

## Boston Chapter Calendar of Events

### Local

**September 20, 2007**  
Chapter Lunch Meeting  
VA Fraud Case Study  
The Harp Restaurant  
85 Causeway Street  
Boston, MA



**October 11, 2007**  
Fall Seminar  
Fraud  
Lombardo's  
Randolph, 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

September is upon us and with it comes the start of the new school year for your children and maybe even yourself, the start of autumn, the start of planning for winter vacations and, most importantly, the start of the AGA Boston Chapter's annual program. During the summer months, the Chapter's Executive and Education Committees have been hard at work planning the calendar of activities for our 2007-2008 year.

We began our year with a free audio conference on August 8<sup>th</sup> and are planning five more through out the year. Our first, and only lunch meeting with CPE credit is scheduled at the Harp on September 20<sup>th</sup>. **Nick Dahl, CGFM and Tim Bond** will present a VA fraud case study, which should be very interesting. We have also planned to offer three (3) full day training sessions; three (3) half day training sessions and six (6) two hour audio conferences. If a member attends all of the planned sessions, he/she will have attained 47 CPEs. The Training Calendar is in the newsletter. In addition, **John Beveridge, CGFM** is planning two IT training session, both two (2) days long for another 14 hours of CPEs.

**Kathy Cushing, CGFM** this year's Chapter Community Service Program Director, is planning our annual Holiday luncheon to be held at Maggiano's on December 13, 2007. The luncheons are always a fun time for everyone in attendance with great food. The luncheon also provides a good opportunity for the Chapter to raise money and toy donations for local charities. Kathy is also planning a sock collection for local homeless shelters at our October training sessions. This year, there will also be an opportunity to help support the Leukemia and Lymphoma Walk in October, and we will again take part in the National Groundhog Job Shadow Day in February.

The Chapter is also offering shirts to members with the "AGA Boston" logo on them. There will be V-neck women's shirts, polo style shirts, T-shirts, and button down dress shirts available. See the flyer for more details.

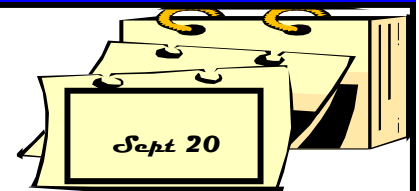
So again, welcome to the 2007-2008 AGA Boston Chapter activities year. I sincerely hope that you will take advantage of the many training opportunities and social activities that are planned which will give you the opportunity to meet many of your peers and friends. I look forward to seeing each of you in the coming year.

*Wallace Alan Franklin*

## Save the Date!

Chapter Lunch Meeting, VA Fraud Case Study  
The Harp Restaurant, Boston, MA

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



## Upcoming Training Event VA Fraud Case Study

**Date:** Thursday, September 20, 2007

**Time:** Registration 11:30 - 12:00  
Lunch 12:00 - 12:30  
Session 12:30 - 1:30

**Location:** The Harp Restaurant  
Boston, MA

**Cost:** Members \$15.00  
Non-Members \$20.00

**CPEs Offered:** 1

Senior Special Agent **Tim Bond**, from the Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Inspector General, Bedford, MA will speak on audit/investigation's relationships using a successful bribery/conspiracy investigation as a detailed example. Tim will detail how agents and auditors worked together to uncover the conspiracy and identify the frauds committed that resulted in successful prosecutions. Tim will be accompanied by **Nick Dahl, CGFM** (former AGA Boston Chapter President) Director of the VA OIG Audit Operations in Bedford, who initially helped make the fraud referral and worked closely with the investigators on the case.

Agent Bond is a business graduate of the University of New Hampshire (UNH) and started his career with the VA OIG in 1989 as a management analyst; in 1992 he became an auditor. In 1995, he switched careers and became a Special Agent/Criminal Investigator and worked out of the Newark, NJ Resident Agency where he covered VA cases from Long Island to Buffalo to Philadelphia. In 2000, Tim came back home to Bedford as Criminal Investigator.

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

## Labor Day has been celebrated on the first Monday in September in the United States since the 1880s.

Here are some local Labor Day celebrations from other states:

- Mackinac Bridge Walk - Residents in the state of Michigan walk across the Mackinac Bridge early in the morning on Labor Day every year. The Walk is traditionally started by the Governor of Michigan.
- Boomsday - fireworks display and festival on the Tennessee River in downtown Knoxville, Tennessee.
- Riverfest - fireworks and festival in Cincinnati, Ohio sponsored by radio station WEBN that draws over 500,000 visitors.
- Bumbershoot - well known festival in Seattle, Washington held at the Seattle Center.
- Victory Square Block Party - infamous festival in Vancouver held in the Victory Square park.
- Labor Day Parade & Harvest of Fun - Lowell, Indiana, oldest Labor Day parade in Indiana.
- Labor Day Regada - Hydroplane boat races and carnival held in Lock Haven, PA. Weekend ends with a fireworks display.
- Cannstatter Volksfest - Oktoberfest celebration held each labor day weekend in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Has been held at the same location since 1872.
- Ellensburg Rodeo - Annual professional rodeo in Ellensburg, Washington. Held on Labor Day weekend each year
- Fiesta de las Flores - events include the World Championship Huacha Tournament, held at the El Paso County Coliseum in El Paso, Texas.  
*ed. note (Huacha is washer throwing)*



## 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



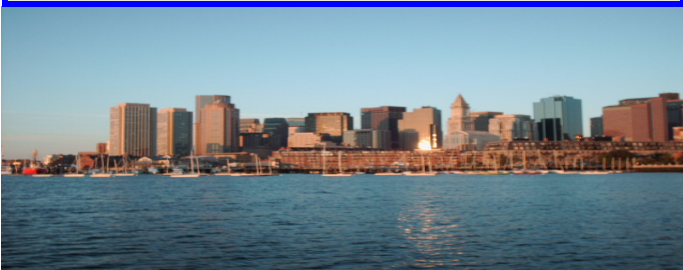
## Boston Chapter Education Recap

On August 8, 2007 over a dozen Boston Chapter AGA Members attended the first audio conference of the program year at the Federal Reserve Building in Boston. After welcoming remarks from Chapter President, **Al Franklin, CGFM**, the members listened to a two hour presentation on Performance Management and Reporting.

Sharing their knowledge and practical experiences in performance management and reporting and imparting the latest in the GASB Service Efforts and Accomplishments were three experts: **Michael Lawson**, Director of the ICMA Center for Performance Measurement, **Michael Matthes**, Assistant City Manager, Des Moines, Iowa. and **Jay Fountain, CGFM**, of GASB.

We heard that performance management and reporting is defined in many different ways, but performance reporting allows government officials to improve service delivery and their resource allocations by disclosing strengths and weaknesses to citizens and management and making intelligent changes based on those disclosures. It was probably put best by the example of a park worker stating that their measurement goal was "having a park that they were proud to take their children to".

As always, AGA members were able to earn **2 free CPEs** for audio conferences sponsored by the Boston Chapter. Our next training session is our chapter lunch meeting in September. Our next sponsored audio conference is November 14 on the subject of "Tools for Performance Audit Efficiency".



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).



### AGA Community Service Information



During last year's October training event at Lombardo's, the Boston Chapter collected new socks that were distributed to several homeless shelters.

Since the need for socks continues and we were so successful in past years in filling our "Socks Box," the AGA Boston Chapter will once again be collecting packages of new socks for men and women at our training event on **October 11, 2007, at Lombardo's**. Every person who brings at least one pair of new socks will be entered into a raffle for a certificate towards a future training event.



Leukemia & Lymphoma Walk  
Assumption College  
Oct 21, 2007

Light The Night is an annual Society event to raise funds for cures. It's the nation's night to pay tribute and bring hope to thousands of patients and their families.

Funds raised through Light The Night Walk support the work of hundreds of the world's best and brightest researchers in their search for better therapies and cures for leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma.

Anyone can take part, children, adults and seniors are all welcome. This is a casual walk with no fitness requirements.

## **JOB OPPORTUNITY**

### **Posting for the Position of Town Comptroller in the Town of Winchester, Massachusetts**

The Town of Winchester, Massachusetts seeks a highly motivated, experienced finance professional to serve as its Town Comptroller (“the Comptroller”). The Comptroller serves as the town’s accountant and auditor and is appointed by, and subject to the supervision and control of, the Board of Selectmen. The Board expects the Town Comptroller to work collaboratively and effectively with the Town Manager and his administrative team.

The Comptroller performs his or her financial management duties in accordance with Massachusetts law, the Charter of the Town of Winchester and all generally accepted accounting policies and procedures for municipal government. The Comptroller maintains a comprehensive ledger of the financial books, recording all receipts, appropriations and expenditures. The Comptroller works cooperatively with municipal and school departments to review all requests for expenditures, ensure timely and accurate posting of all payables and receivables, track available funding and appropriations and assure compliance with all local, state and federal procurement statutes and regulations.

The Comptroller regularly compiles and provides reports summarizing financial activity to assist municipal decision leaders, including, but not limited to, the Board of Selectmen, the Town Manager, the Finance Committee and the Town Meeting. The Comptroller is responsible for maintaining, revising, implementing and monitoring Town financial policies and procedures, including timely budgetary control and risk management in connection with compliance with those policies and procedures. The Comptroller is also responsible for the management and operation of the Town’s financial management system (MUNIS), for administering various employee benefit programs and serves as the Town’s Workers Compensation Agent.

The Comptroller works in consultation with the independent Town Audit Advisory Committee and oversees the annual, timely completion of an external audit of the Town’s financial accounts. In accordance with state statute, the Comptroller serves as an ex-officio member of the Town’s retirement board. The Comptroller works directly with the Town Manager to produce the Town’s proposed annual budget. The Town’s permanent financial management team consists of the Comptroller, The Town Manager, the Assistant Town Manager, the Treasurer/Tax Collector, the Director of Assessments and the Director of Finance for the School Department.

Successful candidates for the position of Comptroller shall, at a minimum, possess a bachelor’s degree in accounting or business administration and ten or more years of progressively responsible accounting experience, preferably in either the municipal or not-for-profit sectors. Considerable knowledge of Massachusetts local government operations and GAAP/UMAS accounting systems is strongly preferred as is a demonstrated familiarity with the MUNIS Information Technology System.

A confidential cover letter and resume providing a comprehensive review of education, work experience and an expression of personal interest shall be submitted to the Board of Selectmen, care of the Town Manager, no later than September 14, 2007.

BY REGULAR MAIL:  
Office of the Town Manager  
Winchester Town Hall  
71 Mount Vernon Street  
Winchester, MA 01890

BY E-MAIL [townmanager@winchester.us](mailto:townmanager@winchester.us)

BY FAX: (781) 756-0505

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



**Anthony DeLorenzo**  
Mass Dept of Education

### Member News

**Michael Paul, CGFM** was recently made Sr. Manager, Payer Compliance, for the UMass Medical School's Public Provider Reimbursement Unit. In July he was recognized as Certified in Healthcare Compliance (CHC) by the Healthcare Compliance Certification Board. In addition, he graduated in June from Anna Maria College's graduate certificate program in Grant Writing.

### Go for Growth!

#### Membership Update

The Boston Chapter membership includes:

- 231 Active Members
- 7 New Members
- 1 Members Transferred In
- 0 Members Transferred Out
- 20 Suspended Members

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

- David A. LeBlanc, CGFM ..... 3
- Joseph Valchuis ..... 2
- 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!



### 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 August 31, 2007 are:

Categories	Maximum Credits	Credits Earned	Credits Allowed	% of Avail
Leadership, Planning & Participation	3,000	3,425	3,000	100%
Education & Professional Development	4,000	1,050	1,050	26%
Certification	4,000	1,275	1,275	32%
Communications	3,000	3,142	3,000	100%
Membership	3,000	3,100	3,000	100%
Early Career	2,000	750	750	38%
Community Service	2,000	1,275	1,275	64%
Awards	1,000	3,500	1,000	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,000</b>	<b>17,517</b>	<b>14,350</b>	<b>65%</b>

### Boston Chapter Balance Sheet August 31, 2007

Assets	
Cash	
Checking Account	\$ 2,252
Savings Account	23,646
Certificates of Deposit	<u>13,264</u>
<b>Total Cash</b>	<b>\$39,162</b>
Total Accounts Receivable	<u>\$ 0</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>\$39,162</u></b>
Liabilities and Fund Balance	
Accounts Payable	\$ 0
Current Fund Balance	<u>39,162</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>	<b><u>\$39,162</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



### Questions that haunt us

**WHY DO YOU HAVE TO "PUT YOUR TWO CENTS IN".. BUT IT'S ONLY A "PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS"?. WHERE'S THAT EXTRA PENNY GOING TO?**

**WHY DOES A ROUND PIZZA COME IN A SQUARE BOX?**

**HOW IS IT THAT WE PUT MAN ON THE MOON BEFORE WE FIGURED OUT IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO PUT WHEELS ON LUGGAGE?**

**WHY ARE YOU IN A MOVIE, BUT YOU'RE ON TV?**

**DO THE ALPHABET SONG AND TWINKLE, TWINKLE LITTLE STAR HAVE THE SAME TUNE?**

**WHY DID YOU JUST TRY SINGING THE TWO SONGS ABOVE?**

### September Quote

*There are three types of people in the world. Those who can count and those who can't.*

*Anon*



### TRIVIA QUESTION!

In the play and movies, "The Producers" what was the middle name of Adolf Hitler?

Answer found elsewhere in the newsletter.

### Websites of Interest

- American Society for Public Admin (ASPA).....www.aspanet.org
- MA Chapter of ASPA.....www.massaspa.org
- Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (CFE).....www.cfenet.com
- Greater Boston Chapter of CFE.....www.acfe-boston.org
- Association of Government Accountants.....www.agacgfm.org
- AGA Boston Chapter.....www.aga-boston-chapter.org
- AGA 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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## 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...



### 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](#).





## New England Regional News

### Regional Vice President's Letter



We are getting ready to kick-off another program year here in New England with lots of excitement. The Boston Chapter has a full year of programming outlined including the ever-popular Regional PDC at Bentley College in March. Maine is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> year with a celebration at the Governor's mansion in September and Hartford is gearing up for election of officers. Before this year is out, we are likely to have at least one more chapter in our region – Limestone in Northern Maine which is a DAFS processing center! They met in August and have petitioned National to form a chapter.

We have a full compliment of regional coordinators willing to help. Our Regional Vice President Elect is David LeBlanc, CGFM. Dave's e-mail is [dleblanc@doe.mass.edu](mailto:dleblanc@doe.mass.edu). Our previous past Regional Vice President is Julie Burns, CGFM. Her email is [Julia.P.Burns@state.ma.us](mailto:Julia.P.Burns@state.ma.us).

We have four regional coordinators:

Membership and Early Careers: Althea Harris

Certification: Joseph Valchuis

Education: Walter Carlow, CGFM

Chapter Development and Assistance: Jane Gustowski

Our regional Senior Vice President is Ron Cox. Ron is very knowledgeable about the AGA. His e-mail is [ron.cox@dfas.mil](mailto:ron.cox@dfas.mil) and I am your Regional Vice President ([jody.l.breton@maine.gov](mailto:jody.l.breton@maine.gov)). All together, we make up the team serving the New England Region. All of us are here for you, our members to assist in any way we can. Sincerely,

*Jody Breton, CGFM*



### **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)



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, discussing pertinent accounting and management issues.

2005 marked the 55th anniversary of the national AGA while the State of Maine Chapter will celebrate 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 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, providing support to local children, veterans and homeless citizens.

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

### Community Service

The Family Violence Project supplies back to school items for children who come to the shelter. Items like backpacks, lunch boxes, calculators, pencils, crayons, pens, binders and notebooks are needed. Quite often, the students coming to the shelter are unable to return to their former homes to retrieve school supplies, so these items help make their transition possible.

The Maine Chapter of AGA is sponsoring this Community Service event by locating boxes throughout state Government. For more information please contact Jody Breton at 603-287-2215.





## CEC Meeting Highlights

The Boston Chapter Executive Committee met on August 14, 2007. The following items were discussed.

- The new chapter website is up and running. The executive committee discussed the addition of various tools to the new site to better serve our members.
- Membership lists were discussed and contact is being made to the members that are currently on the suspended list.
- CGFM reports were presented and received.
- Treasurer's and Membership Reports were presented and received.
- The CEC committee approved new chapter shirts. The shirts will have the AGA Boston Chapter logo. Shirts are available for order for members and non-members.
- On going discussions for next year's training calendar were discussed along with tentative dates and subject matter.
- The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept, 18, 2007 .



### Trivia Answer

**"Elizabeth"**

(As noted in the play, he was descended from a long line of English Queens)



## For the Teachers out there!

**Did you hear about the Texas teacher who was helping one of her kindergarten students put on his cowboy boots? He asked for help and she could see why.**

**Even with her pulling and him pushing, the little boots still didn't want to go on. By the time they got the second boot on, she had worked up a sweat.**

**She almost cried when the little boy said, "Teacher, they're on the wrong feet." She looked, and sure enough, they were. It wasn't any easier pulling the boots off than it was putting them on. She managed to keep her cool as together they worked to get the boots back on, this time on the right feet.**

**He then announced, "These aren't my boots." She bit her tongue rather than get right in his face and scream, "Why didn't you say so?", like she wanted to. Once again, she struggled to help him pull the ill-fitting boots off his little feet. No sooner had they gotten the boots off when he said, "They're my brother's boots. My Mom made me wear 'em."**

**Now she didn't know if she should laugh or cry. But, she mustered up what grace and courage she had left to wrestle the boots on his feet again. Helping him into his coat, she asked, "Now, where are your mittens?" He said, "I stuffed 'em in the toes of my boots."**

**She will be eligible for parole in three years.**



# 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

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