

## Boston Chapter Calendar of Events

### Local

**May 14, 2008**

Audio Conference  
Ethics  
Federal Reserve Bldg  
Boston, MA



**May 29, 2008**

Annual Chapter  
Appreciation Dinner  
Vinalia Restaurant  
Boston, MA



### National

**July 27-30, 2008**

AGA National  
Professional  
Developmental  
Conference  
Atlanta, GA



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## President's Message

As the saying goes, "April showers bring May flowers". We could also say that after April, the annual AGA year comes to an end and the new AGA year begins. My year as President is ending and, if I may say so it was a very successful year due in no small part to ALL the work of the committees and Directors. GREAT JOB EVERYONE!

This month, we have scheduled an Audio Conference on May 14<sup>th</sup> at the Federal Reserve Building from 2:00 to 3:50 p.m. The topic of the conference will be "Ethics". Also this month, our annual Member Appreciation Dinner will be held at the Vinalia Restaurant on May 29<sup>th</sup>. Beyond that, there are no other scheduled Chapter activities.

Many events and opportunities have already been planned for Kim Rapoza's year as President. She and other Chapter members attended the Sectional Leadership Meeting in Cleveland where representatives from National discussed leadership of AGA Chapters. There were 66 people from Section I in attendance and I believe we all came away from the meeting better prepared to bring new and fresh ideas for running our Chapters.

The Community Service program for Kim's year will get off to a good start with 4 members of the Chapter going to New Orleans to work with Habitat for Humanity on AGA's Katrina Relief project. In all, there are approximately 20 volunteers from around the nation going to help during the last week of April. Thanks go out to Jane Gustowski and Kathy and Maureen Cushing for joining me and giving up their time to volunteer for this project. Jeff Hart has indicated to me that, besides the New Orleans Chapter, the Boston Chapter has the best turn out for the project.

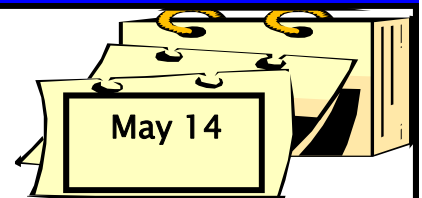
In addition to these activities, Kim and the Education Committee have already begun planning for the educational programs for the 2008-2009 year. I know you all join me in wishing Kim a successful and enjoyable year as Chapter President.

*Wallace Alan Franklin*

### Save the Date!

Audio Conference - Ethics  
Federal Reserve Building, Boston, MA

To register please contact Howard Olsher, CGFM at  
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617-727-6200.





## Boston Chapter Education News

On April 10, 2008 fifty members and guests of the Boston Chapter of the AGA attended the Chapter's Spring Workshop at the JFK Federal Building in Boston. This training session covered the subjects of Immigration & Customs Enforcement and Secret Service Investigations.

**Michael Pickett**, Special Agent, U.S. Secret Service, spoke on a variety of subjects related to the U.S. Secret Service including counterfeit checks and money, identity fraud, vulnerabilities in the U.S. financial infrastructure, carding, and more. He showed us many examples of how monetary fraud happens both electronically and manually.

**Todd Donnelly**, Senior Special Agent, U.S. ICE, and **William Sansone**, Special Agent, U.S. ICE, discussed Immigration & Customs Enforcement in general and the Financial Trade Investigations Division in particular. Todd brought us through a case study involving drug trafficking from Canada and its money laundering implications. Bill discussed a number of issues involving illegal immigration and its financial toll on the taxpayer and the individuals involved.

The sessions were received so positively that the speakers were still answering questions from the audience long after the session ended for lunch. All attendees earned four CPEs for their participation in this session.



## Upcoming Training Event



### Audio Conference

## The Anatomy of Ethical Slips in Government

**Date:** May 14, 2008

**Time:** Registration 1:30  
Session 2:00 - 4:00

**Location:** Federal Reserve Building  
Room AV-1  
Boston, MA

**Cost:** Members Free  
Non-Members \$ 20

**CPEs Offered:** 2

### Speaking will be:

Marianne M. Jennings, JD, Professor in the Department of Management in the W.P. Carey School of Business at Arizona State University (ASU).

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*.

**Registration information for this session is available on the newsletter cover page and on the Chapter website.**



## 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 - Investment, Lottery and  
Medicaid Fraud and Financial Crimes  
Lombardo's, Randolph, MA  
7 CPEs**

**November 8, 2007**

**Fall Workshop - Data Mining / Identity Fraud  
JFK Federal Building, Boston, MA  
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 Credit Card Fraud/ 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 and Secret Service Investigations  
JFK Federal Building  
4 CPEs**

**May 14, 2008**

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

**May 29, 2008**

**Chapter End of Year  
Appreciation Dinner  
Vinalia Restaurant, Boston, MA**

## ***Boston AGA Annual Awards – Brief Descriptions***

### **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.

2007 winner - Massachusetts Department of Education

### **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.

2007 winner –Ronald Twing & Peter Bates, Mass State Auditor’s Office

### **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.

2007 winner –David A. LeBlanc, CGFM Massachusetts Department of Education

### **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.

2007 winner – Kimberly Rapoza, CGFM, US HHS OIG

### **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.

2007 winner – Not Awarded

## ***Boston Chapter AGA Annual Scholarships***

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

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

Applications are available at [www.aga-boston-chapter.org](http://www.aga-boston-chapter.org).

These scholarships will be presented at the Chapter’s annual awards dinner later this year.

The Boston Chapter Executive / Training Committee met on Tuesday April 8, 2008. The following items were discussed and approved:

- Discussions on speaker presentations, evaluations, and facility logistics were made regarding our recent Chapter Regional Professional Development Conference held at Bentley College on March 11, 2008.
- Final preparation plans were discussed regarding The Spring Workshop at the JFK on Immigration and Financial Crimes.
- Preliminary discussions were held regarding upcoming training for 2008-2009. Some topics included fraud, technology and audit compliance.

## News from National

AGA's 57<sup>th</sup> 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!





## Community Service News

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

By: Jeff Hart, CGFM, CFE, Denver Chapter, Immediate Past AGA National President

What do these three activities have to do with each other—*community service, leadership and music*? First, I will be leading a group of AGA members, family and friends on our second national community service project in New Orleans April 28 – May 2. Second, an AGA Sectional Leadership Meeting (SLM) for selected AGA chapters and other leaders will be held May 2 – 3. And third, the New Orleans Jazz Festival is set for the weekend before and after our community service project (actually, for three days before our work project, and for four days at the end). So, you have more than one good reason to come to New Orleans that week.

Why are we going back again this year? New Orleans still needs our help. By one estimate, as many as 20,000 buildings in the city remain uninhabitable. In fact, 27,500 families, mostly from New Orleans, are still living in tiny, 300-square-foot, government-issued travel trailers across the state, waiting for their homes to be repaired or for some kind of affordable housing to become available. Many other people remain in faraway cities. And hundreds—by some accounts, thousands—live on the city streets.

What are we going to do exactly? The work may be similar to what we did last year: installing floor joists, siding, soffits and fascia (exterior trim), interior molding, kitchen and bath cabinets, doors and door hardware, fencing and address numbers. We painted and scraped. Two volunteers spent a day playing with and reading to elementary school students whose parents were overstressed and overworked as they put their lives back together.

For me, it was one of the best vacations I have ever had. It was so uplifting to be working with my own hands, alongside like-minded people, knowing that we were making a difference with every hour we spent there. We also had plenty of time to go to a ballgame, check out the casino and visit some of the best restaurants and music haunts in the city famed for its food and music. In the end, nine people volunteered from around the country last year, members of the New Orleans chapter also joined us at the work site, and two volunteers came from the USDA National Finance Center. Volunteer Raul Fierros, a member of AGA's Inland Empire Chapter, also made an inspirational DVD of our experience last year. If you'd like a copy, please contact him at [rfierros@dph.sbcounty.gov](mailto:rfierros@dph.sbcounty.gov)

This year, anyone can volunteer for any period of time, or for any kind of job (construction or administrative tasks, for example). Volunteers are responsible for their own accommodations and expenses. Last year, some chapters sponsored a member from their chapter by paying some of the travel expenses.

Here's the calendar of activities:

April 25 – 27: New Orleans Jazz Festival

April 28: AGA volunteers may do various volunteer tasks in St. Bernard Parish (suburban New Orleans)

April 29 – May 2: AGA volunteers may build houses or other volunteer work in New Orleans for Habitat for Humanity (probably in Musicians' Village in the upper Ninth Ward again)

May 2 and 3: Select Section II AGA volunteer leaders attend SLM in New Orleans (by invitation only)

May 1 – 4: New Orleans Jazz Festival, including performances by the Neville Brothers, Stevie Wonder, Billy Joel, Jimmy Buffett, Tim McGraw, Santana, Maze, Sheryl Crow, Widespread Panic, Dr. John, Al Green, Diana Krall and many more. (<http://www.nojazzfest.com/>)

The Embassy Suites New Orleans Convention Center (downtown, where the SLM will be held for selected AGA leaders) has set aside 10 rooms for each night, Sunday through Wednesday, for \$79. This is a great rate—almost 50 percent off the government rate, thanks to AGA's "mission," as the hotel refers to it.

Make reservations by calling the hotel directly at 1.800.EMBASSY.

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



**Joseph Dauria**  
Norfolk County

### Member News

**Margaret (Peggy) Carr** was married to Steve Whitley on April 4th. We all offer our congratulations and best wishes.

**Bob Carnegie** will be speaking at the AGA PDC in Atlanta on the subject of "Putting and Keeping Professional Relationships on Track."

### Go for Growth!

#### Membership Update

The Boston Chapter membership includes:

- 248 Active Members
- 23 New Members
- 1 Member Transferred In
- 2 Members Transferred Out
- 17 Suspended Members

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

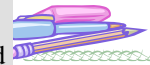
- David A. LeBlanc, CGFM ..... 3
- Joseph Valchuis..... 2
- Howard Olsher, CGFM.....1
- Susan Perna-Damon, CGFM .....1
- John Piecuch.....1
- Patricia Raymond .....1
- Kathleen Cushing .....1
- William A. Muench, CGFM.....1

### 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](mailto:dleblanc@doe.mass.edu).

Thanks!



### 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 March 31, 2008 are:

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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,000</b>	<b>40,839</b>	<b>22,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Boston Chapter Balance Sheet April 30, 2008

#### Assets

Cash	
Checking Account	\$ 7,163
Savings Account	20,207
Certificates of Deposit	<u>13,458</u>

Total Cash \$40,828

Total Accounts Receivable \$ 3,190

Total Assets \$44,018

#### Liabilities and Fund Balance

Accounts Payable	\$ 0
Current Fund Balance	<u>44,018</u>

Total Liabilities and Fund Balance \$44,018

### 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](mailto:Julia.Burns@osc.state.ma.us)



### Eric Berman Receives Distinguished Service Award

At the annual conference of the National Association of State Comptrollers in March, Eric Berman, Deputy Comptroller of Massachusetts, was named by Paul Carlson, state accounting administrator of Nebraska and then-president of NASC, as a Recipient of a Distinguished Service Award. The plaque was presented to Berman by NASC recently at the Middle Management Conference.

### May Quote

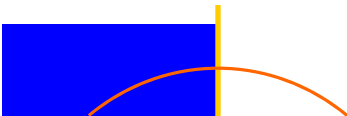
*"A lot of people you think you know you don't know until you find out you don't know then it may be too late to know."*

**Kenneth Clark**



### TRIVIA QUESTION!

Cinderella's Castle at Walt Disney World in Florida is the second most photographed, man made structure in the world. What structure is number one?



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### Websites of Interest

- American Society for Public Admin (ASPA).....[www.aspanet.org](http://www.aspanet.org)
- MA Chapter of ASPA.....[www.massaspa.org](http://www.massaspa.org)
- Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (CFE)..... [www.cfenet.com](http://www.cfenet.com)
- Greater Boston Chapter of CFE..... [www.acef-boston.org](http://www.acef-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)
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- 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)
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- 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)



## 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](http://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



### CEC Meeting Highlights

The Boston Chapter Executive Committee met on April 8, 2008. The following items were discussed:

- Final preparations were made for this year’s Sectional Leadership Meeting held in Cleveland OH on April 11 and 12<sup>th</sup>. The annual event highlights various initiatives from regional Chapters.
- Discussions and final preparations were made regarding our Annual Appreciation Dinner on May 29, 2008.
- The CGFM report was read and approved.
- The Treasurer’s report was 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.
- We agreed to review the Chapter Awards and will begin accepting nominations earlier this Program Year.
- Final plans were discussed regarding Habitat for Humanity Community Service Project in New Orleans in conjunction with AGA National.
- The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 13, 2008.



### Great Truths That Little Children Have Learned

No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.

When your Mom is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.

If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.

Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.

You can't trust dogs to watch your food.

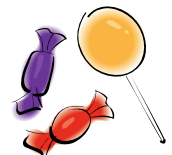
Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.

Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.

You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.

Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.

The best place to be when you're sad is Grandpa's lap.



### Trivia Answer

The Great Wall of China





# 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

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