

## Calendar of Events Boston Chapter

### Local

**January 11, 2011**

Boston Chapter  
Executive Committee  
Meeting



**January 12, 2011**

Audio Conference  
Data Mining  
75 Pleasant Street  
Malden, MA.



**January 20, 2011**

Winter Seminar  
Control Concepts  
and Fraud  
Volpe Federal  
Transportation Center  
Cambridge, MA.



### National

**Feb. 17 - 18, 2011**

National  
Leadership  
Conference.  
Washington, DC



**July 11 - 14, 2011**

AGA Professional  
Developmental  
Conference  
Atlanta, GA



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## President's Message



Happy New Year!!!!

I know for most of us New Year's was either July or October 1st to start the fiscal year.

On December 2'nd we hosted our annual Holiday Party at Maggiano's in Boston. As part of the Holiday Party we held our Community Service fundraising raffle to benefit Christmas in the City. We also collected toys and personal hygiene items to donate to the program. Our thanks again to our members for their support of the Chapter's Community Service programs.

For education this month we will have two events. The first is an audio conference on the subject of Data Mining to be held on January 12'th. The next event is a full-day session at the Volpe Federal Transportation Center in Cambridge covering the topic of Control Concepts and Fraud. Speaking will be national speaker, Dave Hancock of the New York Comptroller's Office. Details regarding the session and registration information are elsewhere in this newsletter and on our web site.

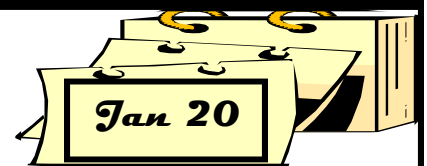
We are asking members to think about nominating individuals for our chapter awards that will be given out at the Annual Awards Dinner in June. The information for these awards is on our web site and in this newsletter. Any questions please contact our Awards and Scholarship Director, Bill Muench of DCAA. Bill's contact information is in the Director's listing at the end of the newsletter.

January can seem like the longest, coldest month of the year but it's an incentive to think about making your spring vacation plans. Remember next month the equipment trucks will leave Fenway Park to head south, and then golf season won't be far behind. Hope to see you at one of the chapter's upcoming events.

*Bill Kilmartin*

### Save the Date!

Winter Seminar - "Control Concepts and Fraud"  
at the Volpe Federal Transportation Center in  
Cambridge



# Community Service Notes

## Chapter Event Holiday Party & Charity Fundraiser

The Boston Chapter hosted our annual Holiday Party & Charity Fundraiser at Maggiano's, raising funds and bringing toys and other items for Christmas in the City.

This year Sparky Kennedy and her daughter were featured speakers telling us the history and important work done each year by this excellent organization.



*The table was set out for everyone's raffle selections*



*Boston Chapter Past Presidents Susan Perna Damon and Jane Gustowski holding their winning tickets*

*Below is a small selection of the toys that members and guests brought to donate to Christmas in the City*



## Boston Chapter Education Recap



On December 8, 2010 over 20 Boston AGA Chapter Members and guests attended an audio conference in Malden.

The conference was on the subject of "Internal Controls and Management's Risk Assessments".

Sharing his practical experience in auditing and academic research on internal controls and fraud was **William A. Morehead, Ph.D., CGFM, CPA**, Chair of Accountancy, CIS and Finance, Delta State University, AGA Immediate Past National President, AGA Past National Treasurer and member of AGA's National Executive Committee.

Prior to the audio conference, **Dick Sullivan**, Partner of Powers and Sullivan, CPA was a "live" speaker on the subject of Internal Controls.

Three CPE's were awarded for this combined Audio Conference.

Our next training session will be our annual Winter Seminar on January 20 on the subject of "Challenges to the Organization – Control Concepts and Fraud".



Guest Speaker and Boston AGA Chapter Secretary Dick Sullivan, CPA

**Boston Chapter AGA  
Educational Opportunity  
Audio Conference  
“Data Mining”**

*Date:* January 12, 2011  
*Location:* JFK Federal Building,  
 Boston, MA  
*Registration:* 12:30  
*Speaker:* 1:00 - 2:00  
*Audio Conf:* 2:00 - 4:00  
*CPEs:* 3  
*Cost:* Members Free, Non-Members \$20

*Registrations due by 1/09/11, To register please contact Julia Burns, CGFM at Julia.Burns@state.ma.us or via phone at 617-973-2452 Or online at www.agaboston.org*

Government investigators and auditors are often overwhelmed by high volumes of data and can perform only *ad-hoc* analyses and queries to find areas of potential risk and fraud. This audio conference will reveal how data mining can prioritize audits and investigations on the highest value leads or risk areas to ensure the most return on investment. Data mining uses proven statistical techniques to identify anomalous transactions, contracts or people to rank the most likely fraudulent cases for investigation or audit.

Searching for fraud is like looking for needles in a haystack, and specialized techniques are needed to succeed. Some fraudulent cases that have escaped detection are mislabeled as valid, which adds to the challenge of distinguish between the two. In this audio conference, our presenters will show how to make real advances despite these challenges.

To share their practical experience in data mining, audits and investigations are **John Elder, Ph.D.**, CEO and founder of Elder Research, Inc., a thought leader in the field of data mining and predictive analytics, an award-winning book author and a frequent keynote speaker at conferences; **John V. Kelly, CGFM, CPA, CFE**, Director of Forensic Audits, Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of Homeland Security; and **Edward Slevin, CISA**, Director of Computer-Aided Assessment Techniques, Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of Education.

**Boston Chapter AGA  
Educational Opportunity  
Winter Seminar  
“Challenges to the Organization:  
Control Concepts and Fraud”**

*Date:* January 20, 2011  
*Location:* Volpe Transportation Building,  
 Cambridge, MA  
*Registration:* 8:00  
*Speaker:* 8:30 - 12:00  
*Audio Conf:* 1:00 - 4:30  
*CPEs:* 7  
*Cost:* Members \$50, Non-Members \$75

*Registrations due by 1/18/11, To register please contact Julia Burns, CGFM at Julia.Burns@state.ma.us or via phone at 617-973-2452 Or online at www.agaboston.org*

**David R. Hancox, CIA, CGFM**, Director of Audits: NYS Comptroller’s Office will present on the subject of Control Concepts and Fraud”.

Today, government organizations are under siege. Rising costs and stagnant or declining tax revenues are forcing government administrators to reassess public policy and administrative practices.

If government accountants, auditors and financial administrators rise to the occasion, they can have a significant impact assisting management in redirecting public service efforts and refining current financial management practices. Today, people in the financial management arena need to be at the cutting edge to assure public resources are used in the most effective way.

Using real life examples, this day-long seminar will explore ways to bring your organization up to new levels of efficiency and effectiveness. It will help you put in place control concepts that matter and it will help you find the fraud that occurs in all organizations of any significant size.

This interactive session will address your questions and give you practical solutions you can use as soon as you get back to the office.

Seven CPE’s will be awarded for this Seminar. Hope to see you there and bring a friend!

## Calendar of Events Program Year 2010 - 2011

**September 29, 2010**

**Audio Conference - Improving Program  
Performance and Accountability  
JFK Federal Building, Boston  
3 CPEs**

**Members: Free      Non-Members: \$20**

**October 21, 2010**

**Fall Seminar - Fraud  
Lombardo's, Randolph, MA  
7 CPEs**

**Members: \$75      Non-Members: \$100**

**November 17, 2010**

**Audio Conference - Achieving Transparency  
JFK Federal Building, Boston  
3 CPEs**

**Members: Free      Non-Members: \$20**

**December 2, 2010**

**Annual Holiday Party and Charity  
Fundraiser  
Maggianno's, Boston, MA**

**Members: \$20      Non-Members: \$25**

**December 8, 2010**

**Audio Conference - Risk Assessment & SAS Update  
75 Pleasant Street, Malden, MA  
3 CPEs**

**Members: Free      Non-Members: \$20**

**January 12, 2011**

**Audio Conference - Data Mining  
JFK Federal Building, Boston  
3 CPEs**

**Members: Free      Non-Members: \$20**

**January 20, 2011**

**Winter Seminar - Challenges to the Organization,  
Control Concepts and Fraud  
Volpe Federal Building, Cambridge  
7 CPEs**

**Members: \$50      Non-Members: \$75**

**February 2, 2011**

**Audio Conference - Internal Controls  
JFK Federal Building, Boston  
3 CPEs**

**Members: Free      Non-Members: \$20**

**March 15, 2011**

**Regional Professional Developmental Conference  
Bentley University, Waltham, MA  
8 CPEs**

**Members: TBD      Non-Members: TBD**

**April 26, 2011**

**Spring Seminar - Co Sponsored with NEIAF  
Location - Volpe Transportation Building  
7 CPEs**

**Members: TBD      Non-Members: TBD**

*Any individual that may require special accommodations for the disabled at any Boston Chapter Training should communicate this and include the information in their registration prior to the event.*



**Please join the Membership Committee in welcoming the following new member to the Boston Chapter:**

**Christopher Thompson**  
Mass State Auditor's Office

**Member News**

New Boston Chapter member **Patricia Tanona** has accepted a position as a Supervising Auditor with the Massachusetts Department of Secondary and Elementary Education.

Congratulations!!!!!!!

**Membership Update**

The Boston Chapter membership includes:

224 Active Members

10 New Members

41 Suspended Members

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The Boston Chapter recognizes and thanks the following new member sponsors since January 1, 2010:

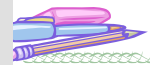
- William A. Muench, CGFM... .. 2
- Howard Olsher , CGFM. .... 1
- Julia Burns , CGFM..... 1
- Kimberly Rapoza, CGFM..... 1
- Babette Wesby Haines..... 1
- Joseph Valchuis..... 1
- Carla Flores... .. 1
- John Mahoney, CGFM..... 1

**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](mailto:dleblanc@doe.mass.edu).

Thanks!



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**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 June 1<sup>st</sup> and concludes on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Boston Chapter credits as of December 31, 2010 are:

Categories	Maximum Credits	Credits Earned	Credits Allowed	% of Avail
Leadership, Planning & Participation	3,000	3,875	3,000	100%
Education & Professional Development	4,000	4,125	4,000	100%
Certification	4,000	3,225	3,225	81%
Communications	3,000	5,701	3,000	100%
Membership	3,000	2,450	2,450	82%
Early Career	2,000	850	850	43%
Community Service	2,000	4,075	2,000	100%
Awards	1,000	2,650	1,000	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,000</b>	<b>26,951</b>	<b>19,525</b>	<b>89%</b>

**Boston Chapter Balance Sheet  
December 31, 2010**

**Assets**

Cash	
Checking Account	\$11,414
Savings Account	9,973
Certificates of Deposit	<u>0</u>

Total Cash \$21,387

Total Accounts Receivable \$ 520

Total Assets \$21,907

**Liabilities and Fund Balance**

Accounts Payable	\$ 0
Current Fund Balance	<u>21,907</u>

Total Liabilities and Fund Balance \$21,907

### 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 Vice President of Education - Julia Burns, CGFM at [Julia.Burns@osc.state.ma.us](mailto:Julia.Burns@osc.state.ma.us)



### SUDOKU ANSWER

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### January Quote

***“A vibration is a motion that cannot make up it’s mind which way it wants to go.”***

**Albert Einstein**



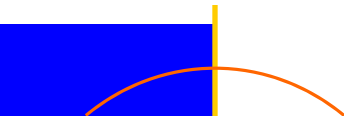
### TRIVIA QUESTION!

What Arizona landmark was misidentified as being in Colorado, on a hastily recalled U.S. stamp?

Answer found elsewhere in the newsletter

### Websites of Interest

- American Society for Public Admin (ASPA) ..... [www.aspanet.org](http://www.aspanet.org)
- MA Chapter of ASPA ..... [www.massspa.org](http://www.massspa.org)
- Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (CFE) ..... [www.cfenet.com](http://www.cfenet.com)
- Greater Boston Chapter of CFE ..... [www.acfe-boston.org](http://www.acfe-boston.org)
- Association of Government Accountants ..... [www.agacgfm.org](http://www.agacgfm.org)
- AGA Boston Chapter ..... [www.aga-boston-chapter.org](http://www.aga-boston-chapter.org)
- AGA Aroostook County Chapter ..... [www.agaarostookcounty.org](http://www.agaarostookcounty.org)
- AGA Hartford Chapter ..... [www.agahartford.org](http://www.agahartford.org)
- AGA Maine Chapter ..... [www.gwi.net/~aga/](http://www.gwi.net/~aga/)
- COSO ..... [www.coso.org](http://www.coso.org)
- First Gov ..... [www.firstgov.gov](http://www.firstgov.gov)
- Governmental Accounting Standards Board ..... [www.gasb.org](http://www.gasb.org)
- Government Executive ..... [www.govexec.com](http://www.govexec.com)
- Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) ..... [www.theiia.org](http://www.theiia.org)
- IIA Greater Boston Chapter ..... [www.theiia.org/chapters/index.cfm/home.page/cid/13](http://www.theiia.org/chapters/index.cfm/home.page/cid/13)
- Intergovernmental Audit Forum ..... [www.auditforum.org](http://www.auditforum.org)
- International Accounts Payable Professionals (IAPP) ..... [www.iappnet.org](http://www.iappnet.org)
- National Assoc of State Auditors, Comptrollers & Treasurers ..... [www.nasact.org](http://www.nasact.org)
- National Assoc of State Comptrollers ..... [www.nasact.org/community/nasc.html](http://www.nasact.org/community/nasc.html)
- National Assoc of State Treasurers ..... [www.nasact.org/community/nast.html](http://www.nasact.org/community/nast.html)
- National State Auditors Association ..... [www.nasact.org/community/nsaa.html](http://www.nasact.org/community/nsaa.html)
- National Electronic Commerce Coordinating Council ..... [www.ec3.org](http://www.ec3.org)



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## CEC Meeting Highlights

The Boston Chapter Executive Committee met on December 5, 2010. Please note the following:

**Education:** The calendar of events was reviewed with discussion centering on the good attendance for both the September 29th Audio Conference and the October 21<sup>st</sup> Fraud Seminar. We have focused on the first few events of the year but have also established a number of sessions for the Regional Professional Developmental Conference in March of 2011.

**Treasurer:** A brief review of the balance sheet was conducted. The draft budget for FY11 was also discussed identifying current and future sources of revenue, along with anticipated expenditures.

**By-laws:** We are now working on further updating our by-laws, to make them consistent with current reality.

**Community Services:** We discussed that dinners were served to Homeless Veterans on Veterans Day and the annual Holiday Fundraiser held for Christmas in the City.

**Accountability:** We have discussed several ideas. The major action item is to find the right person for Director to drive this area, and support that person with a committee.

**CGFM, Membership, and Early Careers:** Membership has increased by 4% (223) since late July. We are contacting suspended members via letters and telephone with the goal of making their status to be active again. Five universities/colleges were contacted to participate in the early careers initiative.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** Discussions centered on creating opportunities for corporate sponsorship. Discussions included offering various levels of sponsorship (i.e. bronze, silver, gold) and event sponsorships. A discussion memo was drafted to evaluate and determine the best direction to go. The Executive Committee agreed that this is an item we wish to pursue.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 11.

## Current Job Opportunity Deputy State Auditor – Audit Operations Position Description Posting No. 2011-01 Salary range: \$105,000 - \$120,000

The Massachusetts State Auditor-Elect, is seeking an executive level professional to manage the audit operations of the Office of the State Auditor. Audit operations include: participation with the Commonwealth's independent auditors in the Single Audit of the Commonwealth; oversight and management of audit planning, policy, quality assurance and report processing, state agency audits, authority audits, contract and Medicaid audits, housing authority audits, judiciary audits, Federal Stimulus Audits and IT Audits. The successful candidate is required to be a Certified Public Accountant. A graduate degree in business or public administration is also a plus.

Experience in government auditing, and thorough knowledge of Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards is required. The candidate must have strong writing and leadership skills as well as significant auditing and financial management experience, with at least 5 years of progressive supervisory experience and an ability to foster teamwork and promote professionalism.

Please submit your resume and cover letter electronically, not later than January 5, 2011, to [OSAapplications@sao.state.ma.us](mailto:OSAapplications@sao.state.ma.us), please reference Posting No. 2011-01 in the subject line.

## Boston Chapter AGA New Website



The Boston Chapter of the AGA has a new and improved website. Please change your browser favorites to the following:

[www.agaboston.org](http://www.agaboston.org)

Take a tour around the site and send your feedback, suggestions and thoughts to the webmaster or any chapter Officer or Director. Check the site often for updates and valuable information.

## Trivia Answer

The Grand Canyon.

## ***Boston AGA Annual Awards – Brief Descriptions***

### **AGENCY CHAPTER SERVICE AWARD**

**Purpose:** To recognize an agency that has made significant contributions to AGA

**Eligibility:** All agencies who have exhibited support for AGA

**Criteria:** The award is given for outstanding support provided by an agency to the Local Chapter and or National AGA. Eligible agencies will have consistently made important contributions in support of the development and enhancement of AGA

2010 winner - Mass State Auditor's Office

### **ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**Purpose:** To accord recognition for leadership or outstanding achievement in developing, implementing, and improving financial management in government service in the past year

**Eligibility:** The individual nominated must have been employed in government service at the time the work being recognized was performed. Nominees do not have to be members of the AGA

**Criteria:** Selection criteria for the award will be generally limited to achievements accomplished in the preceding calendar year

2010 winner – John Wilkes, CGFM - Mass State Auditor's Office

### **MEL PARTOL MEMORIAL AWARD**

**Purpose:** To recognize an individual for superior dedicated service that enhanced the Chapter

**Eligibility:** Any AGA member of the Boston Chapter

**Criteria:** Superior and dedicated service will be considered on a broad basis of acts, achievements or service that enhanced the prestige of the Boston Chapter, enabled the Chapter to provide greater service to its membership, or brought a sense of continued dedication to the Boston Chapter

2010 winner – Kimberly Rapoza, CGFM, CPA – US HHS OIG

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**

**Purpose:** To annually recognize an AGA – Boston Chapter member who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to volunteer community service by participating in a volunteer community service project or projects

**Eligibility:** Current AGA – Boston Chapter member

**Criteria:** Superior and dedicated volunteer community service will be considered on a broad basis of acts, achievements or service

2010 winner – Jane Gustowski, CPA

### **CHAPTER EDUCATOR AWARD**

**Purpose:** To annually recognize an AGA – Boston Chapter member who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to providing educational opportunities to the AGA and other regional groups

**Eligibility:** Current AGA – Boston Chapter member

**Criteria:** Superior and dedicated educational service will be considered on a broad basis of acts, achievements or service

2010 winner – Daniel Bonnette, CPA

## ***Boston Chapter AGA Annual Scholarships***



The Association of Government Accountants (AGA) - Boston Chapter is pleased to offer one (1) **Walter Frese Memorial Scholarship** of \$1,000 to a high school, undergraduate, or graduate student enrolled in a financial management related program.

The Association of Government Accountants (AGA) - Boston Chapter is pleased to offer one (1) **George E. Brady Memorial Scholarship** of \$1,000 to an AGA – Boston Chapter member or an immediate family member that is enrolled in an institution of higher education with no limitation as to educational major.

Applications are available at [www.aga-boston-chapter.org](http://www.aga-boston-chapter.org)

These scholarships will be presented at the Chapter's annual appreciation dinner later this year.

## **Community Service Job Shadow Day 2011!**



On Tuesday, February 2, 2011 - Groundhog Day - countless working professionals along with their "student shadows" will celebrate the 13th Annual Job Shadow Day!

Job shadowing is a yearlong national effort to enrich the lives of students by acquainting them with the world of work through on-the-job experiences and a carefully crafted school curriculum that ties academics to the workplace. The effort helps young people understand how what they learn in the classroom leads to success in the workplace.

National job shadowing is a coordinated effort of Junior Achievement, America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth, the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Labor.

A number of our members stated that their offices will participate this year.



## News from National

### Registration Open for National Leadership Conference

Government financial managers are deeply committed to producing timely, reliable and useful financial information, with the goal of running government programs more efficiently. At AGA's National Leadership Conference (NLC), those sentiments are more than just words.

The NLC brings together a stellar lineup of respected government financial management and accountability leaders to share valuable insight, proven strategies, lessons learned, and discuss the newest management techniques and the most recent information on always-changing standards and regulations.

Don't miss this opportunity to earn 14 CPE hours, share best practices, find solutions to shared challenges, network with your peers and learn from the top financial management leaders and industry experts. Join us **Feb.17—18, 2011** at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center in Washington, D.C. and show your commitment to a more accountable future.

### Annual Federal Performance Conference

Next up is AGA's **Second Annual Federal Performance Conference, set for May 3-4** at the Crystal Gateway Marriott in Arlington, VA.

This conference, which offers 10-14 CPE hours, is targeted toward professionals working in the federal performance management and reporting arena, providing them the opportunity to discuss common challenges and solutions.

### GASB Requests Input on Emerging Issues

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is committed to addressing important emerging accounting and financial reporting issues faced by state and local governments. If you are aware of an issue for which guidance is needed, please send an [e-mail](#) to GASB.

### Government Finance Case Challenge 2010-2011

The best undergraduate accounting/financial management/business students in the country were invited to compete in the fourth annual Government Finance Case Challenge, sponsored by the Association of Government Accountants (AGA).

Student teams will collaboratively analyze and offer a written response to a case centered on how a U.S. city government creates a citizen-centric report. The registration deadline was Monday, Oct. 3, 2010. All members of the three highest-scoring teams will receive a scholarship to attend AGA's National Leadership Conference, set for February 17-18, 2011 in Washington, D.C.

Teams will present their finalized solutions before a panel of federal/state/local government leaders, corporate partners and CFOs. The winning teams will be announced at the awards luncheon on the final day of the conference. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winning team. Each student participant will receive a free one-year membership to AGA.

Students will compete with teams from various colleges around the country. The experience promises to challenge students' moral reasoning, raise their awareness of the importance of government accountability and open doors to a future career in government.

### AGA Releases Guide to Improve Program Performance and Accountability

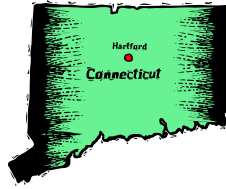
AGA's Partnership for Intergovernmental Management and Accountability (Partnership) recently released a guide that helps officials at all levels of government resolve oversight findings and identify their underlying causes.

The guide provides details on the Cooperative Audit Resolution and Oversight Initiative (CAROI) and provides a concrete tool to improve programs and to deal with fiscal and programmatic challenges. Access the guide or contact Helena Sims

# New England Regional News

## Meetings for the Hartford Chapter

These are generally held at 6:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month from September to May.



The meeting location is the Marco Polo Restaurant, 1250 Burnside Avenue, East Hartford, CT.

Hartford Chapter at [www.agahartford.org](http://www.agahartford.org)

The Hartford Chapter hosted a full day seminar on Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup> held at the City of Hartford Conference Room Center.

## Aroostook County Chapter

Chapter Executive Committee Meetings will be Held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month starting August 12, 2010. General Membership Meetings will be held each quarter. A schedule will be announced and posted to the chapter website.



The Aroostook Chapter of the AGA ended the year for its Christopher Home adoption project with a very generous giving spirit. DFAS Limestone site director and AGA member, Mr. Wayne Ingle, provided the boys at the home with three inflatable snow tubes.

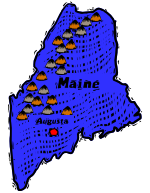
The Community service co-chairs provided sweet treats of chocolate and cookies. Dean and Diane would like to thank all the members for their willingness, participation and generosity throughout the year in providing monthly treats for the Christopher Home residents.

They also held a membership vote for a cash donation to a local charity. The members made a \$100 donation to the Hope & Justice project.



## Maine Chapter Meetings

Held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, September-May, at the Senator Inn. Meetings include a social lunch, chapter meeting/announcements, and an informational speaker.



Maine Chapter at [www.gwi.net/~aga/](http://www.gwi.net/~aga/)

Their last community service event was for **Head, Hands and Feet**. Members were asked to bring goods to their December 14<sup>th</sup> meeting to be delivered to the Homeless Shelter.

## New England Region Vice President Team

Jenny Boyden  
Regional Vice President  
[Jenny.boyden@maine.gov](mailto:Jenny.boyden@maine.gov)

Jane Gustowski, CPA  
Regional Vice President-Elect  
[jgustowski@charter.net](mailto:jgustowski@charter.net)

Kathie Still, CGFM  
Past Regional Vice President  
[Kathie.Still@state.ma.us](mailto:Kathie.Still@state.ma.us)



## New England Regional Coordinators

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Regional Coordinator for Certification  
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Jane Gustowski, CPA  
Regional Coordinator for Chapter Development & Assistance  
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David A. LeBlanc, CGFM, CFS  
Regional Coordinator for Education  
[dleblanc@doe.mass.edu](mailto:dleblanc@doe.mass.edu)

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# Membership Application

New Member  Check here if renewing

## I. Name & Mailing Address

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Dr.  Prof.

male /  female

### Preferred Address

Name FIRST  LAST  MIDDLE

Address  Apt/Suite#

City  State/Province

Zip/Mail Code  Country

Home  Office Address

Business Phone  Business Fax

Home Phone

E-mail

### Second Address

Address  Apt/Suite#

City  State/Province

Zip/Mail Code  Country

## II. Business Information

Job Title  Dept.

Organization

### Employer: (Government):

- Federal
- State
- County
- City
- International
- Private
- Academia
- Student
- Retired
- Private International

### Responsibility Area:

- Accounting
- Budgeting
- Financial Management
- Management
- Academia
- Contract Management
- Grants Management
- Program Management
- Administration
- Consulting
- Information Systems
- Retired
- Auditing
- Finance
- Legal
- Student
- Other

### 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

Check enclosed (make checks payable to AGA)

Charge to my:  VISA  MasterCard  AMEX  Discover

Total Amount Enclosed

Card Number  Expiration Date

Signature

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