2020 Lifetime Contribution to Management Accounting Award Winner S. Mark Young

Professor S. Mark Young is the George Bozanic and Holman G. Hurt Chair in Sports Entertainment Business and Professor of Accounting at the Leventhal School of Accounting, Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California. He received a Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh in 1983 and since that time has made innumerable contributions in a wide range of subjects that reflect his eclectic interests and intellectual curiosity.

Professor Young is the author of over fifty articles and six books. These publications include seminal management accounting works such as Young (1985) on participative budgeting, Young, Fisher and Lindquist (1990) on the impact of group dynamics on participative budgeting, and Anderson and Young (1999) on Activity Based Costing. His book with Dr. Drew Pinsky, *The Mirror Effect: How Celebrity Narcissism is Seducing America* (2009*)*, was a New York Times and Los Angeles Times Best Seller, which stimulated a new direction in personality related research in accounting and business.

Professor Young received the Notable Contributions to the Accounting Literature Award (2006) and the Notable Contributions to the Management Accounting Literature Award in 1994 (with Frank Selto), 2003 (with Shannon Anderson), and 2016 (with Fei Du and Guliang Tang). He also won the Dissertation Supervisor Award, 2007 (with Sarah Bonner), the Jim Bulloch Award for Innovation in Management Accounting Education, 2005, and the Impact on Management Accounting Practice Award, 2017 (with Fei Du, Kelsey Dworkis and Kari Olsen).

Professor Young has won teaching awards at the Undergraduate (University of Arizona, 1987), Master's (University of Colorado at Boulder, 1989 and USC, 1994), and Ph.D. levels (USC). He won three mentoring awards (two Mellon Mentoring Awards and the Evan D. Thompson Mentoring Award) for his work with Ph.D. students (2006, 2011). In 2003, he was one chosen as one of three faculty members campus-wide, as a Fellow at the USC Center for Excellence in Teaching. He now serves as a distinguished Fellow in that center. He has taught management accounting for major corporations like Shell, Amgen, the California Medical Association, and Chrysler as well as at universities in China, Europe, and Australia.

Professor Young has served as Associate Editor of *The Accounting Review* and as associate editor of *Journal of Management Accounting Research*. He has published 10 articles in the *Journal of Management Accounting Research*, the most of any academic in accounting. He has also reviewed management accounting papers for eight other

journals including *Accounting, Organizations and Society* and *Management Accounting Research* (UK).

In service to the profession, Professor Young chaired the 1994 MAS meeting, the Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Awards Committee (1991), the Accounting, Organizational Transformation and New Organizing Forms Conference (sponsored jointly by USC and Accounting, Organizations and Society (1999)), the Jim Bulloch Award for Innovation in Management Accounting Education (2006 and 2007)), and the Notable Contributions to the Management Accounting Literature Award Committee (2017).