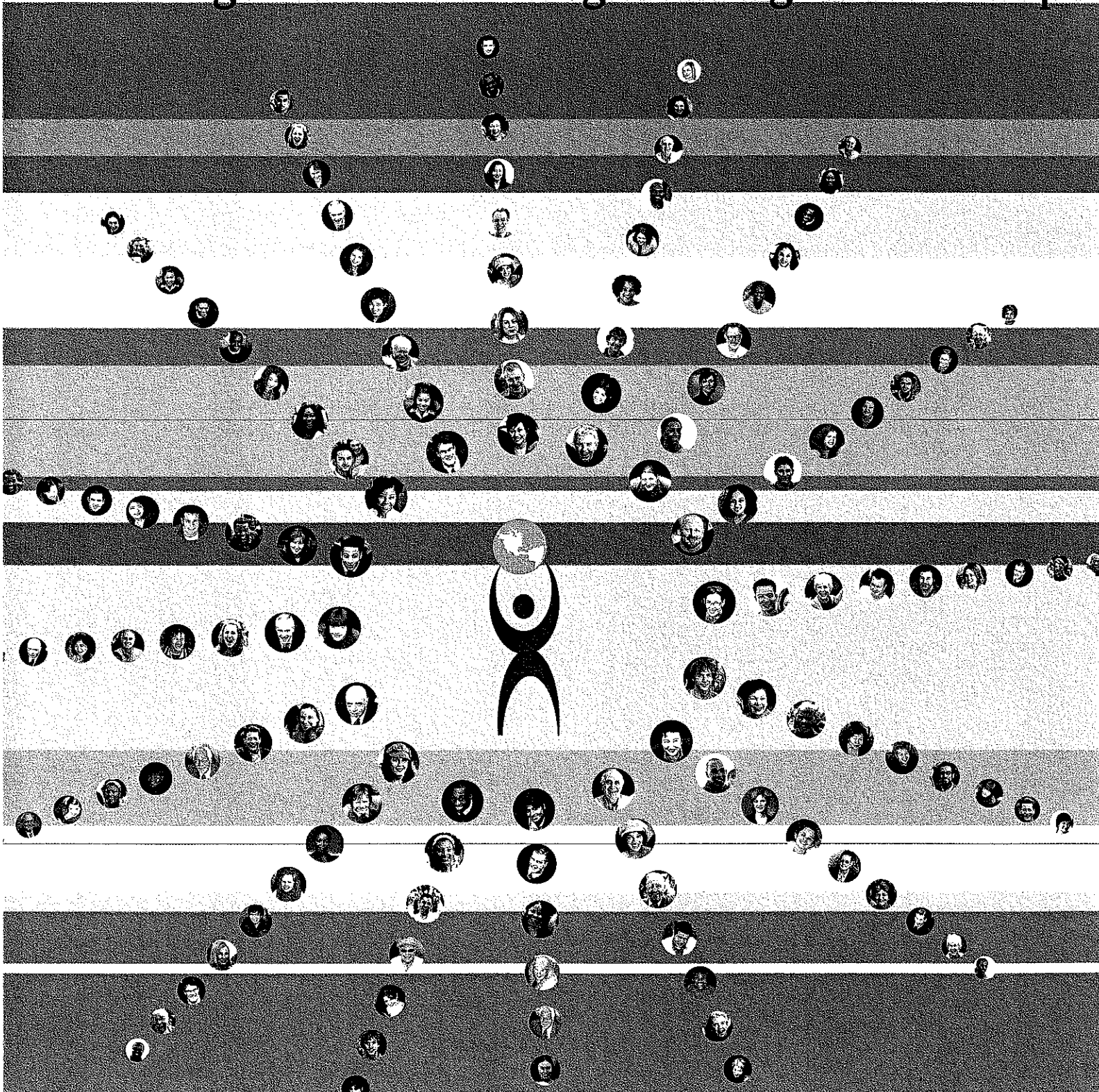


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President's Awards

Distinguished Member



Brad C. Dickson, partner at Tarpley & Underwood, PC in Atlanta, was named the recipient of the 2007-08 Distinguished Member Award for his continuous work

with the Society.

Brad has served the Society in many roles over the past several years. He has been a member of the International Business Committee and the Trial Board. More notably, he has chaired the Taxation Section for the past two years. His leadership of the section earned him the Distinguished Section Chair award in 2007.

Through his leadership, the Taxation Section membership increased over 20 percent in one year, making it the first section to hit 1,000 members. Under his direction, the leadership has evolved, becoming more structured with all involved being responsible for specific projects. He has also authored articles for the Taxation Section newsletter, which is very well received by the membership and regularly has the highest open and click percentages of any section email. In addition, he was instrumental in increasing attendance at the IRS and DOR tours.

"This past year Brad was instrumental in getting tax legislation passed through the Georgia assembly. What started out as seven different tax bills were successfully passed in large part due to Brad's efforts," said Paula Mooney, GSCPA president, 2007-08. "He spent countless hours at the Capitol testifying before committees on behalf of the Georgia Society of CPAs and our profession. His dedication was particularly noteworthy because he had to extend his greatest efforts during busy season. In addition to spending time at the Capitol, Brad has continued to chair the tax section and increased the involvement and exposure of the section to our general membership."

Brad has been a member of the Society since 1985.

