

# Academy of Fellows

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Lane D. Sauser, DPA, is a native of Georgia who earned her bachelor's degree in marketing (1972) and a master's degree in finance (1976), both from Georgia State University, and a doctorate in public administration from the University of Alabama in 1993. She is licensed as a Certified Public Accountant and holds certifications as a Certified Government Finance Officer and Certified Government Financial Manager.

She became the chief financial officer for the College of Agriculture and AAES in 1999 and, as CFO, is responsible for incorporating financial forecasting, budgeting, planning and reporting, human resources administration, and financial administration of state and federal appropriations for the Experiment Station and college.

Previously she was assistant director of the Center for Governmental Services at Auburn University where she managed and delivered training and financial management consulting services to state and local governments throughout Alabama.

She has conducted many workshops on budgeting, financial reporting, financial administration, and performance measurement. She also has provided consultation to cities and counties throughout the state on revenue and expenditure analysis, fixed asset management, business licensing administration, and fiscal policy and procedures.

Sauser has garnered many awards in her career including induction into Alpha Lambda Delta, Beta Alpha Psi, Pi Sigma Alpha, Phi Kappa Phi, and Sigma Xi honor societies; the Coleman Ransone-Joseph Pilegge Award from the University of Alabama political science doctoral program for exceptional effort in research; and SAM Honor Society Bronze, Silver, and Gold awards.