



**The PhD Project Hall of Fame**  
**2015 Honoree**  
**Mark C. Dawkins**  
**Dean**  
**University of North Florida**

*Mark has contributed to the Project over its entire 20 year history by presenting at the annual conference in November and acting as an official advisor to the ADSA as well as an ad hoc advisor to many of the students and faculty members along the way. In his role as faculty member, and later Associate Dean, at the University of Georgia, Mark actively recruited and mentored doctoral students. Mark is a constant in the PhD Project. He always attends meetings, advises students, and consistently has a positive outlook on our success. If you ask anyone familiar with the Accounting section of the PhD Project, they will immediately mention Mark Dawkins. Mark has also been critical to maintaining the pipeline of accounting doctoral students' active participation in the American Accounting Association (AAA).*

Mark C. Dawkins is the new Dean of the College of Business at the University of North Florida. Dr. Dawkins is the former Associate Dean for Academic Programs and an Associate Professor of Accounting in the Terry College of Business at the University of Georgia (UGA). He has been on the faculty at UGA since Fall 1994. He received a Ph.D. in Accounting from Florida State University, MBA (finance) and Master of Accounting (auditing) degrees from the University of Florida, and a B.S. in Management from the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Dr. Dawkins was a co-recipient of the 2006 and 2003 Beta Alpha Psi Outstanding Teacher of the Year award at UGA, and received the 2006 and 2003 Alpha Kappa Psi Accounting Teacher of the Year Award. He is a member of the American Accounting Association, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the National Association of Accountants, the Georgia Society of CPAs, and the PhD Project ([www.phdproject.org](http://www.phdproject.org)).

In 2009 Dr. Dawkins was one of five (5) inaugural recipients of the Ernst & Young Inclusive Excellence Awards for Accounting and Business School Faculty. This nationwide award recognizes faculty for mentoring diverse students and for supporting diverse students and diversity-related organizations. In 2010 Professor Dawkins was appointed to the American Accounting Association's Executive Council which provides oversight and guidance for the professional association of accounting faculty worldwide.