

## ***IPMA-HR Honorary Life Membership***

The IPMA-HR Honorary Life Memberships are given to recognize and honor persons who have rendered distinguished service in advancing or upholding the purposes of the association. Honorary Life Members have, at no fee, all the rights and privileges of individual members, including the right to hold association office and to vote on all issues requiring a decision by the membership.

IPMA-HR is proud to present Honorary Life Memberships to **Barbara Montoya, IPMA-CP**, Retired Personnel Director for the Montgomery City-County Personnel Department, and to **Samuel L. Wilkins, IPMA-CP**, Human Resource Director for the State of South Carolina.

## ***Barbara Montoya, IPMA-CP***

Barbara Montoya, IPMA-CP, has served over 30 years as the Personnel Administrator for the Montgomery City-County Personnel Board providing services to the city, county, airport and housing authorities.

Since 1989, she has also served in a variety of leadership roles with IPMA-HR, including President of the Alabama Chapter from 2002 to 2004 and President of the Southern Region from 2008 to 2009. While providing leadership to the southern region, Montoya has worked to develop and mentor the Southern Region Governing Board, serve as leader and mentor for new members, improve communications between regions and local chapters. In 2012, she was the winner of the Southern Region Edwin Swain Award.

Montoya currently serves on the IPMA-HR Executive Council and the Southern Region Governing Board and she continues to promote IPMA-HR as the premier organization for public sector human resource professionals to many within her network.

## ***Samuel L. Wilkins, IPMA-CP***

Samuel L. Wilkins, IPMA-CP, has served for many years as the Human Resource Director with the State of South Carolina. He has produced a number of academic and scholarly works including *Wrongful Discharge and Employment Contacts* (2009) and *Learn to Lead* (2006).

Wilkins served as the IPMA-HR President in 2011 and continued his leadership with the Executive Council from 2006 to 2012. He has also chaired and served on numerous IPMA-HR taskforces and committees from Conference Programs to Finance to Successful Practices. He is a past-president of the National Association of State Personnel Executives (NASPE). In 2005, he was the recipient of the NASPE Eugene H. Rooney, Jr. Leadership Award.

Wilkins has also been very active with the South Carolina Chapter where he served as President from 2001 to 2002 and thereafter as a board member.