

Calendar of Events Boston Chapter

Local

October 5, 2010
Boston Chapter
Executive Committee
Meeting



October 21, 2010
Fall Seminar
The Many Faces
of Fraud
Lombardo's
Randolph, MA.



National

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



Feb. 17 - 18, 2011
National
Leadership
Conference
Washington, DC



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President's Message



Greetings, in one of my favorite months of the year. October brings crisp weather, brilliant foliage, football games, and Halloween. Also by this time of year our various Chapter programs are well under-way, as you will see further described in this newsletter.

As you know, one of our initiatives this year is to promote accountability and transparency reporting, specifically citizen centric reporting (CCR). Why is this important and why is the Boston Chapter taking a leadership role? In the President's letter this month I would like to explore these topics in greater detail.

In February 2010 the AGA commissioned a national survey on Government Accountability and Transparency. The summary conclusion is that the public is still dissatisfied with the financial information it is receiving from all three levels of government. Some findings from this survey include the following:

73% of the public who receive financial information would use it to influence their vote

The most common method to receive information is the media; about 12% get information from a government website

Overspending and/or waste is a top concern

The Boston and Massachusetts region has been a leader in governmental innovation for many years. Our government colleagues in this part of the country have earned a national reputation for taking progressive action on important public policy issues. This reputation has evolved, from colonial times, through reforms enacted in the Constitutional Convention of 1916, up to modern time with GAAP and intergovernmental fiscal cooperation. Also our civic traditions encourage information sharing with a well educated and highly engaged citizenry.

While other Chapters in other parts of the country are launching programs to promote accountability and transparency, such as CCR, you might ask the question, why should the Boston Chapter take a leadership position in this matter? Given our history and culture, my view is simple, why not?

Please stay tuned, more to follow on this topic.

Bill Kilmartin

Save the Date!

AGA Fall Seminar - Many Faces of Fraud
at Lombardo's in Randolph



Boston Chapter AGA Educational Opportunity Fall Seminar



CGFM NEWS

"The Many Faces of Fraud"

Date: October 21, 2010

Location: Lombardo's
Randolph, MA

Registration: 8:00

AM Session: 8:30 - 12:00

Lunch 12:00 - 1:00

PM Session: 1:00 - 4:30

CPEs: 7

Cost: Members \$75, Non-Members \$100

Registrations due by 10/18/10, 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

The AGA – Boston Chapter is pleased to announce its annual *"The Many Faces of Fraud"* Seminar at Lombardo's in Randolph, MA on Thursday, October 21, 2010. This year the annual fraud conference will focus on mail, Medicare, and immigration fraud, along with a session on handwriting analysis. Our speakers include:

David Reardon, USPS Agent will speak on Mail and Postal Fraud

Michael Armstrong, Steve Conway and Philip Coyne of the US HHS Office of the Inspector General Staff will present a session on Medicare Fraud

Brian D Heslin, ICE Group Supervisor with Document and Benefit Fraud Taskforce will speak on the Basics of Immigration Fraud

Dr. Richard Frasier, will conduct a session on Handwriting Analysis

Seven CPE's will be awarded for this full day of fraud training. Lunch is included. Hope to see you there and bring a friend!

AGA Boston Chapter CGFM Scholarship Opportunity Chapter Year 2010- 2011

Since its inception in 1994, the Certified Government Financial Management (CGFM) has become the standard by which government financial management professionals are measured.

To assist our members in obtaining this notable designation, the Boston Chapter of the AGA will be awarding five scholarships to cover the costs of all three parts of the CGFM certification examination including the application fee if the participant passes on the first attempt. The total monetary value of the scholarship is over \$400.

How it works?

Step 1

- Pass any of the three test sections on the first attempt and receive full reimbursement for application and testing fee.
- Provide testing results to the AGA Boston Chapter CGFM Director
- Forward testing receipt and application fee to Boston CGFM Director for reimbursement

Step 2

- Pass the remainder of the test sections and forward the receipt to Boston CGFM Director.

*To qualify for the scholarship, interested candidates must be a member of the Boston Chapter of the AGA.

To apply please contact Joseph Valchuis at jvalchuis@doe.mass.edu



Tentative 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

January 20, 2011

**Winter Seminar - Accountability & Transparency
Reporting / TBD
Volpe Federal Building, Cambridge
7 CPEs**

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

October 21, 2010

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

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

February 2, 2011

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

Members: Free Non-Members: \$20

November 17, 2010

**Audio Conference - Achieving Transparency
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

December 2, 2010

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

Members: TBD Non-Members: TBD

April 14, 2011

**Spring Seminar - Subject - TBD
Location - TBD
7 CPEs**

Members: TBD Non-Members: TBD

December 8, 2010

**Audio Conference - Risk Assessment & SAS Update
JFK Federal Building, Boston
3 CPEs**

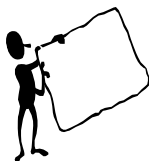
Members: Free Non-Members: \$20

May 18, 2011

**Audio Conference - Ethics
JFK Federal Building, Boston
3 CPEs**

Members: Free Non-Members: \$20

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:

Timothy Casaletto
U Mass Lowell

Member News

Boston Chapter member **Jane Gustowski** has announced that she will be retiring from Mount Wachusett Community College in October.

Fortunately for us she will continue to have a leadership presence in AGA. Jane currently is the Boston Chapter Community Service Chair and the Regional Vice President Elect for New England.

We wish Jane well in her retirement but are pleased that she'll still be very involved with AGA.

Membership Update

The Boston Chapter membership includes:

219 Active Members

5 New Members

41 Suspended Members

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

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

From the Editor...

Do you know someone in the Boston Chapter who has recently received promotion, accepted a new position, retired or won an award? Would you like to share your good news with fellow AGA members? Or maybe you're interested in writing a technical article for an upcoming issue of *Boston's Beacon*.

Please forward submissions for the next issue of *Boston's Beacon* to dleblanc@doe.mass.edu.

Thanks!



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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 1st and concludes on May 31st.

Boston Chapter credits as of September 30, 2010 are:

Categories	Maximum Credits	Credits Earned	Credits Allowed	% of Avail
Leadership, Planning & Participation	3,000	3,475	3,000	100%
Education & Professional Development	4,000	2,025	2,025	51%
Certification	4,000	1,775	1,775	44%
Communications	3,000	3,115	3,000	100%
Membership	3,000	1,850	1,850	62%
Early Career	2,000	675	675	34%
Community Service	2,000	2,100	2,000	100%
Awards	1,000	2,650	1,000	100%
Total	22,000	17,665	15,325	70%

**Boston Chapter Balance Sheet
September 30, 2010**

Assets	
Cash	
Checking Account	\$11,938
Savings Account	9,971
Certificates of Deposit	<u> 0</u>
Total Cash	\$21,909
Total Accounts Receivable	<u> 0</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$21,909</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balance	
Accounts Payable	\$ 0
Current Fund Balance	<u>21,909</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$21,909</u>

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



Reminder - November 2nd is Election Day. There are a number of National, Statewide and Local candidates on the ballot this year.

Check with your local city or town to find out what hours the polls are open in your community.

SUDOKU ANSWER

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October Quote

"History will be kind to me, for I intend to write it"

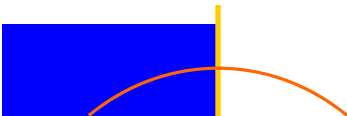
Winston Churchill



TRIVIA QUESTION!

What did Hyman Lipman do in 1858 that made life easier for students ?

Answer found elsewhere in the newsletter



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Comments should be forwarded to dleblanc@doe.mass.edu



Websites of Interest

- American Society for Public Admin (ASPA) www.aspanet.org
- MA Chapter of ASPA..... www.massspa.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 Aroostook County Chapter..... www.agaarostookcounty.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
- 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

A personal note from the Editor

Recently, I was diagnosed with A.A.A.D.D.
Age Activated Attention Deficit Disorder.

This is how it manifests:

I decide to water my garden.

As I turn on the hose in the driveway, I look over at my car and decide it needs washing.

As I start toward the garage,

I notice mail on the porch table that I brought up from the mail box earlier.

I decide to go through the mail before I wash the car.

I lay my car keys on the table, put the junk mail in the garbage can under the table, and notice that the can is full.

So I decide to put the bills back on the table & take out the garbage first.

But then I think, since I'm going to be near the mailbox when I take out the garbage anyway, I may as well pay the bills first.

I take my checkbook off the table,

and see that there is only one check left. My extra checks are in my desk in the study, so I go inside the house to my desk where I find the can of Pepsi I'd been drinking.

I'm going to look for my checks,

but first I need to push the Pepsi aside so that I don't accidentally knock it over.

The Pepsi is getting warm.

I decide to put it in the refrigerator to keep it cold.

As I head toward the kitchen with the Pepsi, a vase of flowers on the counter catches my eye.

They need water.

I put the Pepsi on the counter and discover my reading glasses that I've been searching for all morning.

I decide I better put them back on my desk,

but first I'm going to water the flowers. I set the glasses back down on the counter, fill a container with water and suddenly spot the TV remote someone had left it on the kitchen table.

I realize that tonight when we go to watch TV,

I'll be looking for the remote, but I won't remember that it's on the kitchen table, so I decide to put it back in the den where it belongs..

But first I'll water the flowers.

I pour some water in the flowers. Quite a bit of it spills on the floor. So, I set the remote back on the table, get some towels and wipe up the spill. Then I head down the hall trying to remember what I was planning to do.

At the end of the day:

the car isn't washed

the bills aren't paid

there is a warm can of Pepsi sitting on the counter

the flowers don't have enough water,

there is still only 1 check in my check book,

I can't find the remote,

my glasses are missing,

and I don't remember what I did with the car keys.

Then, when I try to figure out why nothing got done,

I'm really baffled because I know I was busy all day, and I'm really tired.

I realize this is a serious problem,

and I'll try to get some help for it, but first I'll check my e-mail.....



CEC Meeting Highlights

The Boston Chapter Executive Committee met on September 14, 2010. Please note the following:

Education: The calendar of events was reviewed with discussion centering on the good attendance anticipated for both the September 29th Audio Conference and the October 21st 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: The “Stand Down” event was discussed. Another event discussed was dinners that are to be served to Homeless Veterans on September 27th and on Veterans Day.

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 3% (216) since late July. We plan to contact suspended members via letters and telephone with the goal of making their status to be active again. Also, 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 is being drafted to evaluate and determine the best direction to go.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 5.

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

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

Job Opportunity



The Department of Elementary & Secondary Education is looking for a Fiscal Officer IV, Business Manager for the Division of Accountability, Partnerships and Assistance (APA) to manage the fiscal resources of the Division and other assigned offices by ensuring effective accounting, budgeting, financial reporting, auditing and financial analysis functions in compliance with all state applicable laws, rules, regulations, policies, procedures, and standards.

If interested, copy and paste this link to your browser

https://jobs.hrd.state.ma.us/recruit/public/31100001/job/job_view.do?postingId=J22623&code=search.public&federalStimulus=no&companyId=4



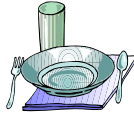
Trivia Answer

He put pencil and eraser together

Community Service Notes

Volunteers Worked to Help Feed Local Veterans

The veterans of this country have proudly served us and this country. On Monday September 27, 2010 seven individuals volunteered to serve dinner at the New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans. Volunteers included Kim Rapoza, Emily Horowitz, Fran Dynan, Jane Gustowski, Maggie Trudel, Richard Mee, and Ed Maguire.



Over a hundred veterans were served a meal of hot pasta. We are also scheduled to serve lunch on Veteran's Day, November 11, 2010. Anyone interested in volunteering to help these deserving veterans should contact Kim Rapoza at Kimberly.Rapoza@oig.hhs.gov.

The veteran's shelter is located near Boston City Hall. Thank you for considering helping out our veterans in this worthwhile endeavor.

Community Service Committee Accepting Donations at Lombardo's

The Community Service Committee is continuing its "Go Green" focus this year. Along with its ongoing project collecting travel size toiletry items for a local charity, we will be collecting used eyeglasses, and old cell phones at Lombardo's on October 21, 2010. Look for our "Go Green" Box at or near the registration desk. Recycling these items will not only benefit the needy recipients but will help save the environment.

The toiletry items will go to the Ronald McDonald House, the Lions Club will get the eyeglasses and "Cell Phones for Soldiers" will benefit from the used cell phones. Donations are also being collected for the Quincy Animal Shelter. This is a 100% volunteer run "no kill" shelter. A box will be available near the registration table where we will be accepting cat and dog food and related supplies.

This year the committee is also going to collect gently used Business Attire. Donations should be clean, pressed and ready to wear. Some appropriate items include: skirts, dresses, blouses, pantsuits, men's suits, dress shirts, slacks, ties, shoes, etc. They will then be given to the Career Closet of Interfaith Social Services in Quincy.

Thank you again in advance for your thoughts, generosity and assistance on this project.

Operation Stand Down Brought Help to Veterans!

Boston Chapter volunteers joined Operation Stand Down August 27, 2010. The two-day event, presented by Volunteers of America, offered homeless veterans in Boston resources such as haircuts, clothing, housing advice, and health screenings

Below are some pictures from the event.



News from National

AGA's Sixth Annual Performance Management Conference

AGA's Sixth Annual Performance Management Conference (PMC), scheduled for Oct. 13-14 in Baltimore, MD, has it all. It is designed for those who are leading the performance practice at their government entity and for those who are new to the process. We'll talk about what works and what doesn't in performance management.

We've been told that the PMC is the place to be for those on the front lines of performance reporting. New ideas, successful practices and lessons learned are all a part of this event. Attendees are passionate about their role in government and that enthusiasm is infectious. They want to share their experience, and the best venue is AGA's PMC.

Accountability! Transparency! Performance! The public is demanding these things, and governments must comply. Results-based performance measures provide program managers with the information they need to improve citizen services. Measuring performance is a win-win for both internal and external audiences.

Head to Baltimore and experience the outstanding technical program planned and executed by your colleagues from around the country. This event is packed with opportunities to network as well.

AGA has reserved a block of rooms at the Embassy Suites Hotel at BWI Airport for PMC attendees. This location is only one and a half miles from the main terminal building at Baltimore/Washington International Airport. So when you step off your flight, it will only be a matter of minutes until you're relaxing in the luxurious hotel. Enjoy the complimentary shuttle from 4 a.m. to 1 a.m. daily to the airport, Amtrak station, Marc Train and light rail station--available upon request. The hotel is close to Downtown Baltimore and all its attractions.

Take the lead in your government to learn more about performance measurement and management.

Government Finance Case Challenge 2010-2011

The best undergraduate accounting/financial management/business students in the country are 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 is 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 for information.

New England Regional News

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/

The Maine Chapter's September training meeting featured Mike Allen, the Director of Economic Research speaking on the revenue outlook for the state of Maine.

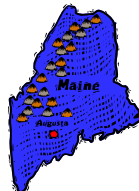
At the October 12'th monthly meeting, Trish Riley will do a presentation on Health Care. At that time the chapter will hold a community service event by conducting a food drive.

Aroostook County Chapter

Chapter Executive Committee Meetings will be Held on the 2'nd 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 County Chapter has "adopted" the Christopher Home for a Community Service partner. Each month they provide a "fun" package for the residents of the home. This has included everything from a movie night to home baked cookies and items for a BBQ. They have also supported the Caribou Little League by working at the snack hut during the leagues end of season tournament.

The Aroostook County Chapter's 3rd Annual Joint Symposium is tentatively scheduled for Oct 27, 2010. We are expecting that this will be the best year yet. So stay tuned for more details.

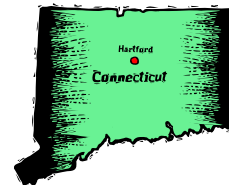


Meetings for the Hartford Chapter

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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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)

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Total Amount Enclosed

Card Number Expiration Date

Signature

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