

Calendar of Events

Boston Chapter

June 2, 2006

Annual Awards Dinner aboard the Seaport Elite with a 3-hour cruise around Boston Harbor.

September 21, 2006

Chapter Lunch Meeting with Guest Speaker

October 19, 2006

Fall Seminar

November 14, 2006

Fall Workshop

December 7, 2006

Annual Holiday Charity Lunch

National

June 18-21, 2006

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

September 25-26, 2006

National Internal Control and Fraud Conference at Hyatt Regency Atlanta Hotel in Atlanta, GA

October 30-31, 2006

National Performance Management Conference at the Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel & Convention Center, Schaumburg, IL

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President's Message

The last month of the state fiscal year and my last newsletter as Chapter President. I guess that this is the point in time when I know I'm suppose to reminisce and thank everyone for their help and support this year. That's easy to do because I have had so much help this past year. Since I knew early on that there were so many people to thank I knew that I would forget someone, I tried to thank different people each month in the newsletter. But I do have to mention a few special thanks.

Most of all I need to thank my family. My wife Anne, for her patience and my grown children Karen and Andrew who I'm more proud of than they could possibly know.

My co-workers at the Department of Education, particularly Maria Mamakos and Dante Zamora who have put in many after hours work on my and the chapter's behalf, and who put up with me all year.

The Chapter's Executive Committee and Education Committee who do so much work for the Boston AGA that I couldn't even begin to mention them all here. These are great, hard working professionals that I'm proud to consider as friends.

And finally, some of my predecessors as President who were over the top in the assistance and guidance that they gave me. In particular, Julie Burns, Howie Olsher and Nick Dahl, you have my gratitude for your help and for keeping me in line.

To all of the Boston Chapter, thanks for everything. I'm sure that our new incoming Chapter President, John Beveridge, will continue to receive your help and support.

DAVE

P.S. At the beginning of my term I mentioned at home that I would have to prepare a monthly newsletter as part of the job and said that I wanted to add some trivia and quotes to the monthly letter. My wife challenged me to see if I could avoid using anything relating to "Disney" for the entire year. Well, if anyone recognized the script in how I signed my name in the President's Letter I can say I almost did it!

Date: 06/02/2006

Time: 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

(The registration is 6:15 to 6:30 p.m. and the dinner cruise is 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Sailing will be promptly at 6:30 p.m. so promptness is important.)

Price: \$65 per person

Location: Commonwealth
Pier, Boston, MA

ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

CRUISE ON BOSTON HARBOR



Join us aboard the Seaport Elite!

The AGA-Boston Chapter Executive Committee invites you to the Annual Awards Dinner aboard the Seaport Elite for a 3-hour cruise on Boston Harbor. We will recognize our National Award winners, new AGA Lifetime members, and 2006 Chapter Award and Scholarship winners. This year we are pleased to present six awards and two \$1,000 scholarships:

Mel Partol Award **Thomas L. Cargill, Jr.** of the U.S.
Department of Veterans Affairs, OIG

Annual Achievement Award **Yvette Johnson, Tine Mele and Nita Trivedi** of the MA Office of the State Auditor

Agency Service Award **MA Water Resources Authority**

Community Service Award **Frank W. Ray** of the MA Office of the State Auditor

Education Award **Shawn Warren** of KPMG LLP

President's Award **Coleen Kelter** of the MA Office of the State Auditor

George E. Brady Memorial Scholarship **Andrew D. LeBlanc**

Walter Frese Memorial Scholarship **Matthew J. King**

Buffet Menu

- Salad
- Entrees: Prime Rib of Beef, Chicken Mediterranean, File of Sole
- Complements: Asparagus Raviolini, Baby Zucchini, Summer Squash, Wild Rice
- Dessert

To register contact Howard Olsher by
at 617-727-6200, via e-mail at
Howard.Olsher@sao.state.ma.us or
online at www.aga-boston-chapter.com.

Annual Awards Dinner

The Boston Chapter of the AGA will host it's Annual Awards Dinner on the Seaport Elite on June 2, 2006.

The price for individuals wishing to attend the dinner cruise is \$65 per person.

The Seaport Elite is docked adjacent to the Spirit of Boston at the World Trade Center. Complimentary parking at the Seaport Hotel parking garage is available to Seaport Elite guests between 5:00 and 11:00 pm.

Directions to the departure point can be found at <http://www.seaportelite.com/seaportelite/directions.html>.

The awards dinner and cruise will be from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.—Sailing will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. so promptness is truly important. We are allowed to board the ship at 6:15 p.m. Anyone who wishes to meet friends prior to that time are invited to meet at the bar in the Seaport Hotel.

We will present the 2006 Chapter Awards and Scholarships, recognize Past Presidents, National Award winners and AGA lifetime members.



CEC Meeting Highlights

The Boston Chapter Executive Committee held a virtual meeting on May 1-3, 2006 to vote on the following proposals:

1. **CGFM Scholarship**—It is proposed to award Barry Sims, Boston Chapter member, one of the five CGFM scholarships. Barry recently took and passed the first exam.

The vote was 10 in favor and 2 not voting. The proposal was approved.

2. **Purchase of Computer Software**—It was proposed to authorize the chapter to purchase publisher software and additional font/clip art to produce the monthly newsletter and event flyers. The cost was estimated to be less than \$300.

The vote was 10 in favor and 2 not voting. The proposal was approved.

The next CEC meeting is scheduled for July 11, 2006.

Internal Controls

I am a strong advocate of Internal Controls. Many years ago one of my job duties was to be a co-author of the first Commonwealth of Massachusetts Internal Control Guide for Departments.

Some things have changed since then with the introduction of COSO and different SAS's but the basics are still there. However, there can always be an instance of too much of a good thing. For example...

How Internal Controls Sometimes Works

Once upon a time the Department had a warehouse in the middle of a city. The Department said, "Someone may steal from the warehouse at night." So they created a night watchman position and hired a person for the job.

Then the Auditor said, "How can the watchman do his job without instruction?" So the Department had to create a Planning Section and hire two people—one person to write the job description and one person to do time studies.

Then the Auditor said, "How will you know the night watchman is performing the tasks correctly?" So the Department had to create a Quality Control Section and hire two people—one to do the studies and one to write the reports.

Then the Auditor said, "How are these people going to get paid?" So the Department had to create the following positions—a Time Keeper, and a Unit Payroll Officer; they hired two more people.

Then the Auditor said, "Who will you have to be accountable for all of these people?" So the Department had to create an Administrative Section and hire three people—an Administrative Officer, an Assistant Administrative Officer and a Legal Secretary.

Then the Chief Financial Officer said, "We have had this organization in operation for only one year and we are \$48,000 over budget; we must cut back our overall costs."

So they laid off the night watchman.



Flag Day

After three decades of state and local celebrations, Flag Day—the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777—was officially established by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30, 1916. While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's proclamation, it was not until August 3, 1949 that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14th of each year as National Flag Day.



Please join the Membership Committee in welcoming the following new and transfer members to the Boston Chapter:

Shirley Hunter
Tufts University

Member News

Barry S. Sims and **Sharon L. Sims, CPA** recently passed *Examination I: Governmental Environment*—the first of three comprehensive examinations that make up the core requirement of the CGFM program. Congratulations, Barry and Sharon!

More Good News

The Boston Chapter has been awarded Honorable Mention for Group B in the newsletter competition. Congratulations to our newsletter editor, **Julia Burns!**

**Go for Growth!
Membership Update**

The Boston Chapter membership includes:

- 255 Active Members
- 28 New Members
- 3 Members Transferred In
- 0 Members Transferred Out
- 14 Suspended Members

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

- David A. LeBlanc, CGFM..... 10
- Terrence P. McCarthy, CGFM..... 2
- Howard N. Olsher, CGFM..... 4
- Kimberly D. Rapoza 3
- Susan Tefft, CGFM 4
- William J. Walsh, Jr..... 1
- William H. Withrow 1

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 dleblanc@doe.mass.edu.



Thanks!

Do you know...

...that in 1910, Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, WA organized the first Father's Day celebration on June 19, her own father's birthday? Dodd's father, a farmer and Civil War veteran, had been a single father to six young children after the death of his wife. Father's Day is the fifth most popular card-sending holiday with an estimated \$95 million in card sales.



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 April 30, 2006 are:

Categories	Maximum Credits	Credits Earned	Credits Allowed	% of Avail
Leadership, Planning & Participation	3,000	4,100	3,000	100%
Education & Professional Development	4,000	6,250	4,000	100%
Certification	4,000	6,700	4,000	100%
Communications	3,000	9,583	3,000	100%
Membership	3,000	3,750	3,000	100%
Community Service	2,000	51,300	2,000	100%
Awards	1,000	3,150	1,000	100%
Total	20,000	84,833	20,000	

**Boston Chapter Balance Sheet
April 30, 2006**

Assets

Cash	
Checking Account	\$16,543
Savings Account	8,151
Certificates of Deposit	<u>12,869</u>
Total Cash	\$37,563
Accounts Receivable	
Regional PDC, Bentley College	\$ 2,646
Spring Workshop, O'Neill Bldg	<u>1,053</u>
Total Accounts Receivable	<u>\$ 3,699</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$41,262</u>

Liabilities and Fund Balance

Accounts Payable	\$ 0
Current Fund Balance	<u>41,262</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$41,262</u>



Nashville Chapter Goes the Extra Mile for CGFM



AGA's Nashville Chapter has pulled off its own version of a hat trick: gaining high-level recognition of the CGFM credential three times this year.

March was proclaimed CGFM Month by the governor, Tennessee General Assembly and Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County government.

The proclamation signed by Governor Phil Bredesen says in part that chapter members "are making significant advances both in professional ability and in service to the citizens of Tennessee by mastering increasingly technical and complex requirements." Nashville Chapter CGFM Coordinator Ronald H. Queen, CGFM, CPA, worked with contacts in the governor's office, and this was the second year the chapter was able to persuade the governor to acknowledge the CGFM through the proclamation.

The chapter did not stop at the governor's office, though. The next stop was the Tennessee General Assembly. Luckily, Nashville's AGA newsletter committee editor, Nichole Curtiss, could ask her father for a little help. State Rep. Charles Curtiss sponsored and helped pass a joint House-Senate resolution, also proclaiming March to be CGFM Month. The difference this time, though, was that no year was specified, so the same resolution will go forward every March.

Gerry C. Boaz, CGFM, CPA, AGA's CGFM Coordinator of the Southeast Region and the President-Elect of the Nashville Chapter, said the idea to go a step further was raised during a regional coordinator conference call. Once again, AGA's network helped. Queen contacted his former co-worker, Metro Council member Ginger Hausser, who sponsored the proclamation.

Representatives from the governor's office, General Assembly and the Metro Council were then invited to attend a chapter meeting, giving them even more exposure to AGA. Boaz said a press release was issued to the news media throughout the state, explaining the proclamations, the CGFM designation and a little background on AGA itself.

Nashville's work was part of a national effort to pursue state and local government proclamations declaring March CGFM Month as a way to recognize the program and the accomplishments of the CGFMs who display the professionalism exemplified by the designation. Thirteen states and six local governments have issued official

proclamations and four more states have issued recognition or congratulatory letters or proclamations (http://www.agacgfm.org/cgfm/proclamations_06.aspx)

Boaz said that marketing the CGFM outside of AGA is part of a new, long-range strategy for the chapter. More than half of the Nashville Chapter members have already earned the CGFM designation, and efforts to encourage more members to take the three exams haven't produced many new CGFMs over the last couple of years.

"We decided it was time to change directions and think outside the box to figure out what we need to do to get more people outside of AGA involved and let them know exactly what AGA is about and what the CGFM is about," Boaz said. In addition to educating legislators and government employees, the chapter is also reaching out to the private CPA firms that may be interested in contracting with government to do audit work. The chapter is planning to send out information to every CPA firm in the state that describes AGA, the CGFM Program and the competitive advantage of the certification with a government focus.

Work is continuing within state government as well. While the state Department of Personnel allows various departments to offer salary increases to employees who pass the CGFM Examinations, not every department chooses to do so, Boaz said. Queen is making short educational presentations about the CGFM to personnel directors from various state agencies.

And in an even more ambitious effort, the chapter's CGFM Coordinator and Past National President Charles Harrison, CGFM, CPA, are trying to gain support for changing the job descriptions for certain finance positions in state government so that the CGFM is given preference in hiring. Boaz says the chapter sees this work as a multi-year effort.

The chapter is always looking for new members and new CGFMs, but it's also educating upper-level government officials as to the benefits of the designation, Boaz said. "This approach is trying to work from the top down and from the bottom up at the same time."

Find more information about the Nashville Chapter's CGFM promotions at www.nashvilleaga.org/CGFM.htm

—Christina M. Camara



TRIVIA QUESTION!

Title: History

In 1938 the final, total amount of newspaper space written in the entire United States listed Franklin Roosevelt as the number two published subject, Adolf Hitler as number three and Mussolini as number four. Who was Number one?

Answer found elsewhere in the newsletter.

Speaker Database

The AGA-Boston Chapter is building a speaker database. Do you know a dynamic speaker who you would like to see at an upcoming educational event? Are you a speaker who would like to be included in the database? Please send the speaker's name, address, phone number, e-mail address and potential topics to the Chapter's Director of Registration—Howard Olsher, CGFM at Howard.Olsher@sao.state.ma.us.

Around the New England Region

On May 12-13, 2006, AGA's Section I held AGA's first-ever Chapter Officer Leadership Training (also known as COLT) in Columbus, OH. Regional Vice President-Elect Julia P. Burns, CGFM (Boston Chapter), Regional Vice President-Elect Designate Jody L. Breton, CGFM (Maine Chapter); Regional Coordinator for Chapter Assistance Jane Gustowski, CPA (Boston Chapter), Regional Coordinator for Certification Joseph Valchuis, CFE (Boston Chapter) and Maine Chapter President-Elect Heather Perreault, CPA represented the New England Region.

The COLT agenda included a updates from National, presentations from each

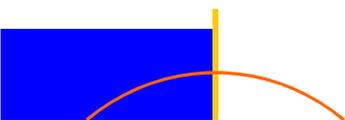
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Hartford Chapter at www.agahartford.org
Maine Chapter at www.gwi.net/~aga/

Region, breakout sessions and networking. Throughout the two days everyone exchanged ideas on topics such as education, membership, communication — both newsletter and website, certification and chapter assistance.

All attendees unanimously agreed that the Section I COLT was very successful!

Quoted text: "I wake up every morning at nine and grab for the morning paper. Then I look at the obituary page. If my name is not on it, I get up." - Benjamin Franklin



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Websites of Interest

- American Society for Public Admin (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.acfc-boston.org
Association of Government Accountants..... www.agacgfm.org
AGA Boston Chapter www.aga-boston-chapter.org
AGA Hartford Chapter www.agahartford.org
AGA Maine Chapter..... www.gwi.net/~aga/
COSO www.coso.org
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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
National Assoc of State Comptrollers..... www.nasact.org/community/nasc.html
National Assoc of State Treasurers..... www.nasact.org/community/nast.html
National State Auditors Association www.nasact.org/community/nsaa.html
National Electronic Commerce Coordinating Council..... www.ec3.org

News from National



AGA's Annual PDC in San Diego, CA

See you in sunny San Diego on June 18-21, 2006! Keeping pace with change in government financial management has never been more challenging. Effective training is essential for accountability professionals facing an array of new regulations, accelerated deadlines and heightened expectations at every level of government.

Make plans now to attend AGA's 55th Annual Professional Development Conference & Exposition (PDC) at the San Diego Marriott Hotel & Marina. With the theme "Navigating the Way to Citizen-Centered Government" and offering 25 CPE hours, the PDC promises to be an excellent learning and networking opportunity for government financial managers and accountability professionals. Create your own curriculum from more than 75 concurrent sessions.

Education sessions will provide technical training, emerging trend snapshots and leadership secrets from the best in the business. Speakers will explain current regulations, describe future challenges, and share lessons learned in disaster recovery and finance, among many other topics. Concurrent sessions will be organized around the following six tracks:

- Envisioning 2015: The Future of the Accountability Profession
- Building and Sustaining Strong Internal Controls
- State and Local Governments—Challenges, Strategies and Innovations
- Improving Public Performance: Transforming Data into Results
- Intergovernmental Financial Management: Collaboration or Frustration?
- Technology, Tools and Techniques for the 21st Century

In addition to an outstanding technical program, AGA's PDC provides unparalleled opportunities to network, exchange ideas with your peers and meet new friends. The Exhibit Hall connects you with the industry's leading suppliers, eager to showcase cutting-edge technologies, products and services to help you to become more effective.

Chapter Leaders! Plan to attend the workshops presented by national office staff on CGFM, Membership, Education, Communications and Chapter Development/Assistance. More information to come!

Register today and secure your place at the government financial management education event of the year!

Registration Now Open for the PDC Golf Tournament

Start the conference off right by treating yourself to a relaxing game of golf! Join us on Saturday, June 17 for the PDC 2006 Golf Tournament at Riverwalk Golf Club, American Golf's 27-hole championship resort golf course!

Fee: \$35 per person—Includes greens fees, golf cart, gratuities, range balls, breakfast, lunch and transportation. The tournament begins at 8 a.m., shotgun start. Prizes will be awarded at the end of play.

The PDC Golf Tournament is a great way to have fun and meet new people. Space is limited to 88 players, so sign up early! Go to <http://www.agacgfm.org/pdc2006/golf.htm> for more information.

Attending the PDC? Earn Your CGFM Before the Conference!

Interested in the CGFM certification? Sign up for AGA's special Intensive Review Course and take the CGFM Examinations this June in San Diego, CA. Don't miss this opportunity to earn your CGFM!

The Intensive Review Course will take place from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. on June 15-16, 2006 at the San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina. The CGFM Examinations will be offered by appointment only on June 17-19, 2006. The cost of the course is only \$225 for qualified participants, and it offers 18 CPE hours. Special Bonus: the CGFM Examinations taken during this event are free of charge!

This is a special limited enrollment offer for those individuals who have already been studying for the CGFM Examinations and need extra reinforcement of the material. The Intensive Review Course is **not a substitute** for the three instructor-led training courses. On the contrary, it is designed as a supplement to previous preparation for the CGFM Examinations. Attending previous courses or studying using CGFM Study Guides before participating in this event is strongly encouraged.

Participants of this event must pre-register by submitting the Intensive Review Course Registration Form and paying the \$225 fee.

Deadline: Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first-served basis. Space is limited, so we encourage you to sign up early. **Walk-ins will not be accepted.** Cancellations are accepted until May 16; refunds will not be granted after this date.

Nine Agencies to Receive AGA's Prestigious CEAR Award

AGA is pleased to recognize the outstanding Fiscal Year 2005 performance and accountability reporting efforts of the following federal agencies, which are the recipients of the Certificate of Excellence in Accountability Reporting (CEAR):

- Department of Education (3)
- Department of the Interior (6)
- Department of Labor (6)
- Department of State (5)
- Federal Aviation Administration (3)
- Government Accountability Office (5)
- Nuclear Regulatory Commission (5)
- Patent and Trademark Office (4)
- Social Security Administration (8)

The number in parenthesis after each agency indicates the number of years, including this year, that the agency has received the award.

Recipients will be recognized at a black-tie (preferred) awards dinner on May 24 in Washington, D.C.

Just Published AGA Research Report—Get Your Free Copy!

AGA's Thought Leadership Series continues with a fourth published report, *The Federal Purchase Card: Use, Policy and Best Practice*. This report summarizes the findings of a study of purchase card (government issued charge cards used for purchases) use by federal government agencies. This study is the first research into the topic to focus solely on federal use of procurement cards. The study is part one of a four-part series. We expect that the full study when completed will provide helpful guidance on best practices for card use in the federal government community. The subsequent three phases of this AGA study series will review purchase card use by state and local governments; the travel card-government issued charge cards used for travel by federal government agencies; and the travel card used by state and local governments. If you would prefer a hardcopy, please contact Susan Fritzlen at sfritzlen@agacgfm.org.



AGA Member Needs Assessment Survey—Help Us to Help You!

As part of our ongoing effort to ensure that your AGA membership is as valuable as possible, a Member Needs Assessment Survey will be launched in May. This survey will be administered and tabulated by Industry Insights, Inc., an independent research firm. The 15-minute survey will provide AGA with valuable information about your interests and needs, and what you are looking for in a professional association. Your confidential surveys will go directly to Industry Insights, which will report responses in composite only. So, watch for your invitation to take the survey. Together we can bring the Association to even greater heights!

AGA's Internal Control & Fraud Conference

AGA is proud to announce its latest educational offering. The First National Internal Control and Fraud Conference will be held on September 25-26, 2006 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in downtown Atlanta, GA. With a theme of "Fraud Prevention and Detection: The Newest Tools and Techniques," the conference will focus on management's responsibility for ensuring a good system of internal controls and the role of all accountability professionals in minimizing the risk of fraud, waste and abuse. Hear from leaders in government and private industry who will discuss the latest discovery techniques and lessons learned from various schemes, and how different levels of government are cooperating to improve services to citizens.

The "Fraud Conference" will bring together leaders from all levels of government, the private sector and academia. In addition to an outstanding technical program, this event offers unparalleled opportunities to network, exchange ideas and share best practices with colleagues and friends.

Register today and secure your place at AGA's newest educational and networking event!

AGA's Second Annual National Performance Management Conference

AGA's Second Annual National Performance Management Conference is on the calendar for October 30-31, 2006 at the Schaumburg Hotel & Convention Center, Schaumburg, IL, just outside of Chicago. Watch the AGA website and future issues of *TOPICS* for more information!

TRIVIA ANSWER!

The racehorse, Seabiscuit



Membership Application

New Member Check here if renewing

I. Name & Mailing Address

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II. Business Information

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- 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)

V. Method of Payment

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