant Journal,** published by **Michigan** (D), Tracie Hardy, CMA (AAMA), editor

**Achievement**

**The Helping Hands,** published by **Ohio** (D), Jennifer Dietz, CMA (AAMA), MS, editor; **MED-A-SCOOP,** published by **Indiana** (D), Pam Neu, CMA (AAMA), MBA, editor

## Website Development

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**Excel**

**South Dakota** (A), Maggie Olson, CMA (AAMA), BS, and Erica Arends, CMA (AAMA), web chairs

**Nebraska** (B), Debra Potratz, CMA (AAMA), web chair

**Massachusetts** (C), Tessa Monska, CMA (AAMA), and Dawn Jordan, CMA (AAMA), AS, RMA(AMT), JP, web chairs

**North Carolina** (D: Tied), Rebecca Surratt, CMA (AAMA), and Cameron Smith, CMA (AAMA), web chairs

**South Carolina** (D: Tied), Sandra Williams, CMA (AAMA), web chair

**Achievement**

**Indiana** (D), Pam Neu, CMA (AAMA), MBA, web chair; **Iowa** (D), Lucinda Wilson, CMA (AAMA), web chair; **Michigan** (D), Mistie Atkins, CMA (AAMA), web chair; **Oregon** (D), Kathy Puckett, CMA (AAMA), web chair

## Marketing, Promotion, and Recruitment

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**Excel**

**"2018 SDSMA State Convention,"** conducted by **South Dakota** (A), Erica Arends, CMA (AAMA), and Maggie Olson, CMA (AAMA), BS, campaign directors

## Membership Retention

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**Excel**

**South Dakota** (A); **Maine** (B); **Nebraska** (C); **Wisconsin** (D)

## Membership Recruitment

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**Excel**

**Alaska** (A); **Maine** (B); **New York** (C); **Wisconsin** (D)

## Student Membership Recruitment

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**Excel**

**South Dakota** (A); **Maryland** (B); **Nebraska** (C); **Iowa** (D)

## CMA (AAMA) Certification

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**Greatest percentage increase of member CMAs (AAMA)**

**Arkansas** (A); **Arizona** (B); **Georgia** (C); **South Carolina** (D)

## Student Award

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**Kirsten Furness,** Erie Community College, Williamsville, New York