

Calendar of Events

Boston Chapter

September 15, 2005

Chapter Lunch Meeting with Program at The Harp Restaurant, Boston

October 20, 2005

Fall Seminar, *The Many Faces of Fraud*, at Lombardo's in Randolph

November 10, 2005

Fall Workshop at the Volpe Center in Cambridge

December 8, 2005

Annual Holiday Charity Luncheon

January 19, 2006

Winter Seminar at Volpe Center in Cambridge

February 16, 2006

Winter Workshop

March 14, 2006

Regional Professional Development Conference at Bentley College, Waltham

April 13, 2006

Spring Workshop

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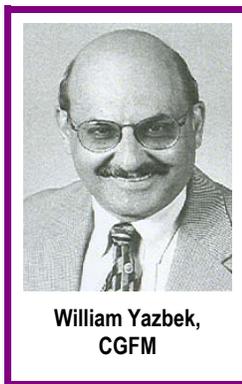
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Changes to SAS 99

Chapter Meeting on September 15, 2005

The key provisions of SAS 99 include increased emphasis on professional skepticism, discussions with management, unpredictable audit tests, and responding to management override controls. William Yazbek, CGFM will discuss Changes to SAS 99 at our September 15th Chapter meeting.



William Yazbek, CGFM recently retired from Deloitte & Touche. He was designated as one of the firm's compliance audit specialists, primarily specializing in audits conducted in accordance with OMB Circular A-133. He co-authored the firm's guide for the conduct of audits in accordance with OMB Circular A-133. Bill was one of Deloitte & Touche's instructors on single audits at the national and local level and has provided training to a number of individual offices in the firm as well. An active member of the Boston Chapter, he has conducted training sessions for AGA, and National Association of Black Accountants.

September Chapter Meeting

Date	Thursday, September 15, 2005	Place	The Harp Restaurant, 85 Causeway Street, Boston, MA (across the street from the O'Neil Federal Building)
Time	11:30 - 12:00 Registration and the opportunity to network 12:00 - 12:30 Lunch 12:30 - 1:30 Program	Price	Members: \$15 and Non-members: \$20
Program	<i>Changes to SAS 99</i> presented by William Yazbek, CGFM	Registration	You can register by contacting Howard Olsher, CGFM at 617-727-6200 or online at www.aga-boston-chapter.org .
CPE	1.0 CPE hour	Registration Deadline	September 12, 2005

President's Message

September!

Labor Day, the end of summer vacations, getting the kids back to school. And as most of us auditors know, this is when the office supply inventories take a large hit, especially where pencils are concerned. I always think of September as back to school since the whole family is involved in education. I work for the Department of Education, my wife is a school nurse, my daughter a special education teacher in Connecticut and my son a permanent college student in New Jersey. In fairness to him, he will graduate next May.

Mark your calendars for our first chapter lunch meeting. We will meet at the Harp (across from the O'Neil Federal Building) on September 15th. Bill Yazbek will speak after lunch on the subject of Changes to SAS 99. One CPE will be awarded. Detailed information is in this newsletter and on the website. Please register early!

Last month I mentioned the next National PDC in San Diego in June 2006. Remember, as we did last year, the Boston Chapter will be awarding a paid scholarship to the conference from those members attending training sessions and meeting eligibility requirements. More information about this can be found in this newsletter and on our website.

In other news we are very pleased to welcome a new officer to our executive committee. Our CGFM Coordinator is Joe Valchuis of the Massachusetts State Auditor's Office! We welcome him and thank him in advance for his service to our chapter.

In this newsletter we have a brief article regarding the New England Intergovernmental Audit Forum (NEIAF). This is a group of Federal, State and Local government auditors from the six New England states. Their Executive Director is Dick Donaldson of the Boston GAO office. Dick is also a member of our training committee. A number of our members and their organizations are represented at the forum meetings and a lot of our goals are interrelated.

Our Chapter Auditor, Maria Mamakos, has completed the annual review of the chapter's books. We have been given another clean fiscal bill of health. Thanks to Maria and especially our Treasurer, Kim Rapoza, for their hard work on our behalf.

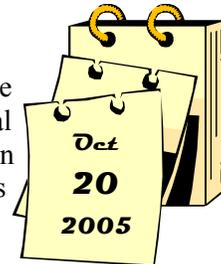
Finally, for the sports fans in the group, the Red Sox are in contention and the Patriots will begin the defense of their World Championship. We even have professional hockey to watch again!

Till next month, thanks for your support.

- DAVE

Save the Date!

On Thursday, October 20, 2005, the Boston Chapter will hold its annual Fall Seminar at Lombardo's in Randolph, MA. For more details please see the article on page 4.



To register please contact Howard Olsher, CGFM at Howard.Olsher@sao.state.ma.us or via phone at 617-727-6200 or www.aga-boston-chapter.org.



In memory of those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001.



CEC Meeting Highlights

On August 30, 2005, the Chapter Executive Committee met to discuss the following agenda items:

- Education Program — A calendar for the web and flyers are being prepared.
- Membership — The chapter has 230 active members. The six new members were sent welcome letters. We will outreach to the remaining suspended members.
- Treasurer's Report — The Chapter budget for 2005-2006 will be presented at the next CEC meeting. The Chapter audit for 2004-2005 is complete...No problems identified.

The next CEC meeting is scheduled for September 20, 2005.



TRIVIA QUESTION!

Boston Sports:

What are the names of the mascots of the Patriots, Red Sox, Celtics and Bruins?

Answer found elsewhere in the newsletter.

Technical Articles

We would like to include technical articles in future issues of the *Boston's Beacon*. If you are interested in writing an article, please contact Julie Burns at juliab@osc.state.ma.us.

Update Your Member Contact Information

Please take a moment to review and, if necessary, update your contact information. Your contact information is important because it allows us to keep in touch with you throughout the year! You can make any updates online at the 'Members Only' page of National's website at www.agacgfm.org.

My favorite poem is the one that starts "Thirty days hath September" because it actually tells you something.
 - Groucho Marx

In the August issue of *Boston's Beacon* one of our new members name was misspelled. Please join us in welcoming **Andrea Rousseau** from HHS OIG.

- the Editor

Membership Update

The Boston Chapter membership includes:

- 230 Active Members
- 6 New Members
- 0 Members Transferred In
- 0 Members Transferred Out
- 19 Suspended Members

The Boston Chapter recognizes and thanks the following new member sponsors since May 2005:

- David A. LeBlanc, CGFM..... 2
- Kimberly Rapoza..... 1



TRIVIA ANSWER!
 Pat Patriot, Wally the Green Monster, Lucky and Blades.

Electronic Notification



To add your name to the *Boston's Beacon* electronic distribution / chapter update list, please send an e-mail to JuliaB@osc.state.ma.us. Thanks!

From the Editor...

Do you know someone in the Boston Chapter who has recently received promotion, accepted a new position, retired or won an award? Would you like to share your good news with fellow AGA members?

Or maybe you're interested in writing a technical article for an upcoming issue of *Boston's Beacon*.

Please forward submissions for the next issue of *Boston's Beacon* to JuliaB@osc.state.ma.us.



Thanks!

Chapter Recognition Program

The Chapter Recognition Program is designed to support, encourage, and promote the accomplishment of AGA's mission and to provide flexible noncompetitive guidelines for a well-rounded chapter. The Chapter Recognition Program year begins on May 1st and concludes on April 30th.

Boston Chapter credits as of July 31, 2005 are:

Categories	Maximum Credits	Credits Earned	Credits Allowed	
Leadership, Planning & Participation	3,000	1,325	1,325	44%
Education & Professional Development	4,000	150	150	4%
Certification	4,000	700	700	18%
Communications	3,000	1,867	1,867	62%
Membership	3,000	1,650	1,650	55%
Community Service	2,000	2,300	2,000	115%
Awards	1,000	2,050	1,000	205%
Total	20,000	10,042	8,692	

Boston Chapter Balance Sheet July 31, 2005

Assets	
Cash	
Checking Account	\$ 4,438
Savings Account	9,612
Certificates of Deposit	<u>12,632</u>
Total Cash	\$26,682
Accounts Receivable	\$ <u>0</u>
Total Accounts Receivable	\$ <u>0</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$29,236</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balance	
Accounts Payable	\$ 0
Current Fund Balance	<u>26,682</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$26,682</u>

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May 2006

Annual Awards Dinner

National

November 14-15, 2005

National Performance Management Conference at the Portland Marriott Downtown, Portland, OR

June 18-21, 2006

National Professional Development Conference at San Diego Marriott Hotel & Marina, San Diego, CA

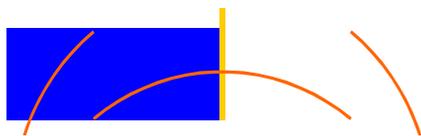
Chapter History

We are documenting our chapter's history. Any assistance you can offer is greatly appreciated. If you have information such as past newsletters, photos, names of chapter award winners and scholarship recipients, please contact Julia Burns, CGFM at JuliaB@osc.state.ma.us.

Chapter Survey

Don't forget to complete a Chapter Survey! It is located on the home page of our website at www.aga-boston-chapter.org.

Thank you to everyone who has already taken a moment to complete the survey!



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Comments should be forwarded to editor@aga-boston-chapter.org.



AGA — Boston Chapter Annual PDC Scholarship

The Boston Chapter of the AGA is awarding one paid, annual registration fee to the Association of Government Accountants 2006 Annual Professional Development Conference. (Value is approximately \$900.) The conference is to be held in San Diego, CA on June 18-21, 2006.

To be eligible for this award, an individual must have attended at least five (5) of the seven (7) educational sessions sponsored and held by the Boston Chapter offering CPEs from September 2005 through April 2006. The individual must be a Boston Chapter member prior to the drawing that will be held in April 2006.

The award will be drawn at random from those meeting the eligibility through the last training session in April 2006. This award is not transferable by the recipient. However, an alternate(s) will be drawn in the event that the primary recipient cannot or chooses not to attend.

Save the Date...October 20th...Lombardo's in Randolph, MA

The Many Faces of Fraud

The Boston Chapter of AGA will present a full day of training on many aspects of fraud on October 20th. This session will offer you four separate presentations of fraud risk factors, investigative techniques, and case studies/examples of investigations with which our presenters have been involved.

Alan Ryder, CPA, CFE who is with the Rhode Island State Auditor's Office, will offer a session on Fraud Risk Factors. Alan will also discuss a case involving fraud within a municipality. He will be followed by a presenter from the Boston HHS-OIG's Office, telling us about Health Care Fraud, specifically Medicare.

In the afternoon, a member of the Division of Unemployment Assistance Benefit Integrity Group will be offering a session on investigation fraudulent UI claims. We will then wrap up the day with a session presented by Bill McDermott, who is a former FBI agent, now employed by Deloitte & Touche.

If you have attended sessions at Lombardo's in the past, you know that the location is convenient, the facility and the food make for a great day. So plan to join us for the *Many Faces of Fraud* by registering on <http://www.aga-boston-chapter.org>.

Meet the Chapter Executive Committee...

Joseph Valchuis is a Senior Auditor in the Independent Authority Division at the Massachusetts Office of the State Auditor. Before his career with the State Auditor's Office, Joe worked at State Street Corporation, where he dealt with Securities and Exchange compliance issues regarding debt issuance.



Joseph Valchuis

Joe is a new member of AGA and the Boston Chapter...joining our ranks six months ago. He became the newest member of our Chapter Executive Committee when he volunteered to serve as our Director of Certification.

On a personal note, Joe is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts (BA) and is currently pursuing his MS in Accountancy at Bentley College. Joe resides in Watertown, MA where he enjoys golfing, hiking and mountain bike rides.

In the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina

Living many years in New England, we have seen our share of storms whether they were blizzards, the rare tornado or the good old "Nor'Easter" that has turned into a hurricane.

However the damage and destruction that Hurricane Katrina has leveled on New Orleans and the coasts of Alabama and Mississippi has been beyond imagination. The pictures of people sitting on their roof waiting for a boat or helicopter to pick them up is numbing.

To learn how you can get help in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, you can contact the American Red Cross. If you are trying to reach missing relatives in the affected areas, the Red Cross also runs a hotline where you can report their names and get information: 1-866-GET-INFO (1-800-438-4636).

The Red Cross is also seeking donations for hurricane relief. You can donate at www.redcross.org. You can also find information at the site on what to do when you return to your home after a storm.

To AGA Boston Chapter Members,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Boston Chapter for sponsoring me on the Certified Government Financial Manager ("CGFM") exam. When I first looked into taking the CGFM, it was the Boston Chapter who urged my participation. By supporting me in my efforts in taking the exam, I was able to successfully prepare for and pass all three parts of the exam on my first try.

As a CGFM, I have volunteered to be a mentor to anyone interested in taking the exam. In that capacity, I am available to answer questions and offer advice on how the exam process works from the application stage, to preparation and finally to taking the exam itself. I hope that my experiences will be of help to those of you considering taking the exam. If anyone has questions or would like to speak to me, please feel free to give me a call at (781) 338-6589 or e-mail me at stefft@doe.mass.edu.

I would also like to remind people that the Boston Chapter annually awards one scholarship to a person interested in taking the exam. This scholarship covers the cost of sitting for one part of the exam. In addition, if you are awarded the scholarship and successfully pass the exam on your first try, the Chapter will also reimburse your application fee. If you are interested in CGFM and would like to learn more about the scholarship, please call or e-mail me using my above contact number or e-mail address.

Once again, thank you for your support!

Susan A. Tefft, CPA, CGFM

Recruiters Romance Number Crunchers

Accounting students graduate today to some of the highest paying jobs. They are courted by firms that offer a challenging work environment replete with office happy hours and corporate perks. Accounting is cool...and young accountants say it's even fun. "It's much more dynamic that it used to be," said Seamus Bresnahan, 24, an audit senior accountant at Deloitte & Touche LLP's McLean office. "It used to be you showed up and counted what was there. Businesses are more complex now." Bresnahan has enjoyed the puzzles of complex business arrangements, access to chief financial officers and coveted experience. There is more than just a fulfilling workload. Recruiters are selling a renewed image of an accounting firm. Jennifer Busse, a corporate recruiter at Clifton Gunderson LLP, highlights her office's "fun group," which puts together happy hours, bowling events and baseball outings, when she pitches potential recruits on college campuses. To read the entire article, Accounting Smartpros at <http://accounting.smartpros.com/x49345.xml>.

New England Intergovernmental Audit Forum (NEIAF)

NEIAF is an organization that brings together professional staff from local, state and federal audit organizations responsible for audits and evaluations in all the six New England states. The member organizations are represented by the heads of the audit organizations or their designee. Any local, state or federal audit entity is welcome to join and there is no membership fee. Before we go any further, maybe a little background and history of the Forum is in order.

Congress formally recognized the need for an organized intergovernmental approach to auditing and passage of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1986¹, and the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (the Revenue Sharing Act).² These statutes intend, among other things, to improve the administration of federal grants to, and provide for the sharing of federal revenues with, state and local governments. In order to meet the requirements and responsibilities placed upon federal, state and local officials by these statutes, an orderly intergovernmental approach was needed.

The General Accounting Office, charged by Congress to "conduct a continuous program for the improvement of accounting and financial reporting in the Government" with a view toward arriving at "simplified and more effective accounting, financial reporting, budgeting and auditing requirements,"³ took the initiative in the creation of the National Intergovernmental Audit Forum in November 1973. Shortly afterwards ten regional Forums were organized and chartered on the National model. The New England Forum was chartered on September 20, 1974.

The Forums are intended to:

- Provide a forum (guess where the organization name came from?) where audit executives from federal, state and local governments can exchange views and solve common problems;
- Promote the acceptance, uniform interpretation, and implementation of the audit standards (Yellow Book) issues by the Comptroller General;
- Encourage coordination of audits and standardization of audit guides;
- Promote the kind of understanding and communication that will result in cooperative audit work and mutual reliance on audits performed by others;
- Contribute to the professional development of governmental audit executives; and

- Promote the highest standards of professional ethics.

In order to accomplish these objectives, the Forum:

- Plans and Schedules Meetings

This is the primary means by which the Forum meets its objectives. The NEIAF holds two meetings a year in locations throughout New England. Although most attendees are from Forum member organizations, anyone is welcome to attend as is evident by the number of attendees from CPA firms, academic institutions and others who deal with government issues in their work. Although the "published" intent of these meetings is to provide training, the primary benefit is the networking that takes place outside the formal meeting room. People often say that they get as much or more benefits from these informal chats as they do from the formal presentations.

In addition to the regional meetings, some NEIAF members invited to attend the National Forum meeting to represent the NEIAF and present their views on issues being discussed. In addition, all Forums get together every two years for a meeting hosted by one of the regional forums. Last summer, the Southwest Forum hosted the meeting in Atlanta. In 2002, the NEIAF was the host in Providence, RI. The next one will be held in San Jose, CA in May of 2006. Like the regional meetings, these offer a good opportunity for networking on a wider scale.

- Help Prepare Position Papers

The NEIAF has taken positions on issues such as the maintenance and interpretation of the government auditing standards, cooperating on joint audits, and other intergovernmental audit issues that of concern to the group.

- Help Facilitate Communications with Organizations Outside of New England

Members will often call with questions or requests for information about other organizations. NEIAF members can often help them get the information they need.

- Provide Training

In addition to the Forum meetings themselves, NEIAF also acts as a clearinghouse for open seats in classes provided by member organizations.

More information is available on the Forum's web site at www.auditforum.org.

¹ Public Law 90-577

² Public Law 92-512

³ 31, U.S.C. §65 (e), (f)

Professional Development Opportunities

**New England States GFOA
September 22-25, 2005**

The Maine Government Finance Officers Association is excited to be hosting the 58th NESGFOA Annual Conference at the beautiful Colony Hotel. They invite you to discover the beauty and charm of this grand ocean front resort hotel splendidly situated in a glorious garden setting above the shimmering Atlantic which promises to offer you a unique experience that you'll never forget.

The local conference committee has put together a great educational program with a wide range of topics. Also offered this year are concurrent sessions to expand the choices available to you during the conference. They are especially pleased to bring David Bean, Director of Research for the Governmental Accounting Standards Board to Maine. He will be speaking at the Thursday afternoon session. They are also pleased to have Gregg Allison from the University of North Carolina's School of Government coming to Maine to do two sessions on Friday morning. Attendees are eligible for approximately 15 CPE credits.

The conference is at the Colony Hotel, Kennebunkport, ME. Early registration (by July 22nd) is \$225 for a regular session and \$150 for 1 day only registration and after June 22nd regular registration is \$275 and 1 day only registration is \$200.

For additional information, please contact Lisa Parker at 202-283-3303.

**New England Public Finance Conference
October 17-18, 2005**

Information Management Network is proud to announce its Third Annual New England Public Finance Conference.

The conference is at the Hilton Boston Back Bay, 40 Dalton Street, Boston, MA. The conference offers a varied fee schedule. — The rate for Government on or before September 30, 2005 is free. After September 30th, the rate is \$50. Registration includes a luncheon and cocktail reception on the first day. Attendees are eligible for 11.5 CPE credits.

For more information, please Andrew Kiernan, Account Manager at 212-901-0557 ext 110 or via e-mail at akiernan@imn.org.

**ACFE Anti-Fraud Event in Boston
November 7-8, 2005**

The Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE) is hosting a seminar in Boston on November 7-8: **Investigating by Computer**. This seminar will teach attendees how to use the computer and Internet to effectively conduct fraud examinations and locate information. As part of this instructor-led course, attendees will study legal issues affecting computer investigations, learn the most productive way to conduct public records searches online, discover how to use data analysis tools effectively, and become skilled in the development and preservation of computer evidence.

This interactive, informative seminar is a NASBA approved CPE learning opportunity, which provides up to 16 hours of CPE credit.

Early registration fee for members is \$500 and non-members is \$600. The deadline for early registration is October 10, 2005. Regular registration fee for members is \$595 and non-members is \$695.

Detailed information about the seminar can be found at <http://www.cfenet.com/events/EventDetail.asp?PackageID=1455&EventID=519>.

Websites of Interest

American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)	www.aspanet.org
MA Chapter of ASPA	www.massaspa.net
Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (CFE)	www.cfenet.com
Greater Boston Chapter of CFE.....	www.acfe-boston.org
First Gov	www.firstgov.gov
Governmental Accounting Standards Board.....	www.gasb.org
Government Executive	www.govexec.com
Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA)	www.theiia.org
IIA Greater Boston Chapter.....	www.theiia.org/chapters//index.cfm/name.page/cid/13
Intergovernmental Audit Forum	www.auditforum.org
International Accounts Payable Professionals (IAPP)	www.aippnet.org
National Assoc of State Auditors, Comptrollers & Treasurers	www.nasact.org

News from National

Call for Nominations for AGA's National & Regional Leadership Team

Deadline: October 28, 2005

If you're interested in shaping Association programs, advancing your profession, and representing members' interests in the government accountability community then submit your nomination TODAY for these National Board of Directors positions:

- National President-Elect
- National Treasurer-Elect
- Senior Vice President for Regional Services—Section 1 and IV
- Regional Vice Presidents-Elect

Those elected will take office on July 1, 2006 and serve for three years.

Contact Rosanna Ortiz at rotriz@agacgfm.org for more information.

New AGA Research Reports Aim to Advance the Profession:

*Financial Management Shared Services:
A Guide for Federal Users*

Landmark Research Report Solely Devoted to Melding Best Practices of Private Sector with Federal Agency Experiences—This research is the first document of its kind to focus solely on federal users of financial management shared services. Interviewees and the literature indicate that sharing of these services can be a very positive strategy to achieve “economies of scale and of skill.” The research identified a number of best practices, worse practices and lessons learned for users and potential users of financial management shared services in the federal government. To view the report, visit www.agacgfm.org/research/downloads/SharedServicesResearchPaper.pdf.

A Primer on Internal Controls and Auditing: Crucial to Government and the Economy By: Wanda A. Wallace, Ph. D., CPA, CMA, CIA

Internal control has never been optional, and now an easy-to-read resource directed to a wide audience is available to understand both what is meant by "internal control" and how an “audit” is conducted. To order, visit www.agacgfm.org/publications/wallace_order.aspx.

National Performance Management Conference

As a capstone to this years' SEA Report review process, a Performance Reporting Conference is planned for November 14-15, in Portland, Oregon. This conference is intended to provide insight into how reports could be prepared by having entities who have participated and/or won recognition in AGA's program share how they implemented and operate their performance systems.

Sessions will present how reports can be used to improve operations, build public trust, and be used for outsourcing and budget justification. The conference will have a nationwide perspective. Program participants and award recipients will be prominently displayed. And when possible Certificates will be presented at the conference. However, we anticipate that not all award recipients will be able to attend, so those will be received in their locale. And as available we will display photos of presentations at their locale.

AGA will offer opportunities for vendors to sponsor at the conference, to allow entities visibility as to what products and services are available to support their performance reporting efforts.

For more information about AGA's Service Efforts & Accomplishments Certificate program for state and local government agencies, visit the National Office website at www.agacgfm.org.

Director of Education

AGA, premiere educational association for government accountability professionals, seeks hands-on Director of Education. Responsibilities include planning, organizing, directing, implementing, and marketing the Association's education program. Incumbent will develop and maintain education policies and procedures to enhance the Association's role as a leader in government financial management training. Assist local chapters with their educational programs. Liaison to the Academy for Government Accountability Board.

Ideal candidate has knowledge of government financial management and at least 3 years of experience in managing professional development programs. Bachelor's degree. GCFM and/or CPA preferred. Ability to tackle challenges, organize projects and produce results.

Work with great team in Del Ray, Alexandria. Competitive salary / benefits—medical, dental, 401K, flextime, and tuition reimbursement. Send resume to: sfritzlen@agacgfm.org.



Membership Application

New Member Check here if renewing

I. Name & Mailing Address

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Preferred Address

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II. Business Information

Job Title Dept.

Organization

Employer: (Government):

- Federal State County City International
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Responsibility Area:

- Accounting Budgeting Financial Management Management Academia
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How did you hear about AGA?

- Friend/Co-Worker AGA/Chapter AGA Conference Employer AGA Website
 CGFM Program Internet Search Chapter Meeting AGA Publication Direct Mail

Age:

- Below 20 21 - 25 26 - 30 31 - 35 36 - 40 41 - 45 46 - 50 51 - 55 56 - 60 61 - 65 66+

Please list any other financial management or accounting associations you are a member of:

Education: Highest degree attained: Accreditation and Certificates:

III. Sponsor's Name

(if applicable) Member ID #

IV. Membership Data/Dues

Please choose a membership category and fill in the appropriate dues from the list on the back of this application. Retired? Call the AGA Customer Satisfaction Center at 800.AGA.7211 to find out about our retired membership category.

- Full Government**—\$90/year—This class of membership requires three or more years of government experience, involving the professional performance of financial management activities in an operational, administrative and/or supervisory capacity. This class is also available to individuals with similar experience outside the government who are engaged in educational activities having the same objectives as the Association, or who have made a contribution toward the improvement of government financial management.
- Private Sector**—\$150/year —This class of membership is available to individuals working for commercial activities/ventures that are actively engaged in and support AGA's purpose and objectives.
- Early Career**—\$45/year—This class of membership is available to government employees with less than three years experience.
- Student**—\$30/year—This class of membership is available to college/university students.

Primary Chapter Dues

Additional Chapter Membership(s) Optional Dues

Dues

(please refer to list on the reverse side)

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