

Sample Questions for the National Honors & Awards Interview Process

O.D. Glaus Credit Executive of Distinction

- What difference has NACM made in your career?
- What difference have you made in NACM during your affiliation?
- What contribution have you made to the credit profession that is most meaningful to you?
- How would you use being the recipient of this award to influence others and how would it impact your career?
- What is your greatest career accomplishment?
- If you could do one thing, leave one mark, on the credit profession (in business world), what would it be?
- Tell us about a teacher/mentor who made an impact on you or set you on your present path.
- What is your most significant contribution at the national/local level?
- Tell us what may distinguish you from another candidate. Anything additional that you may wish to share about yourself that will help us make our decision.
- What has been your greatest board service challenge?

CCE Designation of Excellence

- What contribution have you made to the credit profession that is most meaningful to you?
- How would you use being the recipient of this award to influence others and how would it impact your career?
- What led you to first certify through NACM?
- What is your greatest career accomplishment?
- Tell us about a teacher/mentor who made an impact on you or set you on your present path.

CBF Designation of Excellence

- What continuing education are you currently participating in/taking?
- What led you to certify through NACM?
- How long have you been active with NACM?
- How do you promote NACM and professional certification?
- Will you pursue the CCE designation?
- Tell us about a teacher/mentor who made an impact on you or set you on your present path.
- How does your company view your certification? What value do they place on it?

CBA Designation of Excellence

- What continuing education are you currently participating in/taking?
- What led you to first certify through NACM?
- How long have you been active with NACM?
- How do you promote NACM and professional certification?
- Will you pursue the CBF designation?
- Tell us about a teacher/mentor who made an impact on you or set you on your present path.

Instructor of the Year

- How/why did you begin teaching?
- What continuing education are you currently participating in/taking?
- How would you use being the recipient of this award to influence others and how would it impact your career?
- What is the greatest reward of being an instructor?
- Who are/were your inspirations as an instructor?
- Do you feel you are making a positive difference in the business credit community?
- What is the most creative thing you have done to engage your students?

Mentor of the Year

★ *Mentoring at your Affiliate office*

What is your role as a mentor through your Affiliated Association office?

- How did you begin your role as a mentor?

★ *Encouragement*

How do you encourage continuing education and certification?

- What do you do to encourage people to be a part of a one-on-one mentor relationship?
- How do you promote NACM?
- How would you use being the recipient of this award to influence others and how would it impact your career?

★ *Role as a mentor*

- What does being a mentor mean to you?
- Going forward do you have any goals as a mentor?
- What has been your biggest challenge as a mentor?
- If we asked a person you have mentored to describe you, what would they say?

Student of the Year

★ *Leadership in the classroom*

-Tell us briefly about your recent educational experiences?

★ *Obstacles to continuing education*

-What challenges have you had to deal with, if any, in continuing your education?

★ *Intent to continue*

-What continuing education are you currently participating in/taking?

-What is your ultimate career goal as you see it today?

-What lessons, if any, have you learned (other than course content) from being a student as an adult? Greater appreciation of education, more focused, benefits, self-esteem, life direction, etc.?

-Which class that you have taken has helped you the most?

-Did you learn a specific tool or concept in a class that you were able to directly go back to the office and use?

-What or who inspired you to take classes/continue your education?