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## Chapter Meeting

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**Wednesday, February 11th**  
**Featuring:**

**Mr. Al Runnels**

**Deputy CFO – Department of the  
Treasury**

**"Financial Management  
Challenges - Department of  
the Treasury"**

**5:15-6:00 pm, Registration/ Lavish  
Cocktail Buffet**

**6:00-7:00 pm, Meeting**

**Registration at our website at:**

<http://www.novaga.org> and follow the links

**Price:** Please pay upon registration through the web site with a credit card. Cash and check accepted at the door.

**FREE:** If attending 1st meeting as a NOVAGA member or become a member at the meeting (ask for application!). Please preregister so we know you're coming!

**MEMBERS:** \$15 registered and paid in advance or \$20 walk-in.

**RETIRED MEMBERS:** \$5 registered and paid in advance or \$10 walk-in.

**NON-MEMBERS:** \$20 registered and paid in advance or \$25 walk-in.

**One CPE Credit**

**Please RSVP through [www.novaga.org](http://www.novaga.org) by  
Friday, February 6, 2009**

### Location:

Embassy Suites Hotel  
1900 Diagonal Road  
Alexandria, VA 22314

This is directly across from the King Street Metro – Yellow & Blue Lines or park at the hotel for \$5 after 5PM.



Mr. Al Runnels was appointed as the Deputy Chief Financial Officer of the Department of the Treasury on March 17, 2008. As the DCFO, he is responsible for providing policy advice to the Assistant Secretary for Management/CFO on Department-wide financial management matters and for implementing the provisions of the CFO Act of 1990 and the Government Management Reform Act of 1994. His office also publishes the annual Performance and Accountability Report and manages the Office of Asset Management.

Effective, January 20, 2009, Mr. Runnels assumed the duties as Acting Chief Financial Officer until an appointee is designated and confirmed. Mr. Runnels formerly served in the Department of Defense, where he had over 30 years of experience in financial management, financial services, and comptroller positions. From March 2005 – March 2008, he served within the Defense Finance and Accounting Service first as the Deputy Director, Military and Civilian Pay Services and then the Director, Standards and Compliance, where he developed finance and accounting goals and standards, analyzed operational results, and enabled DFAS to provide world class service to its customers.

Following his retirement from the U.S. Army in 2002, he served with DFAS as the Director of Vendor Pay Services, overseeing operations at 22 sites in the U.S., Germany and Japan and was responsible for payment of approximately 10 million commercial invoices per year totaling \$70 billion. During the period June through November 2003, Mr. Runnels served in a dual-hat role as the Chief of the Pentagon - Coalition Provisional Authority Management Liaison Cell and as the Chief Financial Officer of the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) in Baghdad, Iraq. From February 2004 until March 2005 he served as the Senior Advisor to the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction (formerly the CPA-IG), established by Congress to provide oversight of Iraq reconstruction programs, operations, and funding.

During his career in the Army, Mr. Runnels served in a variety of troop and staff officer positions, including duty at brigade, division, major command, and joint staff levels.

Mr. Runnels performed duties in staff finance and comptroller positions including Deputy Finance Officer, 25th Infantry Division; Comptroller, 2d Armored Division; and as a Program and Budget Officer, at HQ USAREUR and 7th Army. He served on the Joint Staff at the Pentagon as Chief of the Operations Branch within the Directorate for Force Structure, Resources, and Assessment (J-8). In his assignment as Commander of the 18th Soldier Support Group (Airborne), Mr. Runnels served as the XVIII Airborne Corps Staff Finance Officer, the Corps Adjutant General, and the Commander, North Carolina Area Casualty Command. He is a 1974 graduate of Mississippi State University with a bachelor's degree in accounting and holds an MBA from Syracuse University and a Masters in Strategic Resources Management from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

## President's Message

What an exciting month January was and how quickly it passed. The Country witnessed an historic Inauguration and D.C. based government employees had an extra long vacation. The NOVAGA History Project is off to a great start with the scrapbook taking shape but the search is still on for pictures, particularly of our first Chapter President. Ice and snow finally appeared in force and prompted many to take another day off and the Early Careers Event on the 24<sup>th</sup> was quite appropriate as they explored a day at Liberty Mountain, skiing, snowboarding, and tubing. January's Audio Conference occurred on the 21<sup>st</sup> one day after the inauguration, though lightly attended it was informative and there were plenty of snacks for all. Our thanks go to Kearney and Company for their support in this endeavor. Those of you who attended the Chapter Meeting on January 21st found out about my new "role" in life as I regaled you with photos of my first grandson, Elijah, born just five days before. That evening I also had the privilege of addressing you as our guest speaker. Thank you for lending me your ears, it was my hope to give you ideas that can create value in your lives.



On that note, the month of February has started out with a bang, Chinese New Year that is. On February 2<sup>nd</sup> members of NOVAGA Chapter joined the D.C. Chapter at their annual Chinese New Year celebration. The company was great, naturally, and there were many accounting luminaries present. The food was outrageously great! I had barely enough room to sample it all, but I managed. Also in February CGFM intensive training starts, we have two Audio Conferences, and we have the Wizards vs the 76ers game with special rates.

NOVAGA's Education Committee is really cooking up a great "Spring Training", March 18. Look for registration information in this newsletter and on our website [www.novaga.org](http://www.novaga.org).

Be sure to attend the Chapter meeting on February 11<sup>th</sup>. The guest speaker, Mr. Al Runnels, Acting Chief Financial Officer for the Department of Treasury will be speaking on "Financial Management Challenges - Department of the Treasury." Kristy worked with Mr. Runnels at Defense Finance and Accounting Service and can vouch for the fact that he is both an entertaining and informative speaker. You will be glad to have attended.

See you there!

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## 2008 NOVAGA PROGRAM

### Meeting Time and Place

The NOVAGA Chapter meets monthly on the third Wednesday of each month beginning September 2008 thru May 2009, 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 (\$5.00).

### Monthly Meeting Cost

Free for a member's first meeting, (must RSVP & let us know this is your first meeting) can become a member at the meeting so long as the membership application is left with the new members committee.

- \$15 reservation made in advance for members.
- \$20 reservation made in advance for non-members.
- \$20 no reservation made (walk-ins) for members.
- \$25 no reservation made (walk-ins) for non-members

Please pay upon registration through the web site using a credit card. Check and cash will be accepted at the registration desk for walk-ins.

### Current Meeting Schedule:

Date	Presentation Length	Location	Speaker(s)	Topic	Type of Event	CPEs	Coordinator	Field of Study
2/11/2009	50 minutes 5-7 pm	Embassy Suites Alexandria	Al Runnels Treasury Dept. DCFO		Monthly Event	1	Al Woost	Accounting
3/18/2008	8 hours	Doubletree, Crystal City	Various	Using A-123 to Meet Risk Management Challenges	Annual Conference	8	Terri Patrizio	Accounting, Auditing
4/15/2009	50 minutes 5-7 pm	Embassy Suites Alexandria	Wes Miller US Army Corps of Engineers CFO		Monthly Event	1	Al Woost	
5/13/2009	50 minutes 5-7 pm	Embassy Suites Alexandria		Awards Banquet	Annual	1	Dennis Green	

<http://www.novaga.org>

## 2008 - 2009 Member Events

Month	Activity	Date	Member Fee
Feb	February - Wizards Game	25-Feb	\$15
Mar	Early Careers – Bowling at Lucky Strike	TBD	TBD
Apr	Smithsonian Jazz Café	4-Apr	\$15
Apr	April - Virginia Vineyard Tour (new vineyards this year)	TBD	
May	Community Svc – USO Packing Party	TBD	N/C
May	May - Meadowlark Botanical Gardens Vienna, VA	TBD	
June	June - Nationals Game and Tailgate	TBD	

## Wizards Game

**Wednesday, February 25, 2009 7:00 pm**

### Goes to the Hoops to see the Wizards vs 76ers

(See details below)

[http://agadc.org/page.php?name=basketball\\_registration](http://agadc.org/page.php?name=basketball_registration)



**Event Registration:** [http://agadc.org/page.php?name=basketball\\_registration](http://agadc.org/page.php?name=basketball_registration) - Contact John Gioeli 703-631-8840 cell 703-407-0440, [jgioeli@beckerreview.com](mailto:jgioeli@beckerreview.com) with questions.

There are 50 tickets available on a first come, first served basis. The event will be open to DC and NOVAGA members and guests.

**Location and meeting details: Verizon Center**

**Directions:** [www.verizoncenter.com/about/coming.shtml](http://www.verizoncenter.com/about/coming.shtml)

**Admission:** \$15 for members and \$35 for non-members

**Game Time:** 7:00 pm

*Jazz it Up!*  
with



as we go to see the

Smithsonian  
**JAZZ**

**Masterworks Orchestra**

Saturday, April 4, 2009 7:30 p.m.

**Miles Davis's Kind of Blue and His Modal Period Small Ensemble**



*Kind of Blue*, recorded in 1959, was not only one of Miles Davis's masterworks but one of the most influential albums in jazz history. Davis's new formulation--influenced by George Russell's book *Lydian Chromatic Concept of Tonal Organization*--used scales or a series of scales for improvisations and became known as "modal." Modality was the framework for *Kind of Blue*, which included "So What," "Freddie Freeloader," and "All Blues"--all destined to become classic tunes.

**Event Registration:** We are purchasing 20 advanced tickets. Registration is on a first come first serve basis.

[www.novaga.org/calendarofupcomingevents.html](http://www.novaga.org/calendarofupcomingevents.html)

Contact John Gioeli 703-631-8840 cell 703-407-0440, [jgioeli@beckerreview.com](mailto:jgioeli@beckerreview.com) with questions.

**Location details:** Smithsonian, Washington, DC (building TBD)

**Event Information:** [www.smithsonianjazz.org/sjmo/concerts\\_events/sjmo\\_concerts\\_events.asp](http://www.smithsonianjazz.org/sjmo/concerts_events/sjmo_concerts_events.asp)

**General Admission Tickets are \$25 - \$15 for AGA members and one guest**

**Event Time:** 7:30 pm

## Roll Call – The NOVAGA Membership Report

By **Robin G. McCoy**  
NOVAGA Membership Chair



**Oscar Pickney**, Army Audit Agency  
**Anne Tick**, Grant Thornton LLP  
**Craig Zeisloft**, Defense Logistics Agency  
**Aaron Lewis**, The Tauri Group  
**Carol Wronosky**, MIL Corporation

Congratulations, to all of our new members.  
Please pick up your new member materials at the  
chapter meetings registration table.

**Michael Agresti**, Booz Allen and Hamilton  
**Michael Curnutt**, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
**Mary Evans**, IBM Global Business Services  
**Robert Henke**, Dept of Veteran Affairs  
**Sheris Hunt**, IBM Global Business Services  
**C. Kreg Kurtz**, Internal Financial Management  
**Thomas Lee**, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
**Andrea Moses**, MorganFranklin Corp  
**Cheryl Schlosnagle**, CGI Federal  
**Seth Waugaman**, IBM Global Business Services  
**Nancy Brown**  
**Diane Magrum-Doegah**, SEC

Additionally, all new members should contact either Jackson Hufnagle at 202-512-9470 or Michael Lippert at 202-533-5638 to discuss what the chapter can do for you and when you are ready, what chapter activities you would like to pursue. Please feel free to share you thoughts, ideas and concerns for chapter improvement.

### Membership Campaigns

Share the value of an AGA membership with your friends and colleagues, and earn BIG rewards in the process. A growing AGA means a greater appreciation of the government accountability profession, improved educational and networking opportunities for all members, and the advancement of government financial management nationwide.

### NOVAGA

NOVAGA will contribute \$20.00 towards the annual membership dues for each new joining member during the months of November 2008 through January 2009.

## AGA's Big Easy Membership Campaign 2008-2009

Welcome to AGA's **Big Easy** Member-Get-A-Member Campaign— Every time you sponsor a new member you enhance AGA.



### How the **Big Easy** Works:

1. Click [here](#) to download a membership application. You can also order applications by calling the Customer Satisfaction Center at 800.AGA.7211 and/or e-mailing [agamembers@agacgfm.org](mailto:agamembers@agacgfm.org).
2. Tell your peers and co-workers about AGA. Simply encourage your friends and peers to fill out AGA's membership application or complete the application online. Be sure to include your name in the sponsor's name category on the application.
3. The Big Easy Member-Get-A-Member Campaign will end on April 30, 2009, the grand prize winner will be announced shortly thereafter.

### Big Easy Prizes

- Recruit **ONE** or more members, receive a *Sponsors Only* lapel pin and get recognized in *Topics* and on the AGA website
- Recruit **TWO** members and start earning *AGA Dollars*. You'll earn five AGA Dollars for each new member that joins. AGA Dollars are like cash and can be redeemed towards publications, membership dues renewals and national conference registrations.
- Recruit **SIX** members by January 31, 2009 and receive next year's membership dues renewal **FREE**.

### **Sponsoring 10 or More**

- Recruit **10** or more members by March 31, 2009 and be placed into a fishbowl drawing for **Sony Blu-Ray DVD player** (valued at \$300).

### **Spotlight on Early Career/Tomorrow's Professionals New Members**

- A **Garmin Nuvi GPS Navigation system** will be awarded to the AGA member who recruits the most new Early Career members during the Big Easy Campaign.

### **Sponsor Achievement Awards and Recognition**

- **Recruiter of the Year (one winner)**— Receives complimentary **registration to AGA's 2009 Professional Development Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana** and an **Apple iPod touch**.
- **Top Sponsor (two winners)**—The next two members who recruit the highest amount of new members will receive a complimentary AGA national meeting registration.
- **Chapter Overall Growth (six winning chapters)**—Will each win a complimentary AGA national meeting registration and entered in a drawing to receive 15 exclusive AGA shirts to be given out to chapter members. Each chapter president and membership chair will be presented with an achievement plaque as well.

### **Start Recruiting Today!**

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## Audio Conferences

We have a new member benefit this year. Your chapter has ordered the remaining AGA Audio Training Teleconferences for the rest of the year! The next audio conference will again be held at the conveniently located Kearney and Company office just off I-395 and King Street. See article below for details. **There is no additional charge for NOVAGA members.**

**Please RSVP at [www.novaga.org](http://www.novaga.org)**

**NOVAGA Free Wednesday Audio Conferences from 2:00 PM to 3:50 PM**

Date	Topic	Host
February 11, 2009	Building Fraud Risk Assessment Into Audit Planning	CACI International, Inc. 1100 North Glebe Road Arlington, VA 22201 7 Blocks from Ballston Metro
February 25, 2009	Cost recovery Auditing with a High Payback	CACI International, Inc. 1100 North Glebe Road Arlington, VA 22201 7 Blocks from Ballston Metro
March 11, 2009	Using Internal controls to Better Manage and Monitor Programs	Clifton Gunderson LLP 4250 North Fairfax Drive Suite 1020 Arlington, VA 22203 Next to Ballston Metro
March 25, 2009	SEA: Taking Accountability and Transparency to a New Level	Clifton Gunderson LLP 4250 North Fairfax Drive Suite 1020 Arlington, VA 22203 Next to Ballston Metro
April 8, 2009	The Future of Government Auditing	Clifton Gunderson LLP 4250 North Fairfax Drive Suite 1020 Arlington, VA 22203 Next to Ballston Metro
May 13, 2009	Ethics in the Workplace	Deloitte & Touche LLP 4301 North Fairfax Drive Suite 210 Arlington, VA 22203 Across Street from Ballston Metro

## Nominating Committee

The activities and events our Chapter sponsors and our members coordinate take time and we can use all the help we can get. That is why we have formed the new Nominations Committee. To help members decide what activities and committees might be right for them. So, we want to hear from any and all members that may be interested in getting involved in a Chapter committee or event. If you are interested but just may not know what would be a good fit for you, please call or email either Michael Lippert at 202.533.5638 or [malippert@kpmg.com](mailto:malippert@kpmg.com) or Jack Hufnagle at 202.512.9470 or [HufnagleJ@gao.gov](mailto:HufnagleJ@gao.gov) . We would very much like to help find the right spot for you.





## Save the Date – March 18<sup>th</sup> Training

**NOVAGA Spring Training Event  
Using A-123 to  
Meet Risk Management Challenges  
March 18, 2009 - 8:00 to 4:30  
Double Tree Hotel in Crystal City  
300 Army-Navy Drive, Arlington, VA  
8 CPEs**

**8:10 – 8:30 Keynote Speaker - Jeanette Franzel**, Managing Director, Financial Management and Assurance, Government Accountability Office (GAO)

**8:30 – 9:20 “DHS Internal Control Playbook and Internal Control Audits in the Federal Government” - James Taylor**, Deputy Inspector General & **Michael Wetklow**, IC Program Management Office, Office of CFO, Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

**9:20 – 10:10 “Best Practices in a Risk Mgmt Office”- Phil Maestri**, Risk Management Officer, Department of Education

**10:10 – 10:30 Break**

**10:30 – 11:20 “Getting Field Project Manager Buy-in for Internal Controls”**  
**Mike Walsh**, Chief of Accounting, U.S.Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

**11:20 – 12:10 “Entity-Level Control Eval” (Tool Demo)**  
**Laurie Howard**, Director, Office of Financial Mgmt, Department of Transportation (DOT)

**12:10 - 12:30 Break**

**12:30 - 1:20 Lunch : Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on Using A-123 to Meet Risk Management Challenges**

**1:20 - 1:40 Break**

**1:40 – 2:30 "Building Successful Government Contractor Teams" - CJ Staton**, Vice President, CACI

**2:30 – 3:20 “Protecting Data” (Physical & Logistical IT Security) - John Garing**, CIO, Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA)

**3:20 – 3:40 Break**

**3:40 – 4:30 “Enterprise Risk Management” - Richard "Gus" Gustafson**, Deputy Director, Defence Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS)

**AGA Members - \$125.00 / Non-members - \$150.00  
Register On-line at [www.novaga.org](http://www.novaga.org)**



## Community Service Spotlight

By: Kristy Green, NOVAGA Community Service Director



This month we welcome **Annandale Lions President, Harry Hall**. Since 1917, Lions clubs have offered people the opportunity to give something back to their communities. From involving members in projects as local as cleaning up an area park or as far-reaching as bringing sight to the world's blind, Lions clubs have always embraced those committed to building a brighter future for their community. Today with more than 1.4 million Lions members in 190 countries and geographical areas, Lions have expanded their focus to help meet the ever-increasing needs of our global community. Lions clubs programs are continually changing to meet new needs and greater demands, but their mission has never wavered: "We Serve." Please support the **Annandale Lions Club** through our 50/50 raffle.

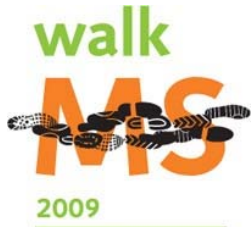
## Community Service Raffle

### NOVAGA Planned Community Service 50/50 Raffle Community Service Organizations & Events for 2008/2009

- February 11, 2009 \*\*\*\*\* **Annandale Lions Club**
- April 15, 2009 \*\*\*\*\* **Vellie Dietrich-Hall, Census Bureau Advisory Board**
- May - Banquet \*\*\*\*\* **TBD**
- At each of the regular meetings, NOVAGA will hold a 50/50 raffle whereby tickets will be sold during the social period and a drawing held at the close of the meeting. The raffle proceeds will be shared equally by the winning ticket holder and the community service organization honored at the meeting.

### Additional planned community service activities:

- **USO Care Packaging Party at Ft Belvoir Update - We are on a waiting list. I placed our list of names into the queue for the first date available in MAY. The USO scheduling routine is a bit tricky for an organization as big as ours. I will contact you with the exact date when we win the USO lottery! If you wish to be added to the list please send an e-mail to [kristyann66@yahoo.com](mailto:kristyann66@yahoo.com).**



## Join the Movement

### *Registration is NOW OPEN for Walk MS 2009!*

Submitted by Alice Arielly, NOVAGA 2009 Walk MS Team Captain

We're excited to start out a brand new year with a brand-new **Walk MS** event that includes a NEW route in Reston.

Last year, Walk MS included almost 7,000 people and generated over \$1 million! The NOVAGA Team had 11 members, who raised \$820 from 27 gifts. Our top fundraiser was Mia Leswing, past NOVAGA president and RVP, who raised an awesome \$325!

The 2009 **NOVAGA** team is already registered and you can become part of us to raise much-needed money for MS. We will walk this year at **Reston** on **Sunday, April 26, 2009**. Join us on the NEW 4.5 mile route that starts in front of the Reston Associates building.

Register now at [MSandYOU.org/walk](http://MSandYOU.org/walk). Click on [Register](#) on the left side of the page. Click on [Register as a Team Member](#). Click on the [Search for a Team](#) button – there are lots of teams already registered – scroll down & select **NOVAGA**. Click on [NOVAGA](#) to see our team page, including a picture from a past year's walk. From there you can click on [Join Team](#) where you will be able to join & create your own personal web page. Or you can simply select the name of one of the team members and support us directly in our goals if you can't walk yourself. Donating online is fast, easy, and secure!



Mia Leswing (right) was our top fundraiser on the 2008 NOVAGA Team

If you have any questions, please contact me at [the79rose@yahoo.com](mailto:the79rose@yahoo.com) or contact the National Capital Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society at (202) 296-5363 or [WalkMS@MSandYOU.org](mailto:WalkMS@MSandYOU.org).

## Research Committee

The NOVAGA History Book is here! Version 1 has been posted to our Web site!

Visit [www.novaga.org](http://www.novaga.org) and click on History Project on the left. Alice Arielly has included information that we researched at headquarters, including combing through back issues of The Accountants Journal. We've also included information on the years from past newsletters.

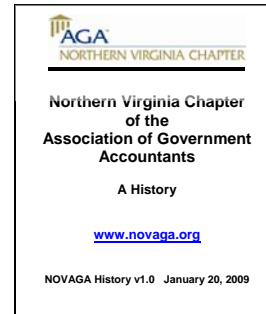
We are currently trying to locate all our past presidents so we can them and provide additional information about the chapter during The last time we officially invited our past presidents back was Awards Banquet. Now, five years later, we'd like to find more of them and invite them back for this year's banquet, which will be held on May 13<sup>th</sup>.

If you can help with providing information or pictures about our chapter's last 40 years or any of its presidents or long-time members, please email us at:

NOVAGA\_History @yahoo.com

Also, if you have other suggestions or ideas for the NOVAGA research efforts, please let the Research Committee Chair know at [branninp@aol.com](mailto:branninp@aol.com). This is an opportunity for you to share your interest and knowledge about our profession and our organization with others. So consider writing for the Newsletter a technical article or an Opinion Editorial (OPED) on an issue of interest. Please send all submissions of Research Committee items me at [branninp@aol.com](mailto:branninp@aol.com) for vetting by the Research Committee.

Pat Brannin,  
Research Committee Chair



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The CGFM Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Requirements have been updated. The updated document is available on AGA website –

[https://www.agacgfm.org/cgfm/maintain/cpe\\_requirements.aspx](https://www.agacgfm.org/cgfm/maintain/cpe_requirements.aspx)

While there have not been any major changes to the CPE policies, a number of provisions were clarified, modified or updated. Here is the summary of main updates (with references to the specific sections of the CPE Requirements document):

- Section 2-clarified the applicability of CPE requirements to all active CGFMs and the fact that there is no minimum number of hours required each year.
- Section 3-updated the section on retired status to reflect the recent changes to the retired status definition.
- Section 4-clarified circumstances warranting an exception
- Sections 7 and 12-addressed the topic of taxation.
- Section 9-added clarification on criteria used to determine if programs qualify for CPE hours.
- Section 10-provided additional guidance on internal training programs; added additional examples of applicable activities such as web-based programs and audio conferences.
- Section 11-included specific questions to ask when making the determination of applicability of the hours.
- Section 12-updated the examples of topics and subjects list.
- Section 13-clarified applicability of basic or elementary courses and repeated courses or presentations.
- Section 14-explained the calculation of partial hours and updated the calculation of hours for self-study programs.
- Section 15-specified how CPE hours are awarded for course development.
- Section 16-updated the acceptable CPE documentation guidelines.

If you have any questions on the CPE Requirements update, please contact Katya Silver at [ksilver@agacgfm.org](mailto:ksilver@agacgfm.org) at 800.AGA.7211, ext. 305.

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The names of all active CGFMs will be published on AGA website in 2009. To recognize the accomplishment of achieving the CGFM designation, AGA plans to publish a list of the active CGFMs on the website. The list will include the CGFM's name, state and AGA chapter (if applicable). Those CGFMs who do NOT want to have their name published as part of this listing need to contact the AGA's Office of Professional Certification by e-mail ([agacgfm@agacgfm.org](mailto:agacgfm@agacgfm.org)) or fax (703.562.0361) by February 28, 2009.

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NOVAGA is holding study groups Wednesday nights, February 4 & 11, from 6-9 PM in Room 268 at the DeVry Center, 2450 Crystal Dr., Arlington, VA 22202, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 703-414-4000. Attendees are expected to review the Reinforcement Quizzes and identify the page numbers in the text where the answers are discussed in the subject matter. Please review the Sample Exams also.

After 6:00 pm meters are free so parking on the street should not be a problem. Crystal Shops across the street have underground parking that is reasonable so that is another option. You can access their parking garage from Crystal Drive just past 23rd street. You can also get your ticket stamped at the DeVry garage. Please contact Jim Davis, NOVAGA CGFM Chair, at (703)601-5922 or by e-mail [jbdavis@dodig.mil](mailto:jbdavis@dodig.mil) if you are interested in attending.

## January Early Careers Event



Thanks for coming out!

See you again in March for Bowling at Lucky Strike



## Northern Virginia Chapter of Association of Government Accountants Officers and Directors for 2008/2009

<b>Dennis Green CPA</b>	<b>Robin G. McCoy</b>	<b>Phil Lavietes CPA CGFM CFE</b>
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