

**Calendar of Events
Boston Chapter**

Local

October 4, 2011
Boston Chapter
Executive Committee
Meeting



October 5, 2011
Audio Conference
Fraud
JFK Federal Bldg.
Boston, MA



October 20, 2011
Fall Seminar
Many Faces of Fraud
Lombardo's.
Randolph, MA



National

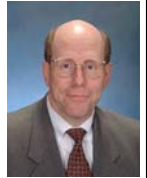
Nov. 3 - 4, 2011
Performance
Management
Conference
W Hotel
Seattle, WA



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President's Message



September was not kind to the Boston sports teams. Red Sox fans now have time to focus on raking leaves and apple picking while fans of the Patriots can hope that loss to the Bills was a fluke. For Celtics fans, let's hope the work stoppage ends soon. Hopefully, the Bruins will start a successful defense of their Stanley Cup.

Despite the difficulties of the hometown sports teams, the Chapter's work continues. Good progress has been made on all fronts -

- There will be two continuing education sessions for the month
- Membership outreach efforts are continuing with some success
- The Citizen Centric Report initiative continues to push forward
- The Community Service initiatives continue to help the Chapter support many great causes
- Plans for a formal study group structure supporting CGFM candidates are being finalized

There is more work to be done and the committees will continue to focus on achieving the goals set down at the beginning of year. You can follow chapter activities on Twitter and Facebook and stay connected to the Chapter members through LinkedIn.

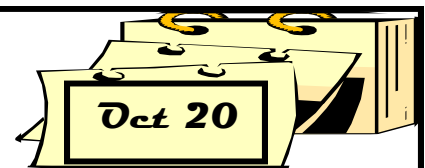
In closing, I want to recognize Shana Doiron, a manager with KPMG in Boston, who has agreed to be the new Chapter Auditor. As we all know, getting involved in the Chapter is critically important and I trust that Shana's involvement will benefit the Chapter now and in the future. If you have not met her yet, please reach out to Shana at the next AGA event.

Enjoy the start of Fall.

Shawn Warren

Save the Date!

Fall Seminar - Many Faces of Fraud
Lombardo's, Randolph, MA.



Boston Chapter AGA Educational Opportunity Audio Conference

*“SSAE 16 Reporting on Controls Revised SAS 70 Report
and Service Organization Control Reports”*

Date: October 5, 2011

*Location: JFK Federal Building
Boston, MA, Room E275-B*

Registration: 12:30 - 1:00

Speaker: 1:00 - 2:00

Session: 2:00 - 4:00

CPEs: 3

Cost: Members Free, Non-Members \$25

*Registrations due by 10/3/11, 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*

AGA is pleased to announce its latest new audio conference on the changes to auditing standards. The audio conference session will be for three hours (included is one hour of a live speaker, Geoff Clarke of KPMG).

Did you know that SAS 70 (Statement on Auditing Standard No. 70 *Reports on the Processing of Transactions by Service Organizations*) no longer exists? Statement of Standards for Attestation Engagements No. 16, *Reporting on Controls at a Service Organization*, has replaced SAS 70 effective for periods ended after June 15, 2011. Many governments use a service organization to perform certain functions as a way to meet constituent needs and reduce or streamline operating costs, such as for electronic toll collection systems, lottery gaming operations, Medicaid claims processing and others.

Service Organization Control (SOC) reports have become the de-facto tool for providing management, its auditors and regulators the information they need in assessing service providers' internal controls. These reports provide valuable information to evaluate and address the risks associated with an outsourced service.

To share his knowledge and expertise in auditing and government operations is **Rick Hannmann, CGFM, CPA, CISA**, Partner, IT Advisory Services at KPMG.

Hartford Chapter AGA Educational Opportunity One Day Seminar

Date: October 7, 2011

*Location: Post University
Trauig Library Board Room
800 Country Club Road
Waterbury, CT*

Registration: 8:00 - 8:30

AM Session: 8:30 - 12:00

Lunch: 12:00 - 1:00

PM Session: 1:00 - 5:00

CPEs: 8

*Cost: AGA Members \$125
Non-Members \$150*

*Registrations due by 10/3/11, To register please
contact Enrico Melaragno at
Charles Heaven & Co.
207 - 231 Bank Street
Waterbury, CT 06702*

The Hartford Chapter of the AGA is pleased to announce a one day seminar to be held on October 7th. This seminar will encompass the following topics.

Basic Government Fund Accounting

John Rasimas, CPA

Ethics

Peter Lewandowski, Esq.

GASB Statement No. 54

James Fountain, CPA, CGFM, CMA

The Essentials of Connecticut's Wage and Hour Law

Ronald Marquis

Robert Ryan

Lunch and break refreshments are included in the registration fee. Hope to see you there and bring a friend.

**Association of Government Accountants – Boston Chapter
Annual Many Faces of Fraud Seminar**



**October 20, 2011
Lombardo's - Randolph, MA
7 CPEs**

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.	Welcome and Announcements
8:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	Darren Donovan, KPMG; David LeBlanc, CGFM, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; Steven Ricciardi, U.S. Secret Service Panel Discussion on Audits
10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	Morning Break
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Christopher Kelly, MA Office of the Attorney General Computer Fraud
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Frank Jacob, MA Office of the State Auditor, Bureau of Special Investigations Client Fraud
2:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.	Afternoon Break
2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.	Neil Cohen, MA Office of the Inspector General Educational Collaboratives and Municipal Light Plants
3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.	Bill Daily, MA Office of the Secretary of Administration and Finance Anti-Fraud Task Force

Cost: Members \$90
Non-Members \$125

Calendar of Training Events Program Year 2011 - 2012

September 28, 2011

Audio Conference - Fraud

JFK Federal Building, Boston

3 CPEs

Members: Free

Non-Members: \$25

January 19, 2012

Winter Seminar - Collecting Testimonial

Evidence, Interviewing Techniques

Volpe Federal Building, Cambridge

7 CPEs

Members: \$75

Non-Members: \$100

October 5, 2011

Audio Conference - Internal Controls

JFK Federal Building, Boston

3 CPEs

Members: Free

Non-Members: \$25

February 8, 2012

Audio Conference - Financial Management

JFK Federal Building, Boston

3 CPEs

Members: Free

Non-Members: \$25

October 20, 2011

Fall Seminar - Fraud

Lombardo's, Randolph, MA

7 CPEs

Members: \$90

Non-Members: \$125

March 7, 2012

Audio Conference - Data Mining

JFK Federal Building, Boston

3 CPEs

Members: Free

Non-Members: \$25

November 17, 2011

Fall Workshop - Data Analysis & Case Studies

JFK Federal Building, Boston, Room E275C

4 CPEs

Members: \$50 Non-Members: \$65

March 13, 2012

Regional Professional Developmental Conference

Bentley University, Waltham, MA

8 CPEs

Members: \$90 - \$100 Non-Members: \$130 - \$155

December 1, 2011

Annual Holiday Party &

Charity Fundraiser

Maggianno's, Boston

Members: \$20

Non-Members: \$25

April 18, 2012

Audio Conference - Auditing Tools

JFK Federal Building, Boston

3 CPEs

Members: Free

Non-Members: \$25

December 14, 2011

Audio Conference - Fraud

JFK Federal Building, Boston

3 CPEs

Members: Free

Non-Members: \$25

May 23, 2011

Audio Conference - Ethics

JFK Federal Building, Boston

3 CPEs

Members: Free

Non-Members: \$25

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 members to the Boston Chapter:

Thomas Massimo
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

Paul Travaglini
Massachusetts Office of the State Auditor

Membership Update

The Boston Chapter membership includes:

263 Active Members

32 New Members

23 Suspended Members

The Boston Chapter recognizes our "new member" multiple sponsors since May 1, 2011

William Conroy..... 8

Shannon Parven..... 7

Elaine Silva..... 2

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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Member News

Edward Sylvanowicz has accepted an auditing position with the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

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, 2011 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	900	900	23%
Certification	4,000	3,075	3,075	77%
Communications	3,000	2,904	2,904	97%
Membership	3,000	2,825	2,825	94%
Accountability	2,000	2,025	2,025	100%
Community Service	2,000	800	800	40%
Awards	1,000	1,850	1,000	100%
Total	22,000	17,854	16,504	75%

Boston Chapter Balance Sheet September 30, 2011

Assets	
Cash	
Checking Account	\$12,323
Savings Account	9,976
Certificates of Deposit	<u>0</u>
Total Cash	\$22,299
Total Accounts Receivable	<u>\$ 775</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$23,074</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balance	
Accounts Payable	\$ 0
Deferred Revenue - Seminars	3,220
Current Fund Balance	<u>19,854</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$23,074</u>



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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



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October Quote

"Letting the cat out of the bag is a whole lot easier than putting it back in"

George Carlin

SUDOKU ANSWER

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TRIVIA QUESTION!

How did we get the 'dollar' symbol? (\$)

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 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

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

Community Service Notes



The Community Service Committee is again collecting donations at the October 20, 2011 Fraud Seminar at Lombardo's. Donation boxes for **used eyeglasses, gently used business attire, pet food and supplies, and various art and craft supplies** will be located near the registration desk.

These donations will be used to benefit various agencies and individuals in our area. The Lions Club will get the eyeglasses, the Career Closet of Interfaith Social Services (www.interfaithsocialservices.org/network/career-closet) in Quincy will get the gently used Business attire, Pets in Need (www.petsinneedanimalrescue.org.) will receive the pet supplies and the Autism Alliance of Metro West (www.autismalliance.org/index.htm) will receive the craft supplies. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Clothing Donations:



This year the committee is again collecting 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. Please check out their website at <http://www.interfaithsocialservices.org/network/career-closet>.

Pet Supplies:



Pets In Need is a small adoption program run privately by volunteers who have joined together to save unwanted and abandoned cats and dogs. They are strictly no-kill and the organization's main goal is to take in the animals from other rescues and shelters that would otherwise be euthanized as a result of behavior problems, overpopulated shelters, or financial burden. All donations and adoption fees go directly to the animals; Pets In Need is officially 501c3.

Beginning in 1997 and thanks to the wonderful group of supporters that seem to multiply each year, Pets In Need has grown to help more and more animals. Although the rescue program does not have a shelter facility (due to lack of funds), volunteers who foster the rescued cats and dogs are based in Dracut, Chelmsford, and Somerville, MA and Nashua, Pelham, and Amherst, NH.

Pets In Need web address is www.petsinneedanimalrescue.org.

Donations are gratefully accepted on behalf of the cats and dogs in foster care. Here are some items from their "wish list":

- Cat Food – When considering the nutritional needs of the cats in foster care, Friskies canned food and Purina One dry adult cat food are preferred.
- Cat Treats – The cats love any kind of treat!
- Clumping Cat Litter
- Dog Food – When considering the nutritional needs of the dogs, Purina and Beneful are preferred.

Craft Supply Donations to Benefit Autistic Children:



Autism Alliance of Metro West has a wish list for items which will be used by children to learn through arts and crafts.

Markers, Construction Paper, Glue Sticks, Stickers, Folders, Paints, Popsicle Sticks, Beads & Juice Boxes

For more information about the alliance visit <http://www.autismalliance.org/index.htm>.

Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (“Transparency Act” or “FFATA”)

The accountability of governments has become of greater interest to the public in recent years. When congress passed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (“ARRA”) in February 2009, all recipients of ARRA funding were required under Section 1512 of ARRA to file quarterly reports relating to their use of recovery dollars to provide transparency into the use of these funds. To further the transparency of the use of federal awards, the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (“Transparency Act” or “FFATA”) was enacted. FFATA requires subaward reporting by recipients of federal awards to ensure the transparency of non-ARRA federal funding.

FFATA requires each recipient of federal awards to report subawards made based on the award level. This includes each first-tier subaward obligating action of \$25,000 or more in Federal funds and contractor reporting of each first-tier subcontract award of \$25,000 or more in Federal funds, not including procurement of property and services needed to carry out the project or program. Specific subaward data required to be reported under FFATA include the subaward date, subawardee DUNS number, amount of subaward, subaward obligation/action date, and subaward number.

In addition, each recipient must report the executive compensation of the five most highly compensated officers of the entity receiving the subaward if in the prior fiscal year, the entity received 80% or more of its annual gross revenues in federal awards or received \$25 million or more of its annual gross revenues from federal awards, and the public does not have information about the compensation of the senior executives from another source (compensation includes the cash and noncash dollar value earned by the executive during the recipient's or subrecipient's preceding fiscal year per 2 CFR Chapter 1, Part 170).

The key date triggering FFATA subaward reporting by the recipient of the original federal award is October 1, 2010. For grants with discretionary and mandatory awards equal to or exceeding \$25,000 made with a new Federal Assistance Identification Number (FAIN) on or after October 1, 2010, FFATA reporting is required. Once this requirement applies, the recipient must report for any subaward under that award with a value of \$25,000 or more, each obligating action of \$25,000 or more in Federal funds. Recipients are not required to report on subawards made on or after October 1, 2010 that use funds awarded prior to that date. For contracts, the implementation date is phased in. For the time periods October 1, 2010 through February 28, 2011 any newly awarded subcontract of \$25,000 or more must be reported if the value of the Federal prime contract award under which that subcontract was awarded was \$550,000 or more. Beginning March 1, 2011, any newly awarded subcontract of \$25,000 or more must be reported if the value of the Federal prime contract award under which that subcontract was awarded was \$25,000 or more.

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Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (“Transparency Act” or “FFATA”) (Con’t)

Grant recipients must report information related to a subaward by the end of the month following the month in which the subaward or obligation of \$25,000 or greater was made and, for contracts, the month in which a modification was issued that changed previously reported information.

When a subaward includes both ARRA and non-ARRA funding, the Section 1512 ARRA requirement would apply to the ARRA-funded part of the subaward, while the FFATA reporting requirements apply to the non-ARRA funds.

General information regarding FFATA can be found in Part 3 of the 2011 A-133 Compliance Supplement. The applicability of FFATA reporting can be found by federal program in Part 4 of the Compliance Supplement. Data will be displayed to the public via USASpending.gov beginning in Fiscal Year 2011.

Halloween Holiday Trivia

- Orange and black are Halloween colors because orange is associated with the Fall harvest and black is associated with darkness and death.
- Pumpkins also come in white, blue and green. Great for unique monster carvings!
- Tootsie Rolls were the first wrapped penny candy in America.
- Halloween candy sales average about 2 billion dollars annually in the United States.
- Chocolate candy bars top the list as the most popular candy for trick-or-treaters with Snickers #1.
- Halloween is the 2nd most commercially successful holiday, with Christmas being the first.
- Black cats were once believed to be witch's familiars who protected their powers.



CGFM CPE Requirements



In order to maintain CGFM designation in an active status, CGFMs must adhere to the AGA's Code of Ethics, pay the annual renewal fee by March 31 and meet the following continuing professional education (CPE) requirements:

complete at least 80 hours of CPE every two years in government financial management Topics or related technical subjects;

maintain and, if requested by AGA, provide detailed information on CPE hours completed.

The two-year CPE cycle is based on the year the CGFM was awarded. CPEs are applicable if continuing professional education hours that would satisfy the CGFM Program's requirement must be in government financial management topics or related technical subjects applicable to government financial management areas.

The CGFM is initially responsible for determining whether a topic or subject qualifies as an acceptable CPE. Additional questions should be referred to the Office of Professional Certification - 703.684.6931, ext. 305.

CGFMs need to maintain documentation to substantiate their statements of completed CPE for a minimum of three years. This documentation may be requested by AGA as part of a CPE audit or a reactivation process.

The proper backup documentation must clearly state the individual's attendance or completion of the CPE activity. Examples of such documentation include: a certificate of attendance or completion, a certificate of CPE hours earned, a grade report or an official letter from the event sponsor or employer stating that the CGFM has attended the event.

For more information on the requirements to maintain a CGFM in an active status, please visit the following site:

<http://www.agacgfm.org/cgfm/maintain/>





CEC Meeting Highlights

The Boston Chapter Executive Committee met on Tuesday, Sept 13, 2011. Please note the following:

Education: The calendar of events for the next program year was discussed and locations are being reserved. The October session on Fraud is coming together nicely.

Treasurer: The budget for Program Year 2011 - 2012 was discussed identifying current and future sources of revenue, along with anticipated expenditures.

Community Services: We discussed plans for the upcoming year, including collections to be made at October training session on Fraud.

Accountability: The chapter is working on a final draft of its Citizen Centric Report.

CGFM, Membership, and Early Careers: Membership renewals started in April. We are contacting suspended members via letters and telephone with the goal of making their status active again.

Awards: A proposal was agreed to that the annual chapter awards will be presented at our Regional PDC at Bentley University in March of 2012.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2011.

Trivia Answer

In the pioneer days, the symbol for currency was 'US' - the 'S' was placed directly over the 'U' and in time, we got lazy and instead of 'US' overlapping, we shortened the 'U' into today's 'S' with two lines through it.

Boston Chapter AGA Website



The Boston Chapter of the AGA has a new and improved award winning 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 or Director. Check the site often for updates and valuable information.

Are you using social media? The Boston Chapter invites you to follow us on Twitter, like our Facebook Fan Page, and/or join our LinkedIn Group. Our moniker is – you guessed it – Boston AGA! We plan to provide periodic updates regarding education sessions, community service events, etc.



If you have any questions, feel free to contact Julia Burns at BostonAGA@gmail.com.

Citizen Centric Reporting

The Association of Government Accountants, the thought leader for the government accountability profession, evaluates reports for the Certificate of Excellence in Citizen-Centric Reporting award. AGA determines award recipients based on content, visual appeal, readability, distribution, and timeliness of reporting.

The Boston Chapter is proud to publish their very first Citizen Centric Report.

To view a copy of the Chapter's first Citizen Centric Report, please go to our website at:

http://www.agaboston.org/files/Boston_Chapter_CCR.pdf

News from National

AGA's Government Finance Case Challenge

The best undergraduate accounting/financial management/business students in the country are invited to compete in the fifth annual Government Finance Case Challenge. 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 Wed., Oct. 19, 2011. All members of the three highest-scoring teams will receive a scholarship to attend AGA's National Leadership Conference, set for Feb. 16-17, 2012 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. This competition is only open to currently enrolled undergraduate college students.

2011 Get-A-Member Contest: Kick Start Your Fall and Win an iPad!

AGA is kicking off this year's **Ready, Set, Grow** Member-Get-A-Member Campaign with a bang. Members who sponsor new members into the association by Sept. 30, 2011 will be entered into a fishbowl drawing to win an **iPad**.

For each new member that you recruit, you will be entered for a chance to win. Recruit one member and you'll have only one entry to win, but recruit two new members and you'll be entered twice to win, and if you recruit three new members you'll have three entries to win.

AGA's 2011 Performance Management Conference

Welcome to AGA's Seventh Annual Performance Management Conference! No conference does a better job of sharing real-life experiences, promising practices and new initiatives in the performance management and measurement field.

This year's conference is scheduled for November 3-4, 2011, at the W Hotel in Seattle, WA. The program offers something for everyone from all levels of government, the private sector and academia. Attendees have told us the PMC is the place to be for those on the front lines of performance, especially if your government is just starting its performance efforts.

Using measures to manage government activities is absolutely necessary in these somber times of reduced government revenues. Results-based performance measures provide program managers with the information they need to improve and justify government services. But communicating information to governing bodies, the media and the citizens is also critical during the economic downturn.

FREE! Pre-Conference Workshop in Performance Management

Would you like to learn more about how ready and capable your organization is to measure all aspects of performance management? Accenture is offering a free workshop to assist you to identify your agency's strengths and weaknesses so you can get a good sense of how you can use performance management.

The workshop will be held on **Wed., Nov. 2, 2011, from 10-4 p.m.** 5 CPE hours will be offered. This workshop is free to all conference registrants. There will be a cost to non-conference attendees. If you are interested in this workshop contact Evie Barry ebarry@agacgfm.org

New England Regional News

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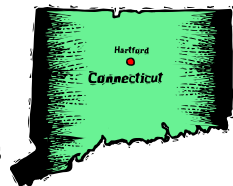
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Meetings for the Hartford Chapter

The Hartford Chapter of the AGA is pleased to announce a one day seminar to be held on October 7th encompassing the following topics.

Basic Government Fund Accounting, Ethics, GASB Statement No. 54 & The Essentials of Connecticut's Wage and Hour Law

Hartford Chapter at www.agahartford.org



Aroostook County Chapter

The Aroostook County Chapter has scheduled their Fall Symposium for November 9, 2011.

They will be having seven speakers each do a one hour session on a variety of topics. Included in their roster is AGA National Executive Director, Relmond Van Daniker.

Aroostook County Chapter at
www.agaarostookcounty.org

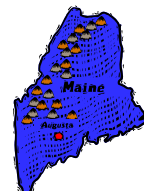


Maine Chapter Meetings

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.

The Maine Chapter of the AGA is pleased to host a half day seminar to be held on October 11th on Computer Security and Fraud.

Maine Chapter at www.gwi.net/~aga/





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

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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
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- Friend/Co-Worker AGA/Chapter AGA Conference Employer AGA Website
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Please list any other financial management or accounting associations you are a member of:

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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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Dues

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