

Calendar of Events Boston Chapter

May 9, 2007

Audio Conference - Ethics - Federal Reserve Building, Boston, MA

May 24, 2007

Boston Chapter End of Program Year Appreciation Dinner
The Chart House
Boston, MA



National

June 24 - 27, 2007



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"...gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with choicest flowers of springtime....let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us as sacred charges upon the Nation's gratitude,—the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan."

General John Logan, General Order No.11, 5 May 1868



The "Memorial" in **Memorial Day** has been ignored by too many of us who are beneficiaries of those who have given the ultimate sacrifice. Often we do not observe the day as it should be, a day where we actively remember our ancestors, our family members, our loved ones, our neighbors, and our friends who have given the ultimate sacrifice:

- by visiting cemeteries and placing flags or flowers on the graves of our fallen heroes;
- by visiting memorials;
- by flying the U.S. Flag at half-staff until noon;
- by flying the 'POW/MIA Flag' as well (Section 1082 of the 1998 Defense Authorization Act);
- by participating in a "National Moment of Remembrance": at 3 p.m.; to pause and think upon the true meaning of the day, and for Taps to be played;
- by renewing a pledge to aid the widows, widowers, and orphans of our fallen dead, and to aid the disabled veterans.



Save the Date!

Audio Conference - Ethics - 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.



**Boston Chapter of the AGA
End of Program Year Appreciation Dinner
Chart House, Boston, MA
May 24, 2007
5:00—8:00 PM**

Price: Members (and spouses) \$20
Non—Member that attended 3 or more training events \$30
Other Non Members \$40

Menu

CAESAR SALAD
 WITH FRESH GARLIC CROUTONS
 SERVED WITH A SELECTION OF WARM FRESH BREADS

ENTRÉE

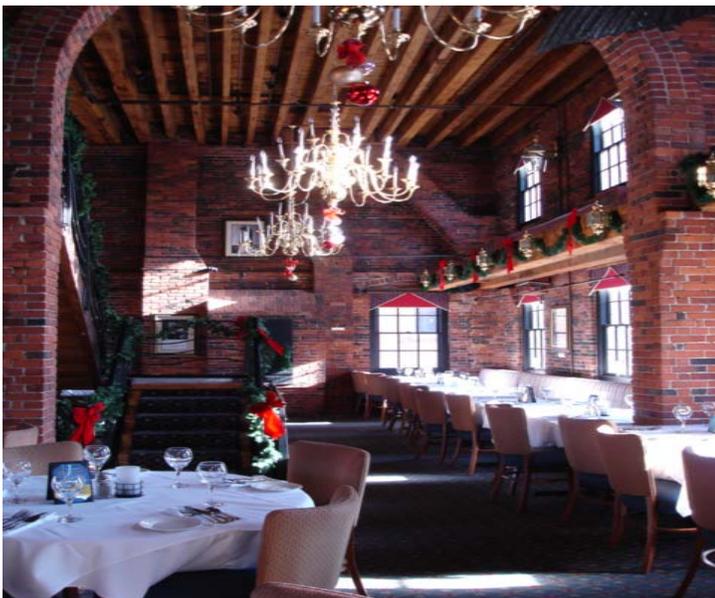
BAKED STUFFED SHRIMP
 SHRIMP STUFFED WITH MARYLAND CRAB MEAT

GRILLED SALMON
 SERVED WITH LEMON SHALLOT BUTTER

NEW YORK SIRLOIN
 GRILLED TO PERFECTION
 (ALL ENTREES ARE ACCOMPANIED BY CHEF'S SELECTION OF STARCH AND VEGETABLE)

DESSERT

BOSTON CREAM PIE
 TRADITIONAL CUSTARD CREAM FILLED GOLDEN CAKE TOPPED WITH MELTED BELGIAN CHOCOLATE



Free Free Free Free Free



May 9, 2007

Audio Conference— Ethics - Federal Reserve Building, Boston, MA - *Limited to the first 30 people*

Free to members, \$10 for non members
 Register online at www.aga-boston-chapter.org

**Boston Chapter
Association of Government Accountants
Annual Professional Development
Conference Scholarship**

For the third year the Boston Chapter of the AGA has awarded one paid, annual registration fee to the Association of Government Accountants 2007 Annual Professional Development Conference. (Value is approximately. \$900) Conference will be held in Nashville, Tennessee, June 24 – 27, 2007.

To be eligible for this award an individual must have attended at least five (5) of the seven (7) educational sessions sponsored and held by the Boston Chapter offering CPEs from September 2006 through April 2007. Also, the individual must be a Boston Chapter member prior to the drawing that was held in April 2007. The award was drawn at random by Chapter President, **John Beveridge, CGFM** from those meeting eligibility through the last training session in April 2007.

This year's winner was **Kelly Lanier** of the Massachusetts Dept. of Education. Congratulations Kelly and have a great time in Nashville!

Free membership to top recruiter



The Boston Chapter of the AGA awarded a paid annual membership to the top chapter recruiter of the year. The winner was the individual who is listed as the sponsor by AGA National for the most new members from April 1, 2006 - March 31, 2007.

David LeBlanc, CGFM was this year's top recruiter by sponsoring five new members and will be reimbursed for his membership fees.

Boston AGA Annual Awards – Brief Descriptions

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Purpose: To recognize an AGA – Boston Chapter member who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to the Boston Chapter of the AGA over a long and distinguished career.

Eligibility: AGA – Boston Chapter member.

Criteria: Dedicated service will be considered on a broad basis of acts, achievements or service over the course of a professional career.

2007 winner – Richard Donaldson, CGFM

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

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
Massachusetts State Auditor's Office**

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 Raposza, CGFM, CPA

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 2007 winner is **Eric A. King**, who will attend the University of Pennsylvania in the fall.

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 who is enrolled in an institution of higher education with no limitation as to educational major. The 2007 winner is **Lauren E. Blodgett**, who will attend Boston College in the fall.



Chapter President **John Beveridge, CGFM** with **William Farwell** of Deloitte & Touche who spoke to the chapter on the subject of Computer Forensics last month. Our thanks to Bill for his presentation and his insight .



CGFM NEWS



CGFM - CPE requirements

In order to maintain their 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. For a list of cycles, please visit http://www.agacgfm.org/cgfm/maintain/cgfm_calendar.aspx.

Determining if CPEs are applicable: 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 acceptable CPE. To help one make that determination, the CGFM should consult the CPE Requirements booklet (available online at http://www.agacgfm.org/cgfm/maintain/cpe_requirements.aspx), including a listing of more than 50 topics and subject areas that could qualify for government financial management CPE hours. Additional questions should be referred to the Office of Professional Certification - 703.684.6931, ext. 305.

Maintaining proper documentation: 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.

The documentation must include the following information:

- sponsoring organization,
- location of the activity,
- title of the program,
- individual's name,
- completion date (or dates attended), and
- number of CPE hours earned.

For more information on the requirements to maintain a CGFM in an active status, please visit <http://www.agacgfm.org/cgfm/maintain/>

President's Message

Seize the Opportunity and Get Involved

On May 24th, we step from our busy schedules and take a moment to celebrate each other and our Chapter. Over the past year, I have had the distinct pleasure and honor to serve and work with an exceptional crew of people. I greatly appreciate the efforts of the Chapter's Board of Directors, Committee Chairs, and the host of volunteers who have brought us all terrific training and great opportunities to share and learn from each other. I also greatly appreciate each member and your efforts to strive for professionalism and excellence in our work. If you have not yet taken the opportunity to volunteer, I urge you to do so. Your further participation will be a great value to you as well as your colleagues.

If you have not already made plans to attend the Appreciation Dinner at the Chart House in Boston on Thursday, May 24th (5:00 to 8:00 pm), let's also urge you to attend. Bring a friend and have a great night out. It's a great location and I understand that the selected menu is terrific. But much, much more than that, join us to celebrate our Chapter and learn a little more about each other.



John Beveridge



Chain Letters



We all get the occasional chain emails telling us we need to forward this to ten of our nearest and dearest friends in the next ten minutes for something to happen or not to happen. Well to this I say.....

I will not get bad luck, or lose my mailing lists if I don't forward an email.

Bill Gates is not going to send me money, Walt Disney Jr. (Walt had two daughters, no sons) will not send my free tickets and Victoria Secret doesn't know anything about a gift certificate and/or samples they're suppose to send me.

Ford will not give me a 50% discount even if I forward this email to 50 people.

There is NO SUCH THING as an email tracking program and no one will send me \$100 for forwarding this to 10 people.

There is no sick kid in England collecting postcards, stamps or anything else. He is now 35 years old and doesn't want any more post cards or get well cards.

The government doesn't have a bill in Congress called 901B (or anything else) that, if passed, will enable them to charge us 5 cents for every email we send.

The American Red Cross will not donate 50 cents to a certain individual dying of some never heard of disease for every email. The American Red Cross RECEIVES donations!

I finally, I WILL NOT let others guilt me into sending things by telling me I am not their friend or that I don't believe in God if I don't send an email along. If God wants to send me a message it won't be through a PC.



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



Ron Twing
Mass State Auditor's Office

Mary Walter
City of Clairmont, NH

Steven Unhao
Mass Operational Services Division

Go for Growth! Membership Update

The Boston Chapter membership includes:

- 247 Active Members
- 25 New Members
- 0 Members Transferred In
- 2 Members Transferred Out
- 29 Suspended Members

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

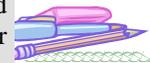
- David A. LeBlanc, CGFM5
- Wallace A. Franklin, CGFM.....2
- Julie Burns, CGFM.....1
- Jane Gustowski.....1
- Christine Donohoe.....1
- Howard Olsher, CGFM.....3
- John T. Wilkes, CGFM.....1
- Richard J. Steele, CGFM.....1
- Kimberly Rapoza, CGFM1
- Terrence P. McCarthy, CGFM.....1

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!



Member News

Congratulations to each of these individuals

Barry Russell of US Dept of Homeland Security, OIG has been promoted to GS14 Audit Manager

Pete Gonzales of USPS, OIG has been appointed as the City Internal Auditor for San Antonio, TX

Caryn Shea of the Massachusetts State Auditor's Office has been promoted to Audit Manager

Chapter Recognition Program

The Chapter Recognition Program is designed to support, encourage, and promote the accomplishment of AGA's mission and to provide flexible noncompetitive guidelines for a well-rounded chapter. The Chapter Recognition Program year begins on April 1st and concludes on March 31st.

Boston Chapter final credits as of March 31, 2007 were:

Categories	Maximum Credits	Credits Earned	Credits Allowed	% of Avail
Leadership, Planning & Participation	3,000	4,500	3,000	100%
Education & Professional Development	4,000	6,650	4,000	100%
Certification	4,000	5,200	4,000	100%
Communications	3,000	8,688	3,000	100%
Membership	3,000	2,850	2,850	95%
Early Career	2,000	800	800	40%
Community Service	2,000	6,200	2,000	100%
Awards	1,000	2,350	1,000	100%
Total	22,000	36,788	20,650	94%

Boston Chapter Balance Sheet April 30, 2007

Assets

Cash	
Checking Account	\$10,398
Savings Account	14,618
Certificates of Deposit	<u>13,133</u>

Total Cash \$38,149

Total Accounts Receivable \$ 3,178

Total Assets \$41,327

Liabilities and Fund Balance

Accounts Payable	\$ 0
Current Fund Balance	<u>41,327</u>

Total Liabilities and Fund Balance \$41,327

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

May Quote

The greatest danger is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that we aim too low and we reach it.

Michelangelo



TRIVIA QUESTION!

What is the only sculpture on which Michelangelo is believed to have carved his name?

Answer found elsewhere in the newsletter.



Did you know?



In 1907 the world's tallest structure was the Eiffel Tower.

Also, in 1907 a three-minute phone call from Denver to Boston cost eleven dollars.

Nearly 50% of all bank robberies take place on Friday.

Mississippi Bay is off the coast of Yokohama, Japan.

No matter what color bubble bath you use, the bubbles are always white.

And finally to our friends in the AGA chapter up north of us, it is illegal to clean salmon along Maine's upper Kennebec River. Enforcement of this law has been made easier since because there is a dam, there are no salmon on the upper Kennebec River.

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 Hartford Chapter www.agahartford.org
- AGA Maine Chapter www.gwi.net/~aga/
- COSO www.coso.org
- First Gov www.firstgov.gov
- Governmental Accounting Standards Board www.gasb.org
- Government Executive www.govexec.com
- Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) www.theiia.org
- IIA Greater Boston Chapter www.theiia.org/chapters/index.cfm/home.page/cid/13
- Information Systems Audit & Control Association www.isaca.org
- Intergovernmental Audit Forum www.auditforum.org
- International Accounts Payable Professionals (IAPP) www.iappnet.org
- National Assoc of State Auditors, Comptrollers & Treasurers www.nasact.org
- National Assoc of State Comptrollers www.nasact.org/community/nasc.html
- National Assoc of State Treasurers www.nasact.org/community/nast.html
- National State Auditors Association www.nasact.org/community/nsaa.html
- National Electronic Commerce Coordinating Council www.ec3.org

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Welcome to Bawstin (Boston)

For those of you who have never been to "Bawstin", this is a good guideline. We will be publishing monthly information that will be helpful if you are coming to visit or have lived here all of your life.

Bostonians... think that it's their God-given right to cut off someone in traffic.

Bostonians...think that there are only 25 letters in the alphabet (no R's).

Bostonians...think that three straight days of 90+ temperatures is a heat wave.

Bostonians...refer to six inches of snow as a "dusting."

Bostonians...always "bang a left" as soon as the light turns green and oncoming traffic always expects it.

Bostonians...say everything in town is "a five-minute walk." (Pronounced "wok")

Bostonians...believe that using your turn signal is a sign of weakness.

Bostonians...think that 63-degree ocean water is warm.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE & EXPOSITION

June 24-27, 2007 • 24 CPE hours

Nashville Convention Center • Nashville, TN

Saddle up, dust off your best pair of boots and get ready for PDC 2007!

Join us in Music City, USA for AGA's Professional Development Conference & Exposition— *the* government financial management education and networking event of the year!

Staying current with changes in government financial management is a huge challenge. Let AGA help. With dozens of educational sessions social events and exhibitors available, the PDC is an authoritative source for the knowledge and contacts you need to succeed in today's constantly changing environment.

Offering 24 CPE hours, the PDC is a valuable event for all government finance professionals, whether you are handling the detail work on the front lines, or managing a team amid difficult political and financial realities.

The PDC offers exceptional training opportunities. Learn about the newest research in the field. Find out about tools and techniques that have advanced the profession. Hear dynamic speakers. Meet the top leaders from federal agencies, state and local governments, the private sector and academia. Take part in small-group discussions, explore the issues facing the profession and find some answers.

The PDC is also about networking. Take advantage of the many receptions and social events that are planned, and enjoy the Grand Ole Opry, Country Music Hall of Fame, historical landmarks, good food and fun that Nashville has to offer. Bring your family and explore the Nashville Zoo, Adventure Science enter and other attractions.

The stage is set for a Grand Ole Opportunity. Don't miss this outstanding educational and networking event...Register today!



This is taking Spring Cleaning a little too far!

News from National

AGA Annual Performance & Accountability Report - FY 2006



As our Association celebrated another year of accomplishments, we realized that the government financial management profession has undergone amazing change. To keep pace with the vast advances taking place in federal, state and local governments, AGA works to help individuals and organizations find the resources they need to achieve their professional goals. We are pleased to present AGA's FY 2006 PAR, which highlights the Association's many achievements this year.

To view the PAR go to the following web site:
<http://www.agacgfm.org/downloads/PAR06.pdf>

Computer Security Awareness Video Contest 2007

The [EDUCAUSE/Internet2 Computer and Network Security Task Force](#), in cooperation with the [Research Channel](#), is conducting its second annual contest in search of short computer security awareness videos developed by college students for college students.



Computer Security Awareness
Video Contest 2007

Winners will receive cash prizes. The videos will be featured on the [Security Task Force Web site](#) and may be used in campus security awareness campaigns.

More information can be found at

<http://www.educause.edu/SecurityVideoContest2007>

Fall Into Recruitment and Win!

It's time to fall into recruitment in AGA's *Reach for the Stars* member-get-a-member (MGAM) campaign! We already do have many members that have been *falling into recruitment* by sponsoring new members into AGA! Just take a look at our web site, members have already won FREE national dues for next year for having sponsored six or more new members since May 1, 2006

Every AGA member is challenged to recruit at least one new member in this year's MGAM. Our goal is to continue the positive net growth in membership that we experienced this past year. And remember to reach out to those *rising stars*— individuals just starting out in their careers, with less than three years of experience. Be sure to steer them to AGA's [Tomorrow's Professionals](#) website, which is chock full of useful information. Check out the [campaign details](#) and start *falling for recruitment* today!



FREE Downloads

AGA Research Reports Aim to Advance the Profession:

PAR - The Report We Hate to Love—In December of 2004 AGA and PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (PwC) undertook a cooperative research project to determine the usefulness of Performance and Accountability Reports (PARs) for their intended audiences and how that usefulness can be improved.

Challenges in Performance Auditing: How a State Auditor with Intriguing New Performance Auditing Authority is Meeting Them—The objective of this research study is to document the initial actions taken by Washington State Auditor Brian Sonntag to implement the provisions of the initiative and prepare to conduct performance audits.

The Federal Purchase Card: Use, Policy & Practice—This report summarizes the findings of an AGA CPAG Research Program study of purchase card (government issued charge cards used for purchases) use by federal government agencies. The subsequent three phases of this AGA study series will provide similar reviews of purchase card use by state and local governments; the travel card-government issued charge cards used for travel-by federal government agencies; and the travel card used by state and local governments.

Trends in Technology, is the third in a planned series of studies covering areas of interest to our members. *Trends in Technology* is an annual report on emerging issues in information technology and financial management. The study covers compliance management, business process management, project portfolio management, RFID and wireless communications. It analyzes each topic area and discusses its implications for functional management.

Financial Management Shared Services: A Guide for Federal Users—Landmark Research Report Solely Devoted to Melding Best Practices of Private Sector with Federal Agency Experiences—This research is the first document of its kind to focus solely on federal users of financial management shared services. The research identified a number of best practices, worse practices and lessons learned for users and potential users of financial management shared services in the federal government.

The 2005 CFO Survey Integrating Internal Control with Performance Management, sponsored by AGA Professional Corporate Partner Grant Thornton, explores the impact of emerging issues on CFO operations, discusses issues candidly with peers and related functional communities and shares findings within the federal community. This year's survey focuses on internal controls and performance measurement including integration with other management improvement initiatives within agencies.

Audit Federal Financial Controls: Sooner Rather than Later—Would Sarbanes-Oxley Benefit Federal Financial Management?

The report concludes that the overall status of internal controls over federal financial reporting is not good and efforts to legislate improvements have not produced the desired results.

These can be found at
<http://www.agacgfm.org/store/bookstore/>



CEC Meeting Highlights

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

- The Education Committee discussed plans for the next RPDC and reviewed evaluations and recommendations from our last RPDC.
- Plans were finalized for attending the AGA Section IV Leadership Meeting in Indianapolis, April 27- 28, 2007.
- The Board discussed strategies for early career professionals and students to participate in AGA events.
- The Chapter's Strategic Plan will be presented to the Board for approval.
- Treasurers and Membership Reports were presented and received.
- Preliminary discussions for next year's training calendar were discussed along with tentative dates and subject matter.
- The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 15th, 2007 .



TRIVIA ANSWER!

The Pieta

(Which was on display at the 1964 World's Fair in New York)



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

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

Visit the New England Region online!

Hartford Chapter at www.agahartford.org
Maine Chapter at 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.



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)

Charge to my: VISA MasterCard AMEX Discover

Total Amount Enclosed

Card Number Expiration Date

Signature

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