

## Boston Chapter Calendar of Events

### Local

#### August 8, 2007

Audio Conference - Performance Management & Reporting - Federal Reserve Building, Boston, MA



### National

#### Sept. 10 - 11, 2007

AGA's National Internal Control and Fraud Conference - Atlanta, GA



#### Sept. 24 - 25, 2007

AGA's National Performance Conference - Phoenix, AZ



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## President's Message

Last month's newsletter included a summary of the National Professional Development Conference held in Nashville, TN written by our Vice-President of Communications, David LeBlanc, CGFM. Also included in the newsletter was a thank you note written to us by our Treasurer and winner of the Boston Chapter's scholarship for a free PDC registration, Kelly Lanier.

The Boston Chapter was represented at the National PDC by 11 members, and we had three that were award winners. David LeBlanc, CGFM received the Group B Honorable Mention Award for the outstanding job he does in publishing the Boston Chapter's Newsletter. John Beveridge, CGFM received the Platinum Level Chapter Recognition Award and Julie Burns, CGFM was recognized at the Gold Level for her work as the New England Regional Vice President. In addition, Julie was a presenter at the conference, speaking on the subject of "How States are Mandating and Implementing Internal Controls".

On a sadder note, I received the news this past week of the death of one of our long time members, George C. Dimitrakis. George's wife Ann called me with the news. She told me how pleased George was after attending our AGA functions and how happy it made him to be able to see his longtime friends. George had been an active member of the AGA since January 1958 (his AGA membership number was #62) and served as the AGA Boston Chapter's President from 1972-1973. After his retirement, he was a fixture at our annual holiday party and awards banquets.

George was employed by the Federal Government for 30 years. During his tenure with the Defense Contract Audit Agency, he served in a number of senior management positions. Prior to retiring, George was the Deputy Director of Pricing at HQ Electronic Systems Division at Hanscom Air Force Base where he was actively involved in pricing negotiations of major systems acquisitions.

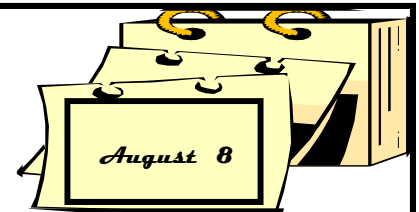
Our condolences go out to Ann and George's family. The Boston Chapter will recognize George with a donation to the AGA National Community Service Fund. We will miss George at our meetings.

*Wallace Alan Franklin*

### Save the Date!

Audio Conference - Performance Management & Reporting - Federal Reserve Building, Boston, MA

To register please contact Howard Olsher, CGFM at Howard.Olsher@sao.state.ma.us or via phone at 617-727-6200.



## Planned calendar of events Program Year 2007 - 2008

**August 8, 2007**

**Audio Conference - Performance Management  
& Reporting**  
Federal Reserve Building, Boston, MA  
Room AV-1  
2 CPEs

**September 20, 2007**

**Chapter Lunch Meeting - VA Fraud Case Study**  
The Harp Restaurant, Boston, MA  
1 CPE

**October 11, 2007**

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

**November 8, 2007**

**Fall Workshop - E Commerce / Identity Fraud**  
TBD  
4 CPEs

**November 14, 2007**

**Audio Conference - Tools for Performance  
Audit Efficiency**  
Federal Reserve Building, Boston, MA  
Room AV-1  
2 CPEs

**December 12, 2007**

**Audio Conference - Anatomy of Fraud**  
Federal Reserve Building, Boston, MA  
Room AV-4  
2 CPEs

**December 13, 2007**

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

**January 17, 2008**

**Winter Seminar Ethics / Computer Forensics**  
Volpe Transportation Building, Cambridge, MA  
7 CPEs

**February 6, 2008**

**Audio Conference - Internal Controls**  
Federal Reserve Building, Boston, MA  
2 CPEs

**February 14, 2008**

**Winter Workshop - Homeland Security Issues**  
Federal Reserve Building, Boston, MA  
4 CPEs

**March 5, 2008**

**Audio Conference - Environmental Fraud**  
Federal Reserve Building, Boston, MA  
2 CPEs

**March 11, 2008**

**Regional Professional Development Conference**  
Bentley College, Waltham, MA  
8 CPEs

**April, 10, 2008**

**Spring Workshop— Immigration / Customs  
Enforcement**  
TBD  
4 CPEs

**May 7, 2008**

**Audio Conference - Ethics**  
Federal Reserve Building, Boston, MA  
2 CPEs

**May 2008**

**Chapter End of Year  
Appreciation Dinner**  
TBD, Boston, MA

## George C. Dimitrakis

**George C. Dimitrakis**, 78, recently died after a long illness due to cancer.

George served in 1972 -1973 as President of the Boston Chapter for the Association of Government Accountants where he was an active member for over 50 years.

A was a veteran of World War II, he served as a Radio Operator in the Army/Air Corps with the occupation forces in Germany. George earned a BS degree from Northeastern University and was a Certified Contracts Manager. George was employed by the Federal Government for 30 years

A donation to the AGA National Community Service Fund has been made in memory of George. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends and colleagues.



**Julia Burns, CGFM** receiving her Gold Level Recognition Award as Regional Vice President from AGA National President **Jeff Hart, CGFM** at the PDC in Nashville.

## *Meet A Fellow Chapter Member... Julie Burns*

Since joining the Association of Government Accountants (AGA), **Julia Burns, CGFM** has been an active member in support of the Boston Chapter. For the past 8 years, Julia has held a number of positions for the Boston Chapter and the AGA New England Region, as follows:

- New England Region Vice President (2006-2007)
- New England Region Community Service Coordinator (2001-2005)
- Boston Chapter President (2002-2003 and 2004-2005)
- Boston Chapter Vice President for Education (2006-Present)
- Boston Chapter Executive Committee (1999-Present)
- Boston Chapter Training Committee (1999-Present)
- Boston Chapter Community Service Director (1999-2001)

Currently, Julia serves as Boston Chapter Vice President for Education, which under her leadership the Boston Chapter was just awarded the National Education Award for Group B at the AGA National Professional Development Conference (PDC) in Nashville, Tennessee. Also, at the PDC, Julia was awarded the Gold Level Award for the Regional Vice Presidents Recognition Program in recognition of her devoted service as the New England Regional Vice President for this past year.

Julia has been with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for 21 years. Julia has held numerous high level positions in state government. In the early nineties, Julia was the Assistant Commissioner for the Department of Medical Security, where she directed the fiscal affairs for a budget in excess of \$500 million, along with managing the uncompensated care pool accounting, human resources, and information systems.

In the late nineties Julia became the Director of Administration and Finance for the Department of Public Health's, Bureau of Family and Community Health. In this position Julia oversaw the financial aspects of more than 65 accounts in excess of \$249 million and directed the management of over 350 employees.

From 2000 to 2002, Julia was the Executive Director of the Central Business Office for the Executive Office for Administration and Finance, where she oversaw fiscal operations for 15 agencies with budgets in excess of \$383 million.

Most recently, Julia has been the Director of the Quality Assurance Bureau at the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) where she managed the implementation of the OSC's Quality Assurance Unit. In this position, Julia designed, implemented and evaluated Quality Assurance Review strategy and work plans and directed OSC's reviews of state agencies. Currently, Julia is the Director of the General Accounting Bureau for the OSC, where she is responsible directing the daily activities of the Commonwealth's accounting system.

Julia has been a speaker and panelist on variance internal control topics for numerous organizations, such as, the National State Auditor's Association, National State Auditors and Comptroller's Association, and the Association of Government Accountants.

**TO ALL THE KIDS WHO SURVIVED THE 1930's  
40's, 50's, 60's and 70's !!**

First, we survived being born to mothers who smoked and/or drank while they were pregnant. They took aspirin, ate blue cheese dressing and tuna from a can.

Then after that trauma, we were put to sleep on our tummies in baby cribs covered with bright colored lead-based paints.

We had no childproof lids on medicine bottles, doors or cabinets and when we rode our bikes, we had no helmets, not to mention, the risks we took hitchhiking.

As infants & children, we would ride in cars with no car seats, booster seats, seat belts or air bags.

We drank water from the garden hose and NOT from a bottle.

We shared one soft drink with four friends, from one bottle and NO ONE actually died from this.

We ate cupcakes, white bread and real butter and drank Kool-aid made with sugar, but we weren't grossly overweight because WE WERE ALWAYS OUTSIDE PLAYING!

We would leave home in the morning and play all day, as long as we were back when the streetlights came on.

No one was able to reach us all day. And we were O.K.

We would spend hours building our go-carts out of scraps and then ride down the hill, only to find out we forgot the brakes. After running into the bushes a few times, we learned to solve the problem.

If YOU are one of them . . . CONGRATULATIONS!



The Boston Chapter of the AGA is looking for a volunteer to be the chapter webmaster. Experience with either “Front Page” or “Dreamweaver” software is a major plus.

The Webmaster would be expected to periodically update the chapter’s web site with information and materials received from the Vice President of Communication. Some update requests will be of a time sensitive nature.

We offer excellent working conditions, friendly atmosphere, and a creative environment with the highly lucrative offer of no pay for the position. If you have a background in this type of work with the interest of assisting the chapter please contact David LeBlanc at 781-338-6485 or by email at [dleblanc@doe.mass.edu](mailto:dleblanc@doe.mass.edu).



**Job Opportunity**



**Department of Veterans Affairs  
Office of Inspector General**

Vacancy: Supervisory Auditor, GS-0511-14  
Level: GS-14  
Location: Assistant Inspector General for Audit, Boston  
Audit Operations

Salary: \$95,705 - \$124,415 per annum  
Applications Close: 08/15/07

Applications may be sent by regular mail to the following address:

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL (53F)  
ATTN: OIG-07-MJ-12  
P. O. BOX 50760  
WASHINGTON, DC 20091

**For additional information about this position please contact:**

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## CGFM NEWS

A Number of questions have been asked about what is the CGFM exam and how do I take it? Here are some of the basics a potential candidate needs to know.

The three comprehensive examinations that make up the core requirement of the CGFM program are:

- Examination 1: Government Environment
- Examination 2: Government Accounting, Financial Reporting and Budgeting
- Examination 3: Government Financial Management and Control

Each of the three separate examinations is structured to require a candidate to demonstrate primarily a general familiarity, understanding and appreciation of the subject area. However, portions of each examination, particularly Examination 2, requires a more detailed knowledge of specific techniques, standards, procedures and practices unique to either the federal government or state and local governments.

The three CGFM Examinations are administered year-round in a multiple-choice, computerized format on behalf of AGA by NetCertification, Inc. via the Prometric Technology Centers. This computer-based administration allows the CGFM Examinations to be offered securely in more than 300 locations in the United States, reducing travel costs and allowing candidates to schedule exams at their convenience.

After purchasing CGFM Examinations online, candidates need to print a Test Authorization Letter. The letter contains detailed instructions on how to schedule a testing appointment at a local Prometric Test Center. Candidates need to arrive at the Prometric Test Center 30 minutes before the appointment time.

Candidates will not be admitted to the testing center without proper identification. Two forms of ID may be required, at least one with photo. The name on the ID must match the registered name exactly. Student identification is not acceptable. Candidates are also required to sign in at the testing center.

No bags, briefcases, etc., will be permitted into the testing facility. No food or drink is permitted in the vicinity of the testing computers. Lockers are available at many testing centers; however, it is suggested that nonessential items be left behind. Candidates should refer to their Test Authorization Letter for additional information on Testing Center Procedures and should bring a copy of the letter to the testing center

Since the CGFM Examinations are administered in a computerized format, test takers receive an immediate pass/fail result (AGA does not provide numerical scores). Most testing centers can also print out the exam result page.

Are you ready to start studying for the examinations? There are several ways to study for the CGFM examinations:

- By attending the instructor led training courses offered in conjunction with *Management Concepts*.
- By purchasing (or borrowing) the new study guides
- By referring to the different reading resources that will help you study for the examinations.

What is the best way to study? The best way to study depends on your knowledge, experience, time and location constraints and individual preferences. Then review each of the choices above to determine which one is best for you.

Good Luck!



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



**Karen Farrell**  
KPMG

**John Hannon**

**Arthur Palumbo**  
Mass State Auditor's Office

### Go for Growth! Membership Update

The Boston Chapter membership includes:

- 218 Active Members
- 6 New Members
- 1 Members Transferred In
- 0 Members Transferred Out
- 30 Suspended Members

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The Boston Chapter recognizes and thanks the following new member sponsors since May 2006:

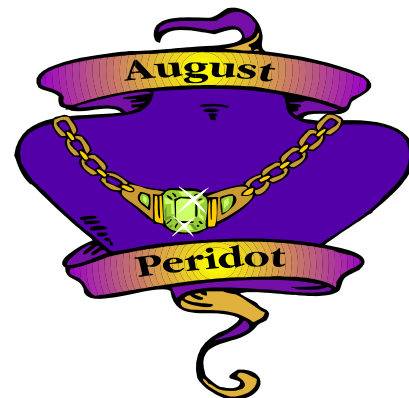
- David A. LeBlanc, CGFM ..... ..2
- Joseph Valchuis ..... .. 1
- Susan Perna-Damon, CGFM ..... 1
- John Picuch ..... .. 1

### 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!



### Member News

**Mary Ann Bradley, CGFM** has been appointed to the position of Assistant Secretary of Administration and Finance for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**Susan Weeks, CGFM, CPA** has accepted a position with the firm of Stephen Vesey, PC

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> and concludes on March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Boston Chapter credits as of July 31, 2007 are:

Categories	Maximum Credits	Credits Earned	Credits Allowed	% of Avail
Leadership, Planning & Participation	3,000	2,150	2,150	72%
Education & Professional Development	4,000	700	700	18%
Certification	4,000	950	950	24%
Communications	3,000	2,374	2,374	79%
Membership	3,000	1,350	1,350	45%
Early Career	2,000	525	525	26%
Community Service	2,000	1,475	1,475	74%
Awards	1,000	3,500	1,000	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,000</b>	<b>13,024</b>	<b>10,524</b>	<b>48%</b>

### Boston Chapter Balance Sheet July 31, 2007

Assets	
Cash	
Checking Account	\$ 1,909
Savings Account	26,632
Certificates of Deposit	<u>13,239</u>
<b>Total Cash</b>	<b>\$41,780</b>
Total Accounts Receivable	<u>\$ 573</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>\$42,353</u></b>
Liabilities and Fund Balance	
Accounts Payable	\$ 0
Current Fund Balance	<u>42,353</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>	<b><u>\$42,353</u></b>

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

#### August Quote

*"With hurricanes, tornados, fires out of control, mud slides, flooding, severe thunderstorms tearing up the country from one end to another, and with the threat of bird flu and terrorist attacks, Are we sure this is a good time to take God out of the Pledge of Allegiance?"*

*Jay Leno*



### Why do we?

Why is it that whenever you attempt to catch something that's falling off the table you always manage to knock something else over?

If people evolved from apes, why are there still apes?

Why is it that no matter what color bubble bath you use the bubbles are always white?

Is there ever a day that mattresses are not on sale?

In winter why do we try to keep the house as warm as it was in summer when we complained about the heat?

Why is it that no plastic bag will open from the end on your first try?



#### TRIVIA QUESTION!

*The original rating system for movies that came out in 1968 was?*

Answer found elsewhere in the newsletter.

### Websites of Interest

- American Society for Public Admin (ASPA) ..... [www.aspanet.org](http://www.aspanet.org)
- MA Chapter of ASPA ..... [www.massspa.org](http://www.massspa.org)
- Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (CFE) ..... [www.cfenet.com](http://www.cfenet.com)
- Greater Boston Chapter of CFE ..... [www.acfe-boston.org](http://www.acfe-boston.org)
- Association of Government Accountants ..... [www.agacgfm.org](http://www.agacgfm.org)
- AGA Boston Chapter ..... [www.aga-boston-chapter.org](http://www.aga-boston-chapter.org)
- AGA 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)
- Information Systems Audit & Control Association ..... [www.isaca.org](http://www.isaca.org)
- Intergovernmental Audit Forum ..... [www.auditforum.org](http://www.auditforum.org)
- International Accounts Payable Professionals (IAPP) ..... [www.iappnet.org](http://www.iappnet.org)
- National Assoc of State Auditors, Comptrollers & Treasurers ..... [www.nasact.org](http://www.nasact.org)
- National Assoc of State Comptrollers ..... [www.nasact.org/community/nasc.html](http://www.nasact.org/community/nasc.html)
- National Assoc of State Treasurers ..... [www.nasact.org/community/nast.html](http://www.nasact.org/community/nast.html)
- National State Auditors Association ..... [www.nasact.org/community/nsaa.html](http://www.nasact.org/community/nsaa.html)
- National Electronic Commerce Coordinating Council ..... [www.ec3.org](http://www.ec3.org)

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*Making Informed Decisions Using  
Performance Management and Reporting*

**An AGA TRAINING AUDIO CONFERENCE  
August 8, 2007 - 2 CPE Hours Available!**

AGA, in conjunction with the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers (NASACT) and the Association of Local Government Auditors (ALGA), is pleased to announce a new and increasingly important topic to our audio conference schedule – Performance Management and Reporting.

Performance management and reporting can and is defined in many different ways, but at its core, performance reporting allows government officials to improve service delivery and resource allocation by disclosing strengths and weaknesses to citizens and management and making changes based on those disclosures. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) defines performance reporting as a form of measurement of an organization's performance results and the public reporting of key indicators that communicate decision-useful information regarding an organization's actual results achieved in pursuit of its goals. The bottom line: preparing useful performance reports can inform stakeholders of the successes and challenges within government and can assist government officials in making informed decisions.

Are you a government official who wants to learn more about performance management and reporting? Are taxpayers in your community unaware of the good that government performs? With transparency and accountability as the watchwords for effective, efficient and honest government, performance management and reporting should be on the political agenda of any official to inform constituents how and on what government is spending tax dollars. Taxpayers should demand nothing less.

To share their practical experiences in performance management and reporting and to learn the latest in the GASB Service Efforts and Accomplishments Project are three experts: Jay Fountain, GASB Consultant; Michael Lawson, Director of the ICMA Center for Performance Measurement; and Michael Matthes, Assistant City Manager, Des Moines, Iowa.

## News from National

### Welcome to PMC 2007!



Join us in the desert for AGA's Third Annual National Performance Management Conference - a one-of-a-kind event focusing on state and local government performance.

The National Performance Management Conference (PMC) will bring together state and local government officials to share in educational sessions, networking and recognition of state and local government entities that have been honored with AGA's Certificate of Achievement in Service Efforts and Accomplishments (SEA) Reporting. Don't miss this opportunity to share successful practices with industry leaders and your peers.

The training you need can be found at the PMC, set for September 24-25, 2007 at the Embassy Suites Phoenix/Scottsdale Golf Resort. With the theme "Promoting Government Accountability through Performance Management," and offering 14 CPE hours, the PMC is an excellent learning and networking opportunity for performance and accountability professionals. Create your own curriculum through a combination of general sessions and concurrent sessions.

Make a connection with those defining and preparing performance reports, and those who can assist you in preparing your own. More important, learn from the experts about why performance reporting can assist in managing your government, but also how performance reports can be used to communicate to the citizens. Topics will include:

- Using performance information to improve management
- Engaging citizens to establish goals and measures in the community
- Using the media to advance the government successes and challenges
- Linking performance measures to budgeting
- Comparing community benchmarks

All this and more awaits at AGA's PMC – register today! See you in Phoenix...





## News from National

### Register Now for AGA's Upcoming Fraud Conference

Registration is now open for AGA's Second Annual National Internal Control & Fraud Conference, to be held September 10-11, 2007 at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta Hotel in Atlanta, GA.

With a theme of "Combating Fraud: Strategies for Success," the conference will focus on management's responsibility for ensuring a good system of internal controls and the role of all accountability professionals in minimizing the risk of fraud, waste and abuse. Hear from leaders in government and private industry who will discuss the latest discovery techniques and lessons learned from various schemes, and how different levels of government are cooperating to improve services to citizens.

The "Fraud Conference" will bring together leaders from all levels of government, the private sector and academia. In addition to an outstanding technical program, this event offers unparalleled opportunities to network, exchange ideas and share best practices with colleagues and friends.

Register today and secure your place at AGA's newest educational and networking event!

### Case Challenge Under Way

The AGA National Office has begun marketing its first-ever Government Finance Case Challenge to colleges and universities, set to begin Oct. 15. AGA aims to educate colleges about career options in government financial management; inform colleges about AGA and invite them to participate in this free event.

We need your assistance with this effort. If your chapter has a connection with a local college or university, please consider contacting the institution to introduce this competition. Find more information on [AGA's website](#).



### AGA White Paper Outlines Top Issues in Accountability Profession



For the third year, AGA brought together more than 100 leaders in government financial management at its annual Professional Development Conference & Exposition to discuss challenges facing the profession. The result of the wide-ranging discussions is the 2006 White Paper. It outlines how four task forces plan to tackle issues in **Human Capital, Education & Research, Performance Reporting** and **Citizen-Centric Government**. The task forces reported on the progress they have made and also developed new initiatives to move the profession forward.

Read the White Paper at <http://www.agacgfm.org/downloads/2006WhitePaper.pdf>

### Around the New England Region

#### 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 Executive Committee (CEC) Meetings

Held once each month, typically following the Chapter Meetings They are held as needed during the summer months. Minutes will be posted in the following month's newsletter

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

#### Meetings for the Hartford Chapter

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

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

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



### CEC Meeting Highlights

The Boston Chapter Executive Committee met on July 10th, 2007. The following items were discussed.

- PDC in Nashville: Chapter Participants of the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Professional Development Conference shared their experiences with fellow CEC members. Main topics included speakers and new initiatives from National.
- The Board voted to make a donation of \$100 to the AGA National Community Service fund in the memory of George Dimitrakis.
- The Board voted and approved a new web designer for the Chapter’s website. The new Web Designer will enhance our already innovative website.
- Discussions for next year’s training calendar were discussed along with tentative dates and subject matter
- CGFM Coordinator reports were presented and received.
- Treasurer’s and Membership Reports were presented and received
- The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 14, 2007 .



### You know you work for the government if:

Your boss starts each sentence with:

- “when you get a few minutes”
- “in your spare time”
- “when you’re freed up” and
- “I have an opportunity for you”.

Dilbert cartoons hang outside all of the cubicles.

You have a telephone, email address, pager, cell phone, inter-office mail, fax, Fed Ex US mail, co-workers on both sides of you and communication is a continuing problem.

And, you really get excited about a 2% pay raise.



### Trivia Answer

- G – General
- M – Mature
- R – Restricted
- X – Adults only

*How to cut down on the “Helpline” calls*



# 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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