

ACAMS Recognizes Outstanding Leaders, Pioneers, Contributors in the AML & Financial Crime Detection and Prevention Field at Annual Conference in Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS – September 30, 2014 – The Association of Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialists (ACAMS) recognized several individuals for their longtime service to the industry as well as their commitment to the organization at the 13th Annual AML & Financial Crime Conference in Las Vegas today. Awards presented included the ACAMS Professional of the Year Award; The Al Gillum Volunteer of the Year Award; ACAMS Today Article of the Year Awards, and a special award deemed the AML Pioneer Award.

“Each year, we recognize members who have truly defined their careers as leaders in the industry going above and beyond not just in their daily jobs, but as volunteers and advocates in the fight against money laundering and financial crime through their service with ACAMS and throughout the industry as a whole,” said John J. Byrne, Esq., CAMS, ACAMS Executive Vice President.

Award Winners Include:

- **ACAMS Professional of the Year:** Chuck Taylor, CAMS, Senior Vice President and BSA Officer, City National Bank
- **Al Gillum ACAMS Volunteer of the Year:** Kevin M. Anderson, CAMS, Director, Senior Global Compliance Manager, Bank of America
- **ACAMS Today Article of the Year Awards:**
 - Brian Arrington, CAMS, Examiner with the Federal Reserve, Bank of Chicago
 - Carol Stabile, CAMS, Senior Business Manager, Safe Banking Systems
 - First Class Clayton Byford, CAMS, CFCS Counter Threat Finance Analyst
Illinois National Guard Counter Drug Task Force
- **AML Pioneer Award:** Michael McDonald, President, Michael McDonald & Associates, Inc.

“These awards have been bestowed upon an elite group of professionals over the last several years and ACAMS is proud to recognize again in front of our largest audience to date, members who have made outstanding contributions to AML/CTF and financial crime prevention,” said Byrne.

The winners were recognized this morning during a special presentation in front of 2,000 industry peers. For information on previous winners, visit acamsglobal.org.

About ACAMS

ACAMS is the largest international membership organization dedicated to enhancing the knowledge and skills of AML and financial crime professionals from a wide range of industries with extensive resources designed to develop and sharpen the skills required for superior job performance and career advancement. Its CAMS certification is the most widely recognized AML certification among compliance professionals worldwide. Visit www.acams.org for more information.