

"INTERNAL CONTROLS ARE KEY!"

CPE Educational Event

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**Wednesday
March 21, 2007**

Embassy Suites Hotel –
Alexandria-Old Town

Topic: "Internal Controls are Key!"

8:00am-5:00 pm
SOLD OUT!!!

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, April 18, 2007
"How to Read a Government
Financial Statement"

Roger Stoltz, Government
Accountability Office

Embassy Suites, Registration 5:15-
6:00 p.m., Meeting 6:00-7:00 p.m.



Wednesday, May 16, 2007

NOVAGA Annual Awards Banquet

Speaker: Senator Paul Sarbanes
"The Sarbanes-Oxley Act

and the Strength of American
Business"

Embassy Suites

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Alexandria, VA 22314

Directly across from the King Street Metro –
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**Please note: the parking garage is in
the process of renovation. Spaces are
limited.**

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On March 21, 2007, Northern Virginia AGA presents "Internal Controls Are Key!" an outstanding educational event designed to meet the Federal Government's key mission to establish and maintain a sound system of internal control over financial reporting. NOVAGA is honored to present these distinguished experts from the front lines of government accounting: David Norquist, CFO of the Department of Homeland Security; Danny Werfel, Deputy Comptroller, Office of Management and Budget; Robert McNamara, Acting Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), DoD; Paul Granetto, Assistant Inspector General and Director, Defense Financial Auditing Service, Office of the Inspector General; Harold I. Steinberg, CPA, CGFM, Retired Partner, KPMG LLP and former Acting/Deputy Comptroller, Office of Federal Financial Management; as well as James DeVaul, Partner and Terry Carnahan, Managing Director of KPMG.

Participants will hear the latest information on evaluating and reporting on internal control from these key officials and standard setters. Sessions will explore the challenges federal managers face when implementing internal controls such as: changing guidance, outdated systems, contract oversight, understanding SAS 70 requirements, risk assessments, and internal control evaluations. This event will help federal managers focus on those key controls as they prepare for what's next in federal financial management.

This event will be presented at the Embassy Suites in Alexandria, VA. Participants will receive 8 hours of CPE credit.



David L. Norquist



Robert McNamara



Paul Granetto

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President's Message March, 2007



In 2002, the single most important piece of legislation in securities law since the 1933 and 1934 Securities Acts was passed by the United States Congress. The "Sarbanes-Oxley" Act created wide-reaching changes in corporate governance that literally revolutionized the role of accountability professionals and the accounting profession in the American economy. The Sarbanes-Oxley Act changed the landscape of American Business and is one of the most important pieces of legislation in the past quarter century. With it, Internal Control became a core mission that needed to be attested at the highest level of our publicly traded companies. A massive deployment of accountability professionals has followed, and accounting and control have made their way into America's corporate board rooms as never before. Federal regulators followed the Sarbanes-Oxley lead and enhanced OMB Statement Number 123 in the government sector.

The Act has not been without controversy. Many in government and American business argue that the Act went too far and that capital now flows to other markets which are not touched by the Act's reach. While others argue that the Act's requirements restored core confidence in financial reporting and the American financial system itself after the shock of two Fortune 100 companies failing because of fraud. What is certain and not controversial is that in an era where the majority of private sector workers depend on the returns from defined contribution retirement accounts that are invested largely in public companies, the financial information presented by America's financial institutions must be true, fair, and transparent. When a guaranteed pension payment is thing of the past, and revenue from investment accounts, U.S. Treasury securities and Social Security are heavily relied on, it is vital and important that the users of financial information have full and complete confidence in its integrity.

Almost five years after Sarbanes-Oxley went into effect, it is time for the entire profession to assess its effects, and more importantly, its future direction. Has the Act gone far enough or gone too far? Should its reach be expanded in the Federal, State, and Local Sectors? Does it help or hurt our financial markets? Should the reach of A-123 be expanded in the Public sector? To address these important questions, which go the very heart of our profession, on May 16, 2007, the Northern Virginia Chapter of AGA is privileged to have as its annual dinner speaker the man who changed the landscape of American Business, the author of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, former United States Senator, Paul Sarbanes. In his address, "The Sarbanes-Oxley Act and the Strength of American Business", Senator Sarbanes will consider these important questions and the direction financial regulation should take at this watershed moment. The former Senator will also be available for questions from the floor after his address.

I am extending an invitation to everyone in the Washington accountability community to attend this important address. This is a rare opportunity to consider our role and that of government in assuring the integrity of financial information.

John E. Homan, CPA, CGFM
NOVAGA President, 2006-07

Welcome New Members!

NOVAGA extends a warm welcome to our 86 new members who have joined NOVAGA so far this program year. We hope that you have enjoyed the programs and events that we have prepared for you. We hope that each of you have been able to attend the monthly meetings and other events and to get your “NOVAGA Gold Coin” for your first meeting. If not, there is still time. The April meeting will be a tutorial on reading and understanding the Government financial statements. So if you are new to the government financial statement area, either as preparer or auditor, this will be a meaningful session for you. And of course there is the March all day training on Internal controls and the May awards banquet, which is always a great time. This year we have former Senator Sarbanes as the dinner keynote speaker. We hope to see you soon. If you are interested in actively participating in the NOVAGA chapter, the Board Members will be glad to discuss possibilities with you – it is a great way to meet new people, network, and broaden your career development. The Board will meet following the April meeting. Please join us and see what’s up for next year. New members:

ADAMS, MEREDITH, Grant Thornton LLP	KENYON, WESLEY, BearingPoint
AHLQUIST, MARJORIE, Army	KESSLER, SONIA, Cotton and Company LLP
ALMEIDA, ELAINE, FAA	KOHRMAN, KELLY, CACI
ANDERSON, JAMES, Cherry, Bekaert and Holland	KOVAL, JUDE, Kearney and Company
BARTSIOTAS, GEORGE, OSCE	KOVAL, JUDE, Kearney and Company
BERRY SCHNECK, JAMES, National Science Foundation	LANDRUM, CYNTHIA, KPMG LLP
BITAKIS, CHRISTOPHER, DoD IG	LARSON, DOUGLAS, Grant Thornton LLP
BLOUNT, MICHAEL, Reed and Associates CPAs	LENTZ, DONALD, Williams, Adley and Company
BORRELLI, JOHN, Clifton Gunderson LLP	LESWING, KIF, State of Virginia
BOYKIN, ANDREA, FAA	LIM, BEE YONG, Clifton Gunderson LLP
BROMBEREK, STEVEN, Grant Thornton LLP	LYNCH, B. QUINTON, Special IG for Iraq Reconstruction
CAMPOS, WILLIAM, Federal Highway Admin	MABB, JEFFREY, UHY Advisors, Inc.
CANERY, CARMELLA, Grant Thornton LLP	MANAHAN, JOHN, Deloitte and Touche LLP
CANOVA, SARA, Clifton Gunderson LLP	MCCORMICK, KATIE, PricewaterhouseCoopers L
CARLTON, CORRISSE, DoD IG	MCCRAW, FRANK
COLLIER, REBECCA, Clifton Gunderson LLP	MCGUIRE, NICOLE, GAO
COMFORT WEBSTER, ANGELA, Ripon Educational Fund	MILLER, CARTINA, Grant Thornton LLP
CONSOLO, KRISTEN, Grant Thornton LLP	NEJATI, MONI, Grant Thornton LLP
CONYERS, DANIELLE	PABALAN, EDWARD, Kearney and Company
COSGROVE, FRANCIS, Office of Personnel Management	PARK, JANE, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
DAY, KATHERINE, OSD	PELIKAN, ALICIA, Mayer Hoffman McCann, PC
DECORTE, MELINDA, Cotton and Company LLP	PELUYERA, GLORMARY, DoD IG
DINTINGER, RACHEL, Kearney and Company	PENNY, BRENT, Dept of the Army
DOANE, TIM, Ernst & Young	PEREZ, RICHARD, Deloitte.
DUQUETTE, JULIA, Kearney and Company	PETCOFF, LISA
ECHARD, PATRICE, Grant Thornton LLP	PHAM, QUAN, Reznick Group PC
FERGUSON, JOSEPH, Deloitte.	PLACZEK, CHRISTOPHER, Deloitte.
FRAZIER, JOHNNIE, Dept of Commerce	SANTANA, ADALBERTO, US Army (HQ NSCOM)
GILLIAM, DEBORAH, Administrative Office of the US Courts	SEGARS, BEN, MorganFranklin Corporation
GUMPHER, AMANDA, Kearney and Company	SKINNER, RICHARD, Dept of Homeland Security
GUYTON, RONALD, Northrup Grumman Corporation	STOVER, GARY, Farm Credit System Insurance Corp
HAFENSTINE, DANA, Federal Highway Administration	SWEENEY, ELIZABETH, Defense Logistics Agency
HAIRSTON, JUDY, 5448 Barrister Place	TOLLEFSON, RON F, DoD Comptroller
HARE, CHRISTOPHER, Grant Thornton LLP	TYLER, MONIQUE, Grant Thornton LLP
HARVEY, KEN, Federal Highway Administration	VALENCIA, GABRIELA, InterAmerican Foundation
HATCH, KEVIN, Internal Revenue Service	VALENTINE, JEANNE, Dept of the Navy
HAWKINS, CLIFFORD, Dept of Defense	WARE, SHARMEL, DoD
HENNESSY, SEAN, Grant Thornton LLP	WAWNER, CHRISTOPHER, Grant Thornton LLP
HIGBEE, LINDA, Dept of Veterans Affairs	WEBSTER, DOUGLAS, Grant Thornton LLP
HOSHALL, PAUL, Brown and Company CPAs,	WHITE, LAGAIL, DFAS DoD
JACOBS, DIONNE, MorganFranklin Corporation	WHITSELL, STELLA, Dept of Justice
JOHNSON, SCHCONA, Mayer Hoffman McCann PC	WILKINSON, JOZETTE, DoD IG
KAPELA, JACLYN, Deloitte and Touche, LLP	WILSON, DEBRA, Cotton and Company
	WOOD, ANTHONY, Deloitte.

NOVAGA May Awards Banquet – Nominations Criteria Out!

Awards will be presented at NOVAGA’s annual Awards Banquet, **Wednesday, May 16th**. The Awards Banquet will be held at the Embassy Suites in Alexandria, VA directly across from the King Street Metro. Plan now to attend!

Nominations must be in by March 21st to John Homan at jhoman@kpmg.com.

A brief synopsis of each of the awards follows to remind you to nominate those people that work tirelessly to make this world a better place! We have also included the complete requirements for the nominations at the end of this newsletter.

C. Steinhoff Award for Excellence in Federal Financial Management was established in 2003 and named after our first recipient, GAO’s Jeff Steinhoff, CPA CGFM. It formally recognizes federal professionals who exemplify and promote excellence in government, outstanding leadership, high ethical standards, and innovative management procedures.

The Federal Financial Partnership Award was also established in 2003 to formally recognize private sector individuals who exemplify and promote excellence through outstanding leadership, high ethical standards, innovative management procedures and partnering with the Federal Government.

The Pentagon Memorial Service Award was established in 2002 in memory of the victims of the September 11, 2001 attack on the Pentagon. The award formally recognizes public service to our nation in the field of financial management. The award recognizes dedication and commitment to improved government operations, financial stewardship and accountability through public service to our nation.

The Chapter Service Award was established in 2003. The award is given to the individual who contributed the most to the Northern Virginia Chapter of AGA during the year. The first recipient of this award was Alice S. Arielly, CPA CGFM CFE, US Army Audit Agency.

Excellence in Accounting Studies: George Mason University. This award was established in 2004. The purpose of the award is to recognize excellence in accounting studies at George Mason University and to encourage participation in a professional organization. This year, we have doubled the scholarship amount and the winner of this award will receive a \$1,000 scholarship and a one-year membership to NOVAGA..

Sponsors Still Needed: The last three years’ awards banquets were successful in large part due to the generous support of several sponsors. If you’d like to help sponsor this year’s awards banquet, please contact our Corporate Sponsor Liaison, Mike Lippert at malippert@kpmg.com.

Banquet Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

Employer _____

Email _____

Billing Address (if different) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Are you an AGA member? Yes No Chapter _____

Amount \$ _____ Method of Payment:

Check Enclosed
 Master Card Visa AMEX Discover

Name as it appears on card: _____

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

Register Early! Space is limited!

Join NOVAGA on May 16th, 2007, to honor achievements and accomplishments for the past year and hear Senator Paul Sarbanes speak on “The Sarbanes-Oxley Act and the Strength of American Business”

**Last day to register May 1, 2007
Admission Price \$25 Members \$40
Non-Members**

Register by mail Mail completed form to: NOVAGA P.O. Box 44079 Washington, D.C. 20026-4079	Register by email or phone: Sheree Thompson, (703) 325-9829 sheree.thompson@dodig.mil
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2006-2007 NOVAGA Program Year

Meeting Time and Place

The NOVAGA Chapter meets monthly on the third Wednesday of each month beginning September 2006 thru May 2007, except as noted in the schedule below. Registration begins at 5:15 pm with refreshments and continues with a featured speaker or program at 6:00 pm and concludes at 7:00 p.m. The time between 5:15 and 6:00 is a great time for networking.

The NOVAGA Chapter meets at the Embassy Suites - Old Town, 1900 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, VA., except as noted in the schedule below. The Embassy Suites is conveniently located directly across from the King Street Metro station. Parking is available at the hotel at minimum cost (\$3.00).

Meeting Cost

The regular monthly meeting is \$15. Certain events held in conjunction with or instead of the regular monthly meeting may be more. The Early Career Session on February 21, 2007 was free.

The Officers and Board of Directors meet following the regularly scheduled meetings.

Meeting Schedule:



Wednesday, March 21, 2007

NOVAGA All-day Educational Event

"Internal Controls are Key"

Confirmed Speakers Include:

Danny Warfield, Deputy Comptroller, Office of Management and Budget
Paul Granetto, Assistant Inspector General and Director, Defense Financial Management Service, Office of Inspector General, DOD
Robert McNamara, Chief Financial Officer, Office of the Secretary of Defense Comptroller
Jim Swartz, Partner, KPMG LLP
Terry Carnahan, Managing Director, KPMG LLP
Harold I. Steinberg, CPA, CGFM, AGA CEAR, Technical Director, Former Partner, KPMG, and Retired Acting Comptroller, Office of Federal Financial Management

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"The Sarbanes-Oxley Act and the Strength of American Business"
Embassy Suites

Newsletter Deadline:

Deadline for articles for the March Newsletter is

March 24th

Please submit information to our Newsletter Editor (acting) at kristyann66@yahoo.com

Menu Selections:



For the evening meeting session:



Wednesday, April 18, 2007

To be determined



Want to provide input?

Stay for our

Executive Committee Meetings

Immediately following each (home) monthly Meeting at the Embassy Suites, 7-7:30 pm



Submitted by: Sheree A. Thompson, Meetings Chair



No 50/50
Raffle
March 21,
2007

Sunday
April 15,
2007
MS Walk
See page 10
for details.

April 18
Friends
of Homeless
Animals

May 16
Pentagon
Memorial
Fund

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Get maximum exposure by placing your advertisement in the NOVAGA newsletter at the following rates:

* ¼ page - FREE!!! * Half page - \$100 *
Full page - \$200 *

Submit proposed ads and questions electronically to dennis.green@em-i.com



Operation Care Package a Success!

On Saturday, March 10th 11 NOVAGA members and friends spent 5 hours, along with 200 other volunteers, stuffing over 10,000 Care Packages at the USO warehouse on Fort Belvoir destined for Soldiers deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan. As a special surprise, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, the Honorable R. James Nicholson and his wife were also on hand to help! Those present included former NOVAGA Presidents Pat Brannin and Jack Hufnagle, NOVAGA Community Affairs Director Laura Koschny, and Regional Vice President Karl Boettcher. Also helping were Alice Arielly, Phil LaVietes, Donell Ries, Heather Keister, Peggy Sherry, Shamel Ware, and Linda Botkin. There was even a Corvette Club from Maryland there! Thanks, Laura, for organizing this great event!

Alice



.....More Chapter News

The Northern Virginia AGA Chapter Early Careers

The Northern Virginia AGA Chapter Early Careers program is having a social and networking hour at **Joe Theismann's** on Thursday, March 22 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. The AGA is the premier professional organization for government accountability professionals. This AGA event is an opportunity to advance your career and social network.

Please bring your co-workers and your friends! The first beverage is FREE to Early Careers (EC) AGA members. If you are not an AGA member and would like to become one, please contact me so I can quickly get you on board. Free appetizers will also be offered. Early Career is defined as 3yrs or less experience in Government Financial Management.

It is important to RSVP, so we can budget for the free drinks and appetizers.

Joe Theismann's is located at:

1800 Diagonal Road
Alexandria, Va. 22314
Phone: (703) 739-0777
Fax: (703) 739-0780

Across from the King St. Metro.

For directions go to: <http://www.joetheismanns.com/Directions/directions.html>.

Please **RSVP** to me by email: Epabalan@kearneyco.com Work: (703)-516-5314

SEE YOU THERE!!!

From the Newsletter of

MONTGOMERY/PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY CHAPTER

REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



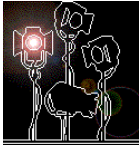
Congratulations to the three Capital Region chapters for their tremendous success on "Early Career Day" Wednesday, February 21. The day started with the DC chapter's Early Career Luncheon Speaker Series in the Comptroller General conference room at the GAO building in Washington DC. Over fifty early career individuals representing numerous agencies and corporate organizations attended. It was followed by the Montgomery PG "Career Fair and Networking Event" at the Doubletree Hotel in Rockville, MD. About thirty students from the University of Maryland and George Washington University interviewed with representatives from IBM, KPMG, Clifton Gunderson, and Watkins Meegan. The day ended with the Northern Virginia chapter sponsoring an extensive Early Career Program. Speakers addressed ninety-four attendees and covered topics relating to: (1) Generational Differences in the Workplace, (2) What's new in Early Careers - AGA Jennifer Curtin, (3) Engaging the Protegee, and (4) Accountability in Your Community and Environment - Alexandra Cousteau. I was extremely pleased to attend the three events and would like to give special thanks to the three chapter Early Career Directors, *Laura Glass/Ross Simms* - DC chapter, *Ed Pabalan* - NOVAGA chapter, and *Natalie Samuel* - Mont/PG chapter, and to our Early Career - Regional Coordinator, *Jim Davis*. Congratulations again to the three regional chapters for your successful "Early Career Day" and also for your many other ongoing "Early Career" activities. *Jim Davis* and I have made an effort to attend most of them throughout the chapter year. Your numerous early career educational and social activities should be an inspiration and example to all of AGA. While the DC chapter has traditionally had a strong program to include "Free CGFM training" and a variety of other Member Services/Early Career activities, the NOVAGA and Mont/PG chapters have come on strong with very successful programs of their own. Thanks to all for your support of "Early Careers."

Karl

KARL BOETTCHER

UPCOMING EVENTS

You can check Montomerv/Prince George's County Chapter upcoming events at www.marylandaga.com.



Community Service Spotlight

2006/2007

Laura Koschny
NOVAGA Community Service Director

NOVAGA Planned Community Service 50/50 Raffle* Community Service Organizations & Events for 2006/2007

“To Foster Awareness & Accountability over Our Community”

April 18, 2007 *****Friends of Homeless Animals (Fairfax VA)
May 16, 2007*****Pentagon Memorial Fund

At each meeting NOVAGA will hold a 50/50 raffle. Tickets are sold during the social activities prior to the meetings. A drawing is held at the close of the meeting.

MS Walk Update – **It’s Almost Time!**

We’ve got a few people registered for the NOVAGA Team but need many more to reach our goals! The NOVAGA Team is live on-line and ready for you to join us for the 2007 MS Walk! The 2006 MS Walk raised well over one million dollars for the fight against Multiple Sclerosis. The NOVAGA team walked a combined total of 25 miles in 2006 and donated over \$150 to fight this debilitating disease. Let’s outdo ourselves this year!

Visit www.MSandYOU.org and click on the **MS Walk logo**/name on the left side of the page. Once on the MS Walk homepage, click on **Join an Existing Team**. Select **NOVAGA** and register on-line. Visit our NOVAGA page to see pictures of past NOVAGA teams and track our fund-raising goals. You can also create your own personal web page and send email appeals to your family, friends, and co-workers. You can print out pledge sheets and credit card receipts.

BONUS – You can click on one of our names and make a donation right on line – it’s like a virtual walk and you can sleep in on April 15th (or finish your taxes!).

We will walk on **Sunday, April 15th, in Reston**. We will meet at Registration at 9 am and you can walk 3.5 or 6 miles. They usually have donuts and coffee to get you started; water, fruit, and energy bars along the way; and a barbecued lunch for the walkers afterwards. Other locations are available on both Saturday and Sunday if you can’t join us in Reston:

Saturday, April 14

- Manassas, VA (5 miles, fully paved)
- Oxon Hill, MD (5 miles, fully paved)
- Potomac, MD (8 miles)**
- Washington DC (7 miles)**

Sunday, April 15

- Reston, VA (3.5 or 6 miles, fully paved)
- Bowie, MD (5 miles, fully paved)



2004 NOVAGA
MS Walk Team

***Potomac, MD and Washington, DC are not fully paved walkways and may present challenges to individuals using strollers or durable medical equipment. Accommodations will be made to support all individuals interested in participating at these locations.*

So what are you waiting for? With all these options, Sign up today and help to one day find a cure!

--Alice Arielly, NOVAGA Team Captain



CGFM Corner

Annual CGFM renewal time



It is time to renew your CGFM designation and/or AGA members
you'll find answers to frequently asked questions about CGFM renewal:

Q: How often do I have to renew my CGFM designation?

A: CGFM certification is renewed on an annual basis. A renewal invoice is sent out in February and the payment is due by March 31st. If you do not receive an invoice by mid-March, please call AGA at 1.800.AGA.7211. If your address has recently changed, please be sure to update your contact information with AGA and pay your dues in the "Members only" section of AGA website (www.agacgfm.org).

Q: What are the requirements for maintaining the CGFM certification in an active status?

A: To maintain the CGFM certification in an active status, CGFMs are required to:

- Pay the CGFM renewal fee by the due date every year.
- Complete at least 80 hours of continuing professional education (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.

To retain the CGFM certification, all CGFMs must adhere to the AGA's Code of Ethics. By submitting their annual renewal payment, CGFMs affirm that they have and will continue to abide by AGA's Code of Ethics and that they have fulfilled the minimum CPE Requirements.

Q: How do I determine my CPE cycle?

A: Your first two-year CPE cycle starts on January 1st of the year following the one when your CGFM was awarded (for example, if your CGFM was awarded in 2001, your first CPE cycle was 1/1/02-12/31/03). The award date is listed on your CGFM certificate. Your current CPE cycle is listed on your renewal invoice. For a table of all CPE cycles visit www.agacgfm.org/cgfm/maintain/cgfm_calendar.aspx.

Q: My two-year CPE cycle just ended on December 31, 2006, but I did not complete 80 CPEs in 2005-2006. Can I make up the deficiency?

A: Yes. CGFMs that have not completed the 80 CPE hours in 2005-2006 cycle have until March 31, 2007 to make up the deficiency. Any CPE hours completed toward a deficiency in one period must be documented in the CPE records and may not be counted toward the requirements for the next two-year period. More information on CGFM CPE requirements can be found on www.agacgfm.org/cgfm/maintain/cpe_requirements.aspx.

Q: I just retired. Do I need to do anything to adjust my CGFM status to "retired"?

A: Yes. Individuals who are retired from AND are no longer substantially working in the government financial management community can request an adjustment of their status to "retired" by contacting AGA's Office of Professional Certification (by mail or e-mail at agacgfm@agacgfm.org <<mailto:agacgfm@agacgfm.org>> - please provide the date of retirement and confirm that you are no longer substantially working in the government financial management community). CGFMs in retired status are not required to remit the CGFM renewal fee or earn the 80 CPE hours.

If retired CGFMs return to work (substantial employment or contracting) in the government financial management community, they must contact AGA to change their status back to "active."

More information on CGFM renewal policies can be found on www.agacgfm.org/cgfm/maintain/.

Katya Silver

Director of Professional Certification Administration AGA - Advancing

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ksilver@agacgfm.org or www.agacgfm.org

The National Archives Office of Inspector General Audit Positions Available on the OPM website.

Vacancy Announcement # CP-07-010R for the position of Auditor (Information Systems), GS-0511-14, in the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) has been posted on the USAJOBS website. The announcement opens 03/07/07; closes 04/04/07.

<http://jobsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/ftva.asp?seeker=1&JobID=54681351>

Vacancy Announcement CP 07-006R for the position of Auditor, GS-0511-13 in Office of the Inspector General (OIG) has been posted on the USAJOBS website. The announcement opens 03/07/07; closes 04/04/07.

<http://jobsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/ftva.asp?seeker=1&JobID=54682160>

Vacancy Announcement CP 07-007R for the position of Auditor, GS-0511-12 in Office of the Inspector General (OIG) has been posted on the USAJOBS website. The announcement opens 03/07/07; closes 04/04/07.

<http://jobsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/ftva.asp?seeker=1&JobID=54682541>

Month	Dinner Meetings* <i>Board Meetings</i>	Community Service (CS)	Member Service	Education	Early Careers (EC)
March	21 – Tom Dagley Mont. Co. IG <i>14 - Noon Conf. Call</i>			28 – AC - 2 CPE - Procurement Fraud at KPMG	8 – SH - Dave & Busters
April	18 – Carl Moravitz, IBM <i>10 – 6 p.m., Ramada Restaurant</i>	Rebuilding Together with DC Chapter			12 – SH - DoubleTree 28-29 – CS - Avon Walk for Breast Cancer
May	24 -- Awards Dinner, Jeff Hart, National Pres., invited <i>16 - Noon Conf. Call</i>		CGFM Luncheon TBD	1– Workshop - 4 CPE - at NIH 9 - AC – 2 CPE - Ethics at CG	24 – Awards Dinner – MVP Award presented
June		24 – 27 – PDC Chapter item raffled at PDC and chapter gift to National for charity selected	2 – DC Chapter Gala 6p.m.-12 a.m.		

* Dinner speakers' topics will relate to financial management. The location is the DoubleTree Hotel from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. with one hour CPE.

Montgomery/Prince George's Chapter

To find out what's happening at other AGA chapters in the area:
Visit the Washington DC chapter's Web site at

<http://www.agadc.org>.

Visit the Montgomery/Prince Georges chapter's Web site at
<http://www.marylandaga.com>. Training is also available at

ISACA, NCA Chapter

<http://www.isacawashdc.org/content/events/events.htm>

and the DC and Northern Virginia Chapters IIA

www.theiaa.org/chapters

Washington DC Chapter

Month	Luncheon Meetings (Zola's)	Community Service (CS)	Member Service	Education CGFM	Early Careers
Coordinators	Ken Bresnahan Corbin Neiberline	Tonya Allen-Shaw Lloyd Farmer	Lisa Robenseifner Caitlin Holmes	Mike Allen, Susan Johnson Audrey Duchesne, Rhea Riso	Laura Glass Ross Simms
March	15 th TBD	"Dress for Success Suit Drive,"	Spy Museum Event.	1 – AC – SOX for the auditing profession	
April	19 th TBD	Rebuilding Together ("Christmas in April")	Virginia Vineyard Tour		
May	17 th TBD	collect eye glasses for the Lion's Club & cell phone collection for HopeLine	Boat ride / Paddle Boats <i>(tentative)</i> Member Appreciation & Awards Dinner	2 days – Theme TBD	
June			Golf Tournament Nationals Game		Early Career Lunch 6/6 @ Deloitte

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