

Boston Chapter Calendar of Events

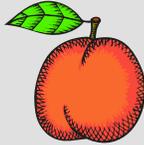
Local

June 10, 2008
Chapter Executive
Committee Meeting

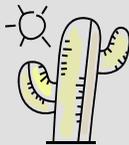


National

July 27-30, 2008
AGA National
Professional
Developmental
Conference
Atlanta, GA



Sept. 22-23, 2008
National Internal
Control and Fraud
Conference
Phoenix, AZ



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President's Message

As I sit down to write my last President's message I am overwhelmed with excitement and sadness because it signifies that my year as Chapter President is ending. It has been a both a great joy and lots of work being the President again, but worth every minute of it. Mere words could never express the gratitude I feel towards the members of the Boston Chapter for allowing me to once again be the Chapter President during this past year. Kim Rapoza, our incoming Chapter President, will find out now just how much work is involved, but she will also find out just how great an organization she will have behind her to help her all year long. I'm sure you all join me in wishing Kim the very best of luck in the upcoming year.

This year, we tried to give back to the membership for the work with the Chapter and also instill a sense of pride at being a member of the Boston Chapter. Some of the things we did were a resounding success while others were received with only lukewarm response.

We obtained shirts with the AGA Boston logo on them and distributed them to the Executive Committee members and offered them for sale to the membership. Although it seemed like a good idea, for some reason it did not go over well with the membership at large. However, when members of the Chapter were at National meetings, we were able to wear our shirts to identify us from Boston.

We also gave every Chapter member a nice brief bag with the AGA Boston Chapter logo on it. From the feedback received from a number of the members, I can say that the bags were a welcome gift with many of the members using them as they go about their daily business. When we were in New Orleans last month, Jane Gustowski had her bag with her and I heard a number of people remark what a nice idea and that their chapter should consider doing something like it.

We had our usual training events again this year and had around 176 members and 278 non-members attending the events. As usual, our big event was the Regional Professional Development Conference at Bentley College. Total attendance at the PCD was 202 attendees, not counting speakers and guests. In attendance, were people from Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Maine. It seems that each Chapter President looks at the outcome of the RPDC to judge if it was a successful year. I believe I can count my year as being successful with that turnout.

We held our annual holiday event in December and again donated our proceeds to Christmas in the City. We only had around 27 people in attendance this year, presumably because of the forecasted snowstorm, but we were still able to make a nice contribution to this worthwhile organization. Of course, Murphy's Law came into effect and the region was hit with one of the worst and fast moving storms in recent memory. In anticipation of the storm, Governor Patrick closed down state government and as the storm intensified, the roads were anything but passable. It took some of us as long as 10 hours to get home that night.

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Boston Chapter **Education News**

On May 14, 2008 twenty members and guests of the Boston Chapter of the AGA attended the Chapter's Audio Conference at the Federal Reserve Building in Boston. This training session covered the subject of Ethics.

Marianne M. Jennings, J.D., Professor in the Department of Management in the W.P. Carey School of Business at Arizona State University (ASU), spoke on this topic

Marianne teaches graduate courses in the MBA program in business ethics and the legal environment of business.

Professor Jennings has authored hundreds of articles and has six textbooks and monographs in circulation. Marianne was inducted into the AGA Speakers' Hall of Fame and also received a writers award for best article in AGA's *Journal of Government Financial Management*.

All participants agreed that this was a great training session to end the Chapter's program year.

President's Message (con't)

One of the last big events this year was sending four Chapter members to New Orleans to help the National Community Service call to work for Habit for Humanity in the rebuilding effort from the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina. Out of the 20 individuals responding to Jeff Hart's request for volunteers, four from Boston was a great turnout.

I am flattered by the number of members who have compliment me on my year and can only say that without the support and assistance of our various committees and the membership at large, I could never have accomplished any of what was done. If not for all of the people involved in the Chapter, there would have been none of the activities that I have just mentioned. So, my thanks go out to everyone who served the Chapter this year to make it a very successful year. THANK YOU.

Wallace Alan Franklin

Boston AGA National Awards 2007 - 2008 Program Year

CHAPTER RECOGNITION AWARD - PLATINUM LEVEL

**2008 Winner - Boston Chapter
Wallace A, Franklin, CGFM, President**

CHAPTER NEWSLETTER AWARD - HONORABLE MENTION

**2008 Winner - Boston Chapter (Group B)
David A. LeBlanc, CGFM, Editor**

CHAPTER WEBSITE AWARD - HONORABLE MENTION

**2008 Winner - Boston Chapter (Group B)
David A. LeBlanc, CGFM, Webmaster**

Boston AGA President's Awards 2007 - 2008 Program Year

John W. Beveridge, CGFM, CFE

Julia P. Burns, CGFM

Kathleen Cushing, CGFM

Nicholas Dahl, CGFM

Christine Donohoe

Michael Gagan

Kelly Lanier

David A. LeBlanc, CGFM

Mary T. Leyden, CGFM

William Muench, CGFM, CPA

Howard Olsher, CGFM, CFE

Kimberly Rapoza, CGFM, CPA

John Reeks

Joseph Valchuis, CFE

Susan Weeks, CGFM, CPA

Boston AGA Annual Awards

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.

2008 winner - Massachusetts 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.

2008 winner –Ronald Honesty, Mass Department of Elementary & Secondary Education

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.

2008 winner –Julia P. Burns, CGFM

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.

2008 winner – Kathleen Cushing, CGFM

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.

2008 winner – John W. Beveridge, CGFM, CFE, CISA

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.

2008 Winner -**Eric A. King**
University of Pennsylvania



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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.

2008 Winner
Maureen A. Cushing
Penn State University



These scholarships were presented at the Chapter's annual awards dinner on May 29, 2008. Additionally the winners were presented with a student membership to AGA.

**Boston Chapter of the AGA
End of Program Year Appreciation Dinner
Vinalia Restaurant, Boston, MA
May 29, 2008**



Agency Award Winner Howie Olsher, CGFM and Chapter President Elect Kim Rapoza, CGFM, CPA



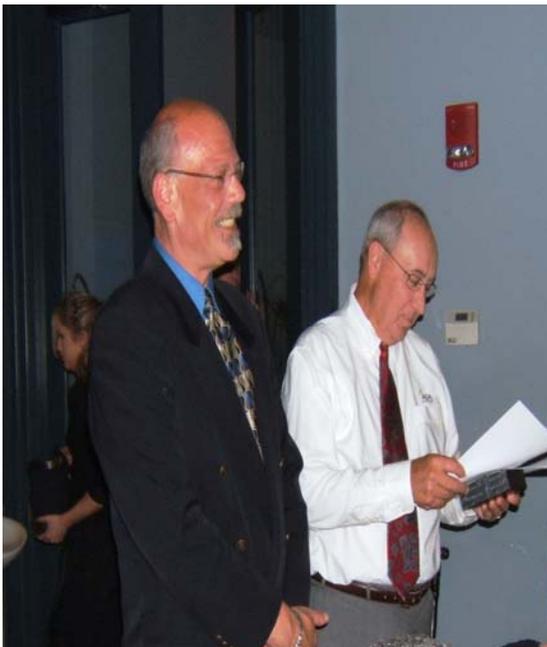
Annual Achievement Award Winner Ronald Honesty of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and his wife Nancy



President's Award Winners Kelly Lanier, Chapter Treasurer and Joseph Valchuis, CFE, Chapter Secretary



Chapter President Wallace A Franklin, CGFM and Education Award Winner John Beveridge, CGFM



Chapter President Wallace A Franklin, CGFM and President's Award Winner John Reeks



Chapter President Elect Kim Rapoza, CGFM, CPA

News from National

AGA's 57th Annual
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
CONFERENCE
& EXPOSITION

July 27-30, 2008
24 CPE hours
Atlanta, GA

Join us for AGA's Professional Development Conference & Exposition (PDC)—the premier education and networking event for government financial management and accountability professionals.

AGA has been a leader in providing the best training for more than 57 years, and this is the place where it all comes together: the profession's top leaders, the latest technological advancements, more than 1,700 practitioners and daily networking events.

Offering 24 CPE hours, timely topics and an impressive lineup of speakers, PDC 2008 promises to be one of the Association's best. With the theme, *Building on the Dream: Creating a Culture of Accountability*, this event will convene government financial managers and accountability professionals from around the country for three and a half days of knowledge building and networking.

The PDC is the authoritative source for the knowledge and contacts you need to succeed in today's constantly changing environment. Learn about the newest research in the field. Find out about tools and techniques that have advanced the profession. Hear dynamic speakers. Discuss hot topics and trends. Meet the top leaders from federal agencies, state and local governments, the private sector and academia. Take part in small-group discussions, explore current issues and find answers.

From the practical to the theoretical, sessions will help attendees hone their skills to bring greater efficiency and effectiveness to government operations. Exhibitors are available to demonstrate the newest products to help your agency achieve its mission, and the networking events should not be missed. General sessions feature speakers of national prominence and encompass the overarching tracks of the conference; concurrent sessions address current issues and best practices in the field. Create your own curriculum from more than 90 educational sessions organized around the following tracks:

- Auditing Tips, Tools & Techniques
- Accountability and Ethics
- Financial Management Strategies
- Management Challenges

The PDC is also about networking. Take advantage of the many receptions and social events that are planned, and enjoy the historical landmarks, good food and fun that Atlanta has to offer. Bring your family and explore the Georgia Aquarium, Centennial Olympic Park, the new World of Coca-Cola®, The King Center, Atlanta Botanical Garden and other area attractions.

Add sizzle to your summer... Join AGA for PDC 2008 in Hotlanta. Build on the dream... register today, and demonstrate your commitment to a more accountable future!



New England Regional News



The Maine Chapter of the National Association of Government Accountants serves government accounting professionals by providing quality education and fostering professional development and certification. Monthly meetings provide a chance for State of Maine and local government accounting employees to meet and network, and to discuss pertinent accounting and management issues.

2005 marked the 55th anniversary of the national AGA while the State of Maine Chapter celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2007. The Maine Chapter has nearly 150 members as of November 2006 with several members holding professional certifications such as CGFM, CPA, CIA and CFE.

Monthly, alternating breakfast and lunchtime meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, September through May of each year, featuring keynote speakers discussing timely topics.

Throughout the year, Maine AGA members perform several community service events, and provide support to local children, veterans and homeless citizens.



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

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Aroostook County Chapter

New England's newest chapter was presented their charter on March 28.

We proudly welcome them to the New England AGA family

Community Service News

Community Service, Leadership and Music: April 2008 New Orleans Habitat for Humanity Trip

The effects of Hurricane Katrina on New Orleans were catastrophic and long lasting. When the center of Katrina passed east of New Orleans on August 29, 2005, winds were in the Category 2 range and tidal surge was equivalent to a Category 3 hurricane. The storm surge caused more than 50 breaches in drainage and navigational canal levees. By August 31st, eighty percent of New Orleans was flooded; with some parts under 15 feet of water. Ninety percent of the residents of southeast Louisiana were evacuated. As of August 2006, the official death toll in Louisiana reached 1,464.

A Community Service News article, written by Jeff Hart, CGFM, CFE Denver Chapter, immediate Past AGA National President again asked for volunteers to go back to New Orleans. It is estimated that as many as 20,000 buildings in the city still remain uninhabitable. In addition, 27,500 families, mostly from New Orleans, are still living in 300 square-foot, government-issued travel trailers waiting for their homes to be repaired or for some kind of affordable housing to become available.

Last year Jeff put out the call to the AGA's Community Service Program and nine AGA members joined Jeff and helped Habitat for Humanity (H4H) rebuild New Orleans. This year, 20 AGA members joined Jeff in this Community Service Project: Jeff and Roxy Hart from Denver, Karl Boettcher from Washington D.C, Delores and Mack Foster from Upper Marlboro MD. Randall Mahaffey from Garland TX., Perry and Nancy Adair from Bellingham, WA., Cindy Osga from Lansing MI., Ray Harris from Albany NY., Tom Wieberg from Jefferson City, MO., Doreen Shute from Timonium, MD., Kathy and Maureen Cushing, Jane Gustowski and myself from Boston, MA., Ida Holmes from New Orleans, Fred Hoover from Richmond, VA., Jeremiah Cockrum from Denver, CO., Billy Morehead from Delta, Miss, and Chris Deeb from Rockville, MD. In addition, the group had a lot of support from the New Orleans Chapter, Knica Lloyd, Howard Tamborella Jullin Renthrope, Peggy Javery, Jill Byrd, Amanda Green, Pam Lincoln, Marcie Tureaud, Fay and Warren Wilson and Jessie Anderson.

In addition to working with Habitat for Humanity, we spent the first day working in St. Bernard Parish. This community was one of the hardest hit areas of the city and has been referred to as the forgotten Parish in New Orleans. We had 13 individuals working the first day and we divided our group up, with three going to The Community Center of St. Bernard and the other 10 going to the home of Kenneth and Jenny Ford. When we arrived at the Ford house, Kenneth walked us through his house and garage, showed us the as yet un-repaired damage, indicating what we could do to help him, including removing air ducts in the attic, cleaning out the CB radio room in the garage, removing some of the siding on the garage, along with a number of items "if we could get to them" such as removing old cement steps at the house. By the time we left, all of the projects were completed including the "if we could get to them" jobs along with many other jobs that we talked Kenneth into letting us do, including the removal of all the siding and insulation on the garage, nailing plywood on the garage and jack-hammering the steps out, a job I said I would never do again after I had done my steps at home a number of years ago. For me, along with most of the others in the AGA group, it was such a good feeling to be able to help the Ford's and see the looks of appreciation on their faces.

The rest of the week was spent working with Habitat for Humanity on two different houses in "Musicians Village". This Habitat project is building over 400 new houses. For the most part, everyone worked at one site while Cindy, Jane, Tom, and I went over to another house. We were joined on Thursday by a number of others. We built and installed front porch steps and railings, worked on soffits and fascia, roofing, interior baseboard molding and closet shelving. We also assisted in installing kitchen and bath cabinets, painted the houses, scraped and puttied nail holes and even reset an exterior door. There was always something to do to keep us busy.

Community Service News

Community Service, Leadership and Music: April 2008 New Orleans Habitat for Humanity Trip (cont.)

Since our return from New Orleans, many of us have e-mailed Jeff Hart about our trip with comments such as “The trip was awesome”; “This was a very rewarding trip and I would like to thank everyone for the efforts and assistance to the group”; “Thanks to all of you for contributing to our community and giving so unselfishly”; “The group was awesome”, “Learning was fun ... the spirit of cooperation genuine”; “The thanks is to you and all the people who took their time and money to rebuild New Orleans. Community Service is from the heart and we are honored that you all considered New Orleans a worthwhile cause”; “Thank you, Marcie, Clyde and the others from New Orleans who made this past week a very rewarding and memorable one. Thanks to Jeff for coordinating the group of procrastinators and construction/destruction crews. The Habitat project was great fun; meeting new AGAers and spouses was delightful; making new friends – priceless!”; “Thank you all for making this past week truly special. I learned a lot, met a lot of great people, and had a terrific time. This experience was certainly eye-opening and gratifying I definitely would love to come back and help out again”; “It just gets better every year,” and “From a non-AGA member “I just wanted to thank you guys (AGA) for allowing me to work hand in hand with the H4H project. It was a wonderful and memorable experience that I hope to be able to repeat in the future”.

We also received the following thank you from New Orleans area Habitat for Humanity:

“Thank you for dedicating your time to New Orleans area Habitat for Humanity. We hope that you enjoyed your experience with us, learned a few skills that you could use on your home, and made some new friends. Our goal of eliminating poverty housing and making home ownership a reality for our partner families would not be possible without the help from you.”

Jeff Hart closed out his write-up saying: “Community service is an important part of what AGA is all about.” I can only echo those words and give examples of the Boston Chapter’s work under our Community Service Directors, such as our sock donation program, our Holiday gathering at which we donate our proceeds to “Christmas in the City”, along with numerous other community service activities. However, for the four of us from the Boston Chapter who went to New Orleans, we will never forget the gratification of the small part we played, nor the humbling experience of seeing what still needs to be done three years after Katrina. As my grandson told me one night when my wife put a large piece of meat on my plate to cut up for the three of us, “Boy that is humongous”, the work necessary in New Orleans is a humongous task and it will take a humongous effort to bring the city back to prior August 29, 2005. We should all count our blessings for what we have and never forget the 27,500 families still living in 300 square foot travel trailers.

The Boston Chapter should be proud of our support of such a worthwhile project.



Community Service News



Open field where 194 travel trailers once stood in St. Bernard Parish



Kenneth & Jenny Ford's house with AGA group



Roll of H4H houses completed. In Musicians village



Boston Chapter Volunteers



AGA group in front of H4H house we worked on



Al Franklin Jack-hammering step at Ford's House

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



Francis Gilroy
DCAA

Khalid Hashmi
Mass Office of the State Auditor

Craig Merry
Mass Housing

Go for Growth!

Membership Update

The Boston Chapter membership includes:

- 251 Active Members
- 27 New Members
- 1 Member Transferred In
- 3 Members Transferred Out
- 17 Suspended Members

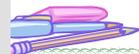
The Boston Chapter recognizes and thanks the following new member sponsors since May 2007:

- David A. LeBlanc, CGFM3
- Kathleen Cushing, CGFM.....2
- William A. Muench, CGFM ...2
- Joseph Valchuis.....2
- Howard Olsher, CGFM.....1
- Susan Perna-Damon, CGFM1
- John Picuch.....1
- Patricia Raymond1

From the Editor...

Do you know someone in the Boston Chapter who has recently received a 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!

Member News

Mary Leydon, CGFM, has been awarded a lifetime membership to the Association of Government Accountants for her many years of service to the Boston Chapter.

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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 April 1st and concludes on March 31st.

Boston Chapter credits as of March 31, 2008 year end were:

Categories	Maximum Credits	Credits Earned	Credits Allowed	% of Avail
Leadership, Planning & Participation	3,000	4,475	3,000	100%
Education & Professional Development	4,000	5,900	4,000	100%
Certification	4,000	4,425	4,000	100%
Communications	3,000	9,439	3,000	100%
Membership	3,000	5,600	3,000	100%
Early Career	2,000	3,750	2,000	100%
Community Service	2,000	3,750	2,000	100%
Awards	1,000	3,500	1,000	100%
Total	22,000	40,839	22,000	100%

Boston Chapter Balance Sheet May 31, 2008

Assets

Cash

Checking Account	\$ 3,051
Savings Account	20,211
Certificates of Deposit	<u>13,474</u>

Total Cash \$36,736

Total Accounts Receivable \$ 2,130

Total Assets \$38,866

Liabilities and Fund Balance

Accounts Payable	\$ 0
Current Fund Balance	<u>38,866</u>

Total Liabilities and Fund Balance \$38,866

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, She can receive e-mails at Julia.Burns@osc.state.ma.us

How do I change?



- If I feel depressed, I will sing.
- If I feel sad, I will laugh.
- If I feel ill, I will double my labor.
- If I feel fear, I will plunge ahead.
- If I feel inferior, I will wear new garments.
- If I feel uncertain, I will raise my voice.
- If I feel poverty, I will think of wealth to come.
- If I feel incompetent, I will think of past success.
- If I feel insignificant, I will remember my goals.
- Today I will be the master of my emotions.

June Quote

"Motivation is what gets you started. Habit is what keeps you going ."

Jim Ryan



TRIVIA QUESTION!

Which day are there more collect phone calls than any other day of the year?

Answer found elsewhere in the newsletter.

Websites of Interest

- American Society for Public Admin (ASPA).....www.aspanet.org
- MA Chapter of ASPA.....www.massaspa.org
- Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (CFE)..... www.cfenet.com
- Greater Boston Chapter of CFE..... www.acfe-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
- First Gov.....www.firstgov.gov
- Governmental Accounting Standards Board.....www.gasb.org
- Government Executive.....www.govexec.com
- Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA).....www.theiia.org
- IIA Greater Boston Chapter.....www.theiia.org/chapters/index.cfm/home.page/cid/13
- Information Systems Audit & Control Association www.isaca.org
- Intergovernmental Audit Forum.....www.auditforum.org
- International Accounts Payable Professionals (IAPP).....www.iappnet.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

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CEC Meeting Highlights

The Boston Chapter Executive Committee met on May 13, 2008. The following items were discussed:

- Discussions were held regarding the recently completed Sectional Leadership Meeting held in Cleveland OH on April 11 and 12th. The annual event highlighted various initiatives from regional Chapters.
- Discussions and final preparations were made regarding our Annual Appreciation Dinner on May 29, 2008.
- The CGFM report, Treasurer’s report and Membership report were read and approved.
- A brief discussion on proposed updates to portions of both the Chapter Bylaws and Procedures were made. Comments will be forwarded to the Director of Bylaws and Procedures.
- A discussion of the Habitat for Humanity Community Service Project in New Orleans in conjunction with AGA National was conducted. Boston had 20% of the participants.
- Motions were made to approve paying the PDC registration fees for the Chapter Vice President of Education and the Regional Vice President Elect.
- The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 10, 2008.



Did you know?

Every day more money is printed for the game Monopoly than for the U.S. Treasury.

The cost of raising a medium-size dog to the age of eleven is \$ 16,400.

The first novel ever written on a typewriter was Tom Sawyer.

The San Francisco cable cars are the only mobile national monuments.

Half of all Americans live within 50 miles of their birthplace.

The first couple to be shown in bed together on prime time TV was Fred & Wilma Flintstone.

SUDOKU Answer

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Trivia Answer

*Father’s Day
(it figures)*





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.

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