

## Calendar of Events Boston Chapter

### Local

**July 20, 2010**  
Boston Chapter  
Executive Committee  
Meeting



### National

**July 11 - 14, 2010**  
AGA Professional  
Developmental  
Conference  
Orlando, FL



**Sept. 15 - 16, 2010**  
AGA Internal  
Control and Fraud  
Conference  
Washington, DC



**Oct. 13-14, 2010**  
Performance  
Management  
Conference.  
Baltimore, MD



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## President's Message



What a year it was! I am pleased to announce that, once again, the Boston Chapter had another very successful year. We welcomed 24 new members, 6 early career members, voted on a full slate of officers and awarded two educational scholarships.

Our education and program events offered a total of 56 CPE credit hours. We hosted a regional professional development conference, five full day seminars (two co hosted with the New England Intergovernmental Audit Forum) and five audio conferences with guest speakers.

Our community service activities included participation in the Bay State Games; hosting the Annual Holiday Charity Luncheon; holding food and gift drives; and donating to Christmas in the City and the National PDC community service raffle.

The Boston Chapter will have a number of honors at the National PDC in Orlando this summer. We earned over 22,000 credits in the Chapter Recognition Program and will be awarded Platinum designation for the 2009-2010 Program Year. We will also be awarded first place in the Group B category for our Community Service programs. In addition, I'm very pleased to announce that Dave LeBlanc will be awarded the National Chapter Service Award.

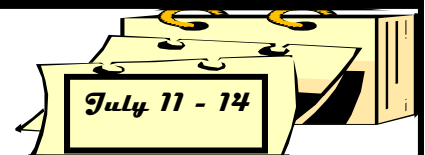
It was a pleasure to serve as Chapter President this year and I would like to thank you, the Chapter membership, for making this year a success!

*Joe*

### Save the Date!

AGA Professional Developmental Conference  
Orlando, FL

July 11 - 14, 2010



## Boston Chapter AGA Chapter Appreciation Dinner

On June 10, 2010 fifty Boston Chapter AGA members and guests met at The Daily Catch on the Harborwalk at the John J. Moakley US Courthouse on Fan Pier in Boston's Seaport District for our Fourth Annual Appreciation Dinner.

While we enjoyed dessert, the Chapter presented the 2010 Chapter Awards and Scholarships, recognized past Presidents, national award winners and AGA lifetime members.

We hope to see you next year at this event.

## Boston AGA National Awards 2009 - 2010 Program Year

### National Chapter Service Award

2010 Winner - David LeBlanc, CGFM, CFS

### National Community Service Award

2010 Winner - Boston Chapter (Group B)  
Jane Gustowski, CPA

### Chapter Recognition Award - Platinum Level

2010 Winner - Boston Chapter  
Joseph Valchuis, CFE, CFS President

### Regional Vice President Recognition Award - Gold Level

2010 Winner - Kathie Still, CGFM,  
New England Region



Awards Director Bill Muench and Mel Partol Award Winner Kim Rapoza, CGFM



Chapter members Howie Olsher, CGFM and John Wilkes, CGFM



Awards Director Bill Muench and Annual Achievement Award Winner John Wilkes, CGFM



Awards Director Bill Muench and Judy Blodgett receiving a scholarship award for her daughter Lauren

***Boston Chapter AGA Annual Awards  
2010***

**MEL PARTOL MEMORIAL AWARD**

To recognize an individual for superior dedicated service that enhanced the Chapter.

***2010 winner – Kimberly Rapoza, CGFM, CPA***

**COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**

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.

***2010 winner – Jane Gustowski, CPA***

**CHAPTER EDUCATOR AWARD**

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

***2010 winner – Daniel Bonnette, CPA***

**ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

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

***2010 winner – John Wilkes, CGFM***

**AGENCY CHAPTER SERVICE AWARD**

To recognize an agency that has made significant contributions to the Boston Chapter of the AGA

***2010 winner - Massachusetts State Auditor’s Office***

***Boston Chapter AGA  
Annual Scholarships***

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



2010 Winner

Timothy J. Casaletto

The Association of Government Accountants (AGA) - Boston Chapter is pleased to award 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.



2010 Winner

Lauren E. Blodgett

These scholarships will be presented at the Chapter’s annual appreciation dinner on June 10, 2010. Additionally the winners will be presented with student memberships to AGA.

***Boston Chapter AGA  
President’s Awards  
2009 - 2010 Program Year***

**Laurie Allen**

**Education Committee Members**

**Chapter Executive Committee Members**

## Announcements

Boston Chapter member **Jennifer Wierl** had a healthy baby boy on December 17, 2009. **Noah Nikolaus Wierl (future CGFM)**, mom and dad are all doing fine.



Jenn is back to work and we all look forward to seeing some pictures at a future AGA event.

## Member News

Massachusetts Deputy Comptroller **Eric Berman, CPA** has recently accepted a position as a partner for a CPA firm in Pasadena, California.



## Membership Update

The Boston Chapter membership includes:

207 Active Members

1 New Members

49 Suspended Members

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The Boston Chapter recognizes and thanks the following new member sponsors since May 2009:

- David A. LeBlanc, CGFM..... 3
- Christine Donohoe..... 1
- Julia P. Burns, CGFM..... 1
- John Mahoney, CGFM ..... 1
- William Muench, CGFM..... 1
- Michael Armstrong..... 1
- Kimberly Rapoza, 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!



## SUDOKU

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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 June 30, 2010 are:

Categories	Maximum Credits	Credits Earned	Credits Allowed	% of Avail
Leadership, Planning & Participation	3,000	1,950	1,950	65%
Education & Professional Development	4,000	300	300	8%
Certification	4,000	225	225	6%
Communications	3,000	825	825	28%
Membership	3,000	850	850	28%
Early Career	2,000	200	200	10%
Community Service	2,000	0	0	0%
Awards	1,000	2,650	1,000	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,000</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>5,350</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Boston Chapter Balance Sheet June 30, 2010

### Assets

Cash	
Checking Account	\$13,489
Savings Account	9,968
Certificates of Deposit	<u>0</u>

Total Cash \$23,457

Total Accounts Receivable \$ 900

Total Assets \$24,357

### Liabilities and Fund Balance

Accounts Payable	\$ 0
Current Fund Balance	<u>24,357</u>

Total Liabilities and Fund Balance \$24,357

### 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)



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

**Linda Higbee CGFM**  
Transfer from Northern Virginia Chapter

### SUDOKU ANSWER

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### July Quote

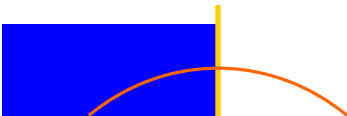
*"Do good to your friends to keep them, to your enemies to win them."*

**Benjamin Franklin**



### TRIVIA QUESTION!

What is the largest public park in the US?  
(hint: it's almost five times larger than Central Park in NYC)



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Comments should be forwarded to [dleblanc@doe.mass.edu](mailto:dleblanc@doe.mass.edu)



### Websites of Interest

- American Society for Public Admin (ASPA) ..... [www.aspanet.org](http://www.aspanet.org)
- MA Chapter of ASPA ..... [www.massaspa.org](http://www.massaspa.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)



## CEC Meeting Highlights

The Boston Chapter Executive Committee met on June 15, 2010.

Please note the following:

Secretary - Annual Secretary of State filing will be done shortly.

Treasurer - Treasurer is working on upcoming budget and provided fiscal condition of Chapter.

CGFM – The Regional VP is working with MA Human Resources Division to establish the CGFM as a preferred destination. The Director of CGFM is also working on a CGFM information session to be rolled out in program year 2010-11.

Audit - Preparations are in place for conducting the annual audit of the Chapter's books of accounts.

Planning – The VP of planning is currently booking venues for future education events.

Community Service - We are very pleased with the work that our chapter members have accomplished in the various areas of community service.

Communication The Chapter's Annual History Report will soon be sent to AGA National and published to the web site.

Scholarships and Awards - Several national awards were won by the Boston Chapter or members. These awards will be given at the PDC in Orlando FL.

AGA PDC - Plans were being finalized for the upcoming Annual Professional Development Conference & Exposition (PDC) for July 11–14, 2010.

Other Agenda Items – The President and President Elected introduced new Officers and Directors for program year 2010-2011.

Discussions were made regarding the upcoming budget.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 20, 2010.



## CGFM NEWS

### Take the CGFM Exams before the PDC

Don't miss the opportunity to take the CGFM Exams and earn your CGFM before the annual Professional Development Conference (PDC) in Orlando. AGA is offering a two-day Intensive Review Course on Thursday, July 8 and Friday, July 9 and an opportunity to take CGFM Exams on July 10–11. The cost of the course is only \$279 for qualified participants, and it offers 18 CPE hours. Special Bonus: The CGFM Exams are offered at no cost to course attendees.

This course is designed as a supplement to previous preparation for the CGFM Exams, so this is a perfect opportunity for those individuals who have already attended CGFM training courses or have been preparing by using the CGFM Study Guides.

**What is the Intensive Review Course?** It is a special limited enrollment opportunity for those individuals who have already been studying for the CGFM Examinations and want extra reinforcement of the material. It is a way to save money on the examination fees (and get the course with it!). It is a review of the main topics covered in the examinations. It is an opportunity to add the value of the instructor who can explain concepts, provide examples and answer questions for those who chose the self-study option. It is a refresher course for those who took the AGA instructor-led courses a long time ago. It is a great way to set a deadline for completing your certification examinations and get it done!

**What it is NOT:** It is **not** a shortcut. The Intensive Review Course is **not** a substitute for the three AGA instructor-led training courses. It is usually **not** enough by itself to prepare for the CGFM Examinations. Advance preparation is strongly recommended. It is **not** an exam prep course with strategies on how to pass the exams.



### Trivia Answer

**Griffith Park in Los Angeles**

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## News from National



### Welcome to AGA's Professional Development Conference & Exposition

Location: Orlando World Center Marriott

Conference: July 11-14, 2010 EXPO: July 11-13, 2010

Mark your calendar and make plans to join us in sunny Orlando, Florida for AGA's 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Professional Development Conference & Exposition— *the* premier education and networking event for government financial managers and accountability professionals.

Worth 24 CPE hours, the conference covers the latest research and information about the American Recovery Act, the constantly changing rules and standards, new management techniques, technological advances and practical tips for bringing greater efficiency to government operations. The PDC offers a comprehensive program, captivating speakers, lively discussions, top-quality education sessions, and equips you with knowledge and skills you need to be more effective leader.

While the PDC has long been respected for offering the best training in the profession, it also offers a number of networking events to help you make new contacts, exchange ideas and collaboratively work on solutions to common problems. Exhibitors are also available to demonstrate the newest products, tools and cutting-edge technology available to help your agency achieve its mission.

Registration fees are \$800 for AGA members and \$1000 for nonmembers until June 11, 2010. Register online and save \$25. Early registration saves you money and increases your chances of obtaining accommodations at the conference hotel. Don't miss the opportunity to Dream. Learn. Achieve. – Register today!

We encourage you to bring your families to enjoy everything the Orlando World Center Marriott has to offer. A championship golf course, a full-service spa, and a network of six pools, waterfalls, waterslides and whirlpools, and delectable dishes at world-class restaurants, fun and games at the upscale sports bar, make this hotel a one-stop-shop for relaxation and fun. Discover the magic of Orlando, with its theme parks, water attractions, and many other family destinations, along with the best golfing, night clubs and restaurants in the country.

However, **the room block is sold out.** If you still need a room for the PDC, please contact the SpringHill Suites Orlando Lake Buena Vista in the Marriott Village for reservations. The SpringHill Suites is located just a few minutes from the Orlando Marriott World Center and offers *complimentary shuttle service for PDC attendees*. To make a reservation, please call 877.682.8552 or 407.938.9001 and mention that you are attending the AGAPDC to receive the \$108 rate. Information about the agenda, speakers, travel discounts and tours is coming soon. Stay tuned to the website for more information...See you in Orlando!

## News from National

## New England Regional News

### Sixth Annual Performance Management Conference Set for Baltimore

AGA has selected Baltimore, Maryland as the site for the sixth annual Performance Management Conference (PMC).

The conference is scheduled for Oct. 13 - 14, 2010 at the Embassy Suites Baltimore at BWI Airport. Details to follow.

### AGA PDC Overflow Hotel

PDC 2010 will be bigger and better than ever! This event is packed with dynamic speakers, informative sessions and unparalleled opportunities to network.

AGA's room blocks at the Orlando World Center Marriott and the Courtyard Orlando Lake Buena Vista are now **sold out**. If you still need a room for the PDC, please contact the Fairfield Inn & Suites Orlando Lake Buena Vista in the Marriott Village for reservations.

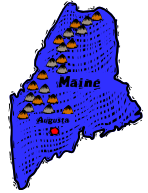
The Fairfield Inn & Suites Orlando Lake Buena Vista in the Marriott Village is located just a few minutes from the Orlando Marriott World Center and offers complimentary shuttle service for PDC attendees.

The hotel features refreshing swimming pools, a children's splash zone, an array of dining options; the Food Court includes pizza, deli sandwiches, ice cream and Starbucks Coffee. The hotel is located at 8615 Vineland Ave.

To make a reservation, please call 877.682.8552 or 407.938.9001 and mention that you are attending the AGA PDC to receive the \$108 rate. Or you may also reserve a room online.

### 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/)

### New England Region Vice President Team

Jenny Boyden  
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Past Regional Vice President  
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### New England Regional Coordinators

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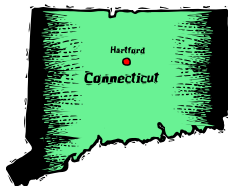
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# New England Regional News

## 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.

The Hartford Chapter recently held its final event for the program year at the Courtyard Marriott in Waterbury. There were nine members in attendance, in addition to former National President Bobby Derrick and RVP Kathie Still.

Hartford president Enrico Melaragno called the meeting to order and talked about elections for chapter leadership which were postponed until the first meeting to be held in the fall. Hartford's newest member, Erica Melaragno, was recently awarded a \$3,000 scholarship from AGA's National Office. Bobby Derrick congratulated Erica and told her he had chaired the scholarship committee and the applicant field was exceptionally competitive. Congratulations to Erica, and welcome to the AGA family.

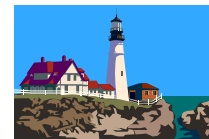
Chapter members also received a copy of a proposed calendar for the next program year as well a proposed community service plan. Past Hartford president and current treasurer, Mike Grip, has announced his retirement. RVP Kathie Still presented Mike with a framed certificate acknowledging and thanking him for his long service to AGA.

Bobby Derrick talked with chapter members about AGA activity and spent considerable time talking about the Citizen Centric Report program. A few Hartford members are from the local community and were very interested in hearing about the report. Bobby also encouraged those in attendance to consider taking some of the leadership roles that make the chapter a success. Both Bobby and Kathie suggested they consider the co-chair model as members learn about the leadership roles.

In all it was a pleasant evening and it was good to see some early career members joining the Hartford Chapter, in addition to re-connecting with long-standing members.

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

## Aroostook County Chapter



The Aroostook County Chapter has announced their elected slate of officers and directors for next year.

President:	Linda Gover
President-Elect:	Sare Giberson
Secretary:	Erica Harding
Treasurer:	Kim Denbow
Director of Education:	Wendy Riopelle
Communication:	Milie Poiesz
Community Service:	Diane Porter & Dean Brakel
Membership:	Gil Cyr



Current Chapter Treasurer Kim Denbow, President-Elect Linda Gover and President Kristi Bell, plan to represent the chapter at the AGA PDC in Orlando.

AGA Aroostook County has successfully accomplished it's first ever scholarship program. They had 10 applications from students in the local area and were able to provide three scholarships totaling \$1000. Awesome!!!



## Boston Chapter AGA Educational News National PDC

Boston Chapter Member **Bob Carnegie** will be making a presentation at the Orlando PDC, tentatively titled "Teambuilding and Motivation. Bob has presented at the National PDC before and many times at Boston Chapter events.



Boston Chapter President Elect **William W. Kilmartin, MPA, CGFM**, will be presenting a session entitled Are States Ready to Manage Federal Grant Funds with **Kinney M. Poynter, CPA**, Executive Director, of NASACT. The session will highlight the \$787 billion American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) and the new challenges for state administrations across the entire life cycle of grants management, from application through receipt through closeout.

Comptroller of Massachusetts **Martin J. Benison, CGFM** will be presenting at a session entitled Recovery Act—A Year Removed along with **Richard L. Skinner**, Inspector General, U.S. Department of Homeland Security and **H. Glen Walker**, Executive Director, Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board. This session includes representatives from grant-making agencies giving a post mortem on their efforts to obligate ARRA funds and comply with the reporting requirements.



Massachusetts Deputy Comptroller, **Eric S. Berman, CPA**, will be speaking at two sessions at the PDC. The first one will be on the topic of Modernization and Re-Engineering the Census of Governments along with Christopher V. Pece, the Assistant Division Chief, U.S. Census Bureau.

Later Eric will present on the subject of The Ripple Effect: The Federal Government's Financial Health and its Potential Effect on States with **R. Scott Bell, MBA, CGFM**, of the U.S. Department of the Treasury

This session examines the financial health of the U.S. government, as discussed in *The Citizen's Guide to the 2009 Financial Report of the U.S. Government*, and explores the implication for the present and future of state government finances, in particular in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

### Community Service Notes

#### Volunteers Wanted to Help Local Veterans

This year, the Boston Chapter's Community Service Committee has decided to support the region's annual "Stand Down." This event will be held on Saturday and Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> in Jamaica Plain.

Information explaining this event can be found at <http://www.voamass.org/Services/VeteransServices/OperationStandDown/tabid/8082/Default.aspx>.

Stand Downs are part of the Department of Veterans Affairs' efforts to provide services to homeless and at risk veterans. They provide services to homeless veterans such as food, shelter, clothing, health screenings, etc. The event is collaboration between local VAs, other government agencies, and community agencies who serve the homeless.

Currently, we are trying to determine how many members might be willing to donate their time to this worthwhile event. Please contact either Joe Valchuis at [jvalchuis@gmail.com](mailto:jvalchuis@gmail.com) or Jane Gustowski at [jgustowski@mwcc.mass.edu](mailto:jgustowski@mwcc.mass.edu) if you require more information or to volunteer, so that we can coordinate our effort.



# 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

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