

Boston Chapter Calendar of Events

Local

Sept 9, 2008

Chapter Executive
Committee Meeting



Sept 10, 2008

Audio Conference -
Fraud Prevention
Federal Reserve Bldg.,
Boston, MA



Sept 18, 2008

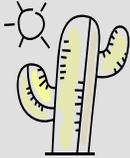
Lunch Meeting -
Transportation Issues
Harp Restaurant,
Boston, MA



National

Sept. 22-23, 2008

National Internal
Control and Fraud
Conference
Phoenix, AZ



Oct. 27-28, 2008

National Performance
Management
Conference
Seattle, WA



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President's Message

September and October have always been my favorite months of the year. The cool weather, leaves changing to vibrant colors and children heading off to school once again. This time of year everyone is looking forward to the holidays but the stress hasn't had time to take hold yet. The fall is also exciting for the Boston Chapter because it means the start of another year of excellent training courses and community service events that help many people.

Our September schedule kicks off with an audio conference on September 10th at the Federal Reserve Bank entitled *Fraud Prevention*. Members will earn 2 FREE CPEs from this event. Remember the line from the old commercial, "membership has its privileges." This is especially true with AGA. Member discounts are available on all of our training events.

Back by popular demand, Mr. Michael Dinning of the Volpe Transportation Center will be the featured speaker on September 18th at our luncheon meeting at The Harp Restaurant in Boston. Mr. Dinning spoke to a large group last year at the Federal Reserve Bank on the topic of Homeland Security and many people commented after the training that they would like to hear him speak again. Well...we listened to our members and he is back.

Recently, at the suggestion of one of our community service committee members, I took a tour of the New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans on Court St. in Boston (www.neshv.org) to find out more about it and to learn how AGA could help them. On Veteran's Day, November 11th, AGA members, friends and family will be serving lunch to the veterans at the shelter as our way of saying thank you to them for their service. We are still seeking 2 volunteers for this event.

Also, on October 23rd, at our training session at Lombardo's in Randolph, our community service committee will be collecting men's "business attire" to be donated to the shelter. The shelter collects good men's suits and other items of business wear that are given to veterans so that they can go to job interviews. We will also collect new packages of men's underwear and white socks at Lombardo's if you do not have any business wear to donate. I would just like to reiterate, the underwear and socks must be new, however, the suits may be used but in good condition. If you have items to donate but cannot make it to Lombardo's, please call or email me and we can arrange to meet you for a pickup. Although the shelter does not have the same need for women's business wear, we are currently looking for organizations that would accept these types of items. Until next month –

Kim Rapoza

Save the Date!

Lunch Meeting - Transportation Issues
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.



Boston Chapter AGA Educational Opportunity Lunch Meeting

“National Transportation Issues”

Date: Sept. 18, 2008

Location: The Harp Restaurant
Causeway Street, Boston, MA

Registration: 11:30

Lunch 12:00 - 12:30

Session: 12:30 - 1:30

CPEs: 1 Will Be Awarded

Cost: Members \$15.00, Non-Members \$20

Registrations due by 9/15/08, To register please contact Howard Olsher, CGFM at Howard.Olsher @ sao.state.ma.us or via phone at 617-727-6200 or online at www.aga-boston-chapter.org

The AGA – Boston Chapter invites you to join us for our annual September Lunch with Guest Speaker. This year we are pleased to announce that **Michael G. Dinning**, Executive Director, Business Development, Volpe National Transportation Systems Center will be our guest speaker.

Mr. Dinning will discuss national transportation issues such as Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) which encompass a broad range of wireless and wire line communications-based information and electronics technologies, the U.S. Department of Transportation’s key challenges, the direction of the nation’s transportation enterprise, sustainable business model and the continuous development of the center’s human capital.

Please join us for lunch and the discussion of national transportation issues. Attendees will earn 1 CPE hour.

Parking available in the North Station area. If using the MBTA, use the North Station stop - Orange & Green Line.

Boston Chapter AGA Educational Opportunity Audio Conference

“Fraud Prevention & Detection The Cost With No Return”

Date: Sept. 10, 2008

Location: Federal Reserve Building
Boston, MA, Room AV1

Registration: 1:30

Session: 2:00 - 4:00

CPEs: 2 Will Be Awarded

Cost: Members Free, Non-Members \$20

Registrations due by 9/5/08, To register please contact Howard Olsher, CGFM at Howard.Olsher @ sao.state.ma.us or via phone at 617-727-6200 or online at www.aga-boston-chapter.org

AGA, in conjunction with the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers (NASACT) and the Association of Local Government Auditors (ALGA) is pleased to announce a new topic to our audio conference schedule—*Fraud Prevention and Detection—The Cost with No Return*.

But what exactly is fraud? How do you detect it? Who is responsible for detecting and preventing fraud? This audio conference is designed to give the participants some of the answers. Participants will get a contemporary definition of fraud which clearly differentiates it from mismanagement and waste. It also gives participants many real work, experience-generated signs of how to recognized fraud in procurement awards and employee actions.

To share his practical experiences in auditing and investigating fraud is **Bruce N. Crandlemire, CPA**, Senior Consultant with EAM, Inc./Mosley & Associates, who has more than 31 years of audit and investigative experience in the federal government and inspector general community.

Which Issues Should AGA's Intergovernmental Partnership Tackle?

By: Martin Benison, CGFM

AGA has established an intergovernmental partnership to foster collaboration among governments and open lines of communication, eliminate duplication and waste, and improve performance and accountability. The Partnership for Intergovernmental Management and Accountability (Partnership) is comprised of high-ranking officials from the federal, state and local governments and higher education. The most fundamental goal of the Partnership is to enhance governments' ability to effectively and efficiently serve citizens..

The Partnership's initial project was the issuance of the first of an occasional Intergovernmental Alert, which highlights federal initiatives that will have a significant impact on state and local governments. Issued on January 15, 2008, the Alert was emailed to more than 17,000 people and generated an unusually high level of interest among readers.

The Steering Committee also established work groups to implement two additional projects. The members of each work group will be announced shortly and they will begin work within two weeks. Additional information on the work groups is available on the Partnership's website. In general, the work groups will focus on:

Federal Cost Allocation/Improving Implementation of OMB Circular A-87: This work group will identify how the process for preparing, submitting and negotiating Statewide Cost Allocation Plans in accordance with OMB Circular A-87 can be made more efficient and effective. The group, which is expected to complete its work in 12 months, will identify and prioritize issues or concerns, and provide recommendations for alternative approaches that could enhance implementation of Circular A-87 and provide benefits to all levels of government.

While the scope of the project will be further refined by the work group, possible areas of exploration include reviewing possible alternative approaches for the federal government to participate in the funding of working capital reserves for infrastructure and shared services arrangements for services such as information technology; and exploring whether there should be a central adjudication process for issues arising between federal awarding agencies and other units of government.

Leveraging the Single Audit/Strategies for Reducing Erroneous Payments: This work group will determine how all levels of government can work smarter to leverage audit resources, including the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 (SAA) and the Improper Payments Act of 2002 (IPIA), while improving the usefulness of both acts to improve program integrity and reduce improper payments. SAA and IPIA both involve sampling at the grantee level (state, local, non-profit organization) to determine whether federal awards were properly expended (the right payment to the right person for the right amount). Currently, these two efforts function independently with limited reliance on each other. The work group, which is expected to complete its work in one year, will strive to develop ways in which the two acts can be coordinated and leveraged to increase reliance between the two efforts and minimize the duplication of work.

Since the work group members have just been appointed and will begin their work within the next two weeks, this is the perfect time to provide them with input. Are you aware of any issues the Partnership should include in its next Intergovernmental Alert? Is there an issue or issues that you have encountered in negotiating or implementing Circular A-87 that should be addressed by the work group? What are some ways in which the SAA and IPIA can be leveraged and better coordinated? What steps can the various levels of government take together to enhance stewardship over taxpayers' dollars? What are additional projects the Partnership should undertake

Martin Benison, CGFM, a member of AGA's Greater Boston Chapter, is the controller for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He is the state co-chair of AGA's Partnership for Intergovernmental Management and Accountability, which was created by AGA's National Executive Committee in September 2007. Opinions expressed here are those of Mr. Benison and do not represent the views of the Partnership.

Calendar of Events Program Year 2008 - 2009

September 10, 2008

**Audio Conference - Fraud Prevention & Detecting
Federal Reserve Building, Boston, MA
2 CPEs**

September 18, 2008

**Chapter Lunch Meeting - Transportation Issues
The Harp Restaurant, Boston, MA
1 CPE**

October 23, 2008

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

November 12, 2008

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

November 18, 2008

**Fall Workshop
JFK Federal Building
4 CPEs**

December 4, 2008

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

January 15, 2009

**Winter Seminar
Volpe Transportation Building, Cambridge, MA
7 CPEs**

February 11, 2009

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

February 12, 2008

**Winter Workshop
Federal Reserve Building, Boston, MA
4 CPEs**

March 10, 2009

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

April 8, 2009

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

April 16, 2009

**Spring Workshop
JFK Federal Building
4 CPEs**

May 13, 2009

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

May 2009

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



Community Service Notes



Our next chapter sponsored Community Service Event will be a “socks collection” at the Chapter Training Day at Lombardo’s on Oct 23, 2008.

The annual collection of socks this year will be for the guests of the New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans. Please bring new socks, new underwear or new or slightly used men’s suits or business wear with you to Lombardo’s. A collection box will be set up to accept donations on the training day. These items will be donated to the New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans just before the cold weather sets in.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please consider taking part in the following events:

Leukemia & Lymphoma Walk
Look Memorial Park, Northampton - 9/14
Lake Quannapowitt, Wakefield - 9/21
Boston Common - 10/2
Assumption College - 10/19



The Light The Night® Walk is an evening fundraising walk that celebrates and commemorates lives touched by cancer. Its goal is to help cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. If anyone is interested in walking in the Light The Night® Walk please contact a member of the community service committee. Additional details can be found at http://www.lightthenight.org/site/c.itJZJ7MOIwE/b.838017/k.9D75/Walk_Site_Details.htm

Homeless Veterans Project
November 11, 2008.



The veterans of this country have proudly served us and now we have an opportunity to proudly serve the Veterans lunch. We need volunteers to serve lunch on Veterans’ Day to the guests of the New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans in Boston. If you would like to volunteer, please contact a member of the community service committee.



Something to think about?

Sign on a Bucher’s window: “Pleased to meat you.”

In a taxidermist window, “We really know our stuff”

In the Newspaper, Auction Sunday, “New and Used Food”.

On a garbage truck, “We’ve got what it takes to take what you’ve got”

In a car dealer’s window, “The best way to get back on your feet is to miss a car payment”.

In a handkerchief shop, “Cold Storage”.

Sign on a repair shop door: “We can repair anything. (Please knock hard – bell out of order)”

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CGFM NEWS



A new partnership with Norwich University gives AGA members the opportunity to earn 12 graduate credits and prepare for the CGFM designation at the same time.

AGA's three government financial management courses that are the basis for preparing for the CGFM Examinations are being expanded by the Northfield, VT-based University for its online Master of Public Administration program.

"We are excited about incorporating the CGFM course materials into our curriculum. It fits our mission to work with professionals, and will be an important step forward in adding value to our program", said Donald F. Hartman Jr., J.D., LL.M., director of the MPA program. He added, "Our curriculum opens the door for AGA members to learn more about management and leadership via the online classroom, which is asynchronous, interactive and capable of bringing a world of online resources to the student. It offers a balanced and proven learning experience that includes case studies, research proposals, written assignments and online discussions."

The university's first 11-week seminar will begin Dec. 1, 2008. It will present MPA students an optional concentration in government fiscal management. For people interested only in earning the CGFM, it provides graduate credits that can be used later through in Norwich's MPA Program should a student wish to do so later. Six seminars, of six credits each, are needed to earn the Norwich MPA, which can be completed in 18 to 24 months. In effect, successful completion of the new concentration provides 12 graduate credits for future use.

AGA's Intensive Review Course, and the CGFM Examinations themselves, will be administered at Norwich University as part of the required one-week residency conference prior to graduation.

"The advantage for MPA students is that they have the opportunity to earn a recognized professional credential in addition to a degree," Hartman said. "It means they have special skills and knowledge. It is also valuable for public service professionals seeking to use financial management principles to improve internal efficiencies as well as to enhance the fiscal health of their organization."

The idea of a government finance concentration came about during a discussion among the Board of Fellows for the University's School of Graduate Studies. One of the members is Pete Aliferis, CGFM, AGA's deputy executive director of Operations and Professional Certification. Aliferis, who is a 1968 graduate of Norwich University, said that in his experience, MPAs exit their academic programs without enough knowledge of government financial management. The CGFM courses were seen as a good fit.

The two-year-old MPA program's faculty includes former police chiefs, executive directors of public human services and nonprofit organizations and others with vast public administration experience along with knowledge of online learning. All students' questions are answered in 24 hours or less, and the students work in online "classrooms" of 15 students or less.

"Some of our people may be looking for an opportunity to enhance their professional leadership skills, some want a promotion, some want to teach following retirement from public service," Hartman said.

"A master's degree opens those doors." Add the CGFM credential, and opportunities expand even further.



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



Anthony Rufo
Massachusetts State
Auditor's Office

Brij Sharma
Massachusetts State
Auditor's Office

Go for Growth! Membership Update

The Boston Chapter membership includes:

- 223 Active Members
- 6 New Members
- 0 Members Transferred In
- 0 Members Transferred Out
- 33 Suspended Members

The Boston Chapter recognizes and thanks the following new member sponsors since May 2008:

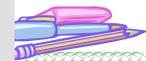
- Rachel D. Trant 2
- David A. LeBlanc, CGFM... ..1
- Joseph Valchuis 1
- Howard Olsher, CGFM 1
- Kathleen Cushing, CGFM 1

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

Mary Beth Farrelly, the Chief Financial Officer of the Massachusetts Inspector General's Office has been appointed the Director of Membership of the Boston Chapter of the AGA.

William Kilmartin, CGFM, Senior Executive, Accenture was a guest speaker at the NASACT Annual Conference in Chicago.

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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 credits as of August 31, 2008 are:

Categories	Maximum Credits	Credits Earned	Credits Allowed	% of Avail
Leadership, Planning & Participation	3,000	3,325	3,000	100%
Education & Professional Development	4,000	800	800	20%
Certification	4,000	1,050	1,050	26%
Communications	3,000	2,965	2,965	99%
Membership	3,000	2,800	2,800	93%
Early Career	2,000	600	600	30%
Community Service	2,000	5,000	2,000	100%
Awards	1,000	5,000	1,000	100%
Total	22,000	21,540	14,215	65%

Boston Chapter Balance Sheet August 31, 2008

Assets

Cash	
Checking Account	\$ 4,277
Savings Account	12,224
Certificates of Deposit	<u>13,519</u>

Total Cash \$30,013

Total Accounts Receivable \$ 2,055

Total Assets \$32,018

Liabilities and Fund Balance

Accounts Payable	\$ 0
Current Fund Balance	<u>32,018</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$32,018</u>

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

September Quote

"I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes."

George Carlin

Great Truths That Adults Have Learned

- Raising teenagers is like nailing Jell-O to a tree.
- Wrinkles don't hurt.
- Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts.
- Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.
- Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside
- Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy.

SUDOKU ANSWER

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9	5	3	6	1	8	2	7	4
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TRIVIA QUESTION!

What radio detective went by the motto, *"Enemy to those who make him an enemy, friend to those that have no friend"*?

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 Aroostook County Chapter..... www.agaarostookcounty.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

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!

AGA's 2008 Performance Management Conference

Make plans now to attend AGA's National Performance Management Conference, which focuses on the growing field of performance reporting.

The conference brings together government officials who are using performance reports to measure progress toward achieving their goals every year. Not only can solid performance measures help governments improve operations, but they can also communicate to citizens how tax dollars are being spent.

Join us in Seattle to learn from the leaders in performance reporting from all levels of government, the private sector and academia. Speakers will share how-tos, lessons learned and cooperative initiatives among governments. This event offers unparalleled opportunities to network, exchange ideas and share best practices with colleagues and friends.

AGA will also recognize governments that have received AGA's Certificate of Achievement in Service Efforts and Accomplishments (SEA) Reporting. Take the lead in improving transparency for your government agency—register today and secure your place at AGA's newest educational and networking event.

Around the New England Region

Maine Chapter Meetings

Held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, September-May, at the Senator Inn. Meetings include a social lunch, chapter meeting/announcements, and an informational speaker

Maine Chapter Executive Committee (CEC) Meetings

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

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

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

Aroostook County Chapter

Aroostook County Chapter will host a full day of training on October 16, 2008. This will be a joint session with the American Society of Military Comptroller's (ASMC).

Details to follow.



CEC Meeting Highlights

The Boston Chapter of the AGA Executive Committee met on August 12, 2008. The following items were discussed:

- Secretary report, minutes from previous meeting passed.
- Treasurer – Chapter tax return is in process; the chapter audit resulted in a clean opinion; new bank signature cards are in process.
- Education – committee is on target for upcoming education sessions.
- CGFM – plans to include NH and VT for CGFM month next March .
- Community Service – permit for December raffle in process; charity for our annual charity lunch will be Christmas in the City.
- We received a certificate from the Aroostook County Chapter for our \$500 donation
- Voted to extend RPDC registration scholarships to the current presidents of the three other chapters in New England.
- Discussion on purchasing a slide projector for use in chapter trainings.
- The Chapter will accept the room scholarship offered by AGA National for the upcoming Fraud Conference to be held later this month in Phoenix.
- The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 9, 2008.



Trivia Answer

Boston Blackie



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

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

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Signature

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