

MICHAEL ANTHONY CRAWFORD



- ✓ While his only direct municipal service ended in 1982, after a two year stint as Director of Finance for Edmond, his impact upon local government finance, local government officials, and those in the accounting profession has been profound.
- ✓ He is Founder and retired Chairman of Crawford & Associates and was inducted into the Oklahoma Accounting Hall of Fame in 2000.
- ✓ He was recognized in 2011 with the Oklahoma Society of Certified Public Accountants (OSCPA) Public Service Award for his leadership, community involvement, time and talent devoted to Oklahoma government financial matters at local and state level.
- ✓ OSCPAs also honored him in 2011 with their Silver Pen Award for his article, "Protecting the Public's Trust in Government," published in a 2010 issue of CPAFOCUS magazine.
- ✓ Recognized as a leading contributor to the language and lobbying effort to secure the Oklahoma Municipal Budget Act.
- ✓ His nomination noted that "a multitude of municipalities, small and large, have received vital training in budgeting, fraud detection and response, and audit preparation" from him.
- ✓ The President and CEO of the American Institute of Certified Public Accounts noted in a nomination support letter that, "his leadership, commitment to, and knowledge of the profession and governmental auditing and accounting has benefited many individual CPA's, their clients, and the CPA profession as a whole".

