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Criscione Wins the Thomas J. Burns Accounting Biographical Research Award



Dale Flesher presents Burns award to E. Richard Criscione

Dr. E. Richard Criscione won the 2009 Academy of Accounting Historians Thomas J. Burns Accounting Biographical Research Award. The award was presented to Dr. Criscione August 2 at the Academy business meeting in New York City.

The Academy of Accounting Historians annually honors as recipient of the award an individual who has conducted outstanding biographical research in the discipline of accountancy. The award includes a plaque and a financial honorarium. Dr. Thomas J. Burns, for whom the award is named, was a long-time professor at Ohio State University and a past president of the Academy of Accounting Historians.

Criscione, of Morehead State University in Kentucky, was honored for his recent book on Abraham Briloff. The book, *Abraham J. (Abe) Briloff: A Biography*, is part of the *Studies in the Development of Accounting Thought* series. The selection committee consisted of Dale Flesher (chairman), Richard Vangermeersch, and Sally Schultz, who unanimously agreed on Criscione's work from a field of five strong nominations.

Past recipients of the award were:
2008 Stephen A. Zeff
2007 Donald Tidrick
2006 Richard Vangermeersch,
2005 Dale L. Flesher