

Chapter Meeting

Wednesday, April 20th

**Featuring:
Mr. Doug Criscitello,
Chief Financial Officer
of U.S. Department of
Housing and Urban
Development (HUD)**

**5:30-6:15pm
Registration/Cocktail Buffet
6:15-7:15pm Meeting**

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Mr. Doug Criscitello **Chief Financial Officer** **U.S. Department of Housing and** **Urban Development**

Doug Criscitello was sworn in as HUD's CFO on February 16, 2010, bringing with him 25 years of experience in government budgeting and finance. As CFO, Doug oversees the Department's financial management activities by playing two primary roles: 1) Chief Accountant and Budgeteer – aimed at ensuring HUD properly budgets, controls, and accounts for taxpayer dollars; and 2) Financial Manager – directed at executing the Department's financial management program, including analytically focused work involving the Department's credit and insurance, rental assistance, and grant programs.

The common thread of his career is public sector financial management. Within government, he has served in a number of financial positions at both the federal and local levels. Before HUD, his most recent position in the public sector was as the founding Director of the New York City Independent Budget Office (IBO), a municipal government agency modeled after the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) to provide nonpartisan, objective research and analysis of NYC's budget. Prior to IBO, Doug spent a number of years as a career civil servant in the federal government focused on financial management and budgeting at the Small Business Administration where he led the establishment of that agency's CFO office, the Office of Management and Budget where he served as a budget examiner in the Housing, Treasury, and Financial Institutions Division, and at CBO where he worked as a budget analyst in the Budget Analysis Division.

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Speaker Biography continued

From 2000 until his appointment at HUD, Doug worked in the private sector as a consultant and service provider to the federal government. At PricewaterhouseCoopers, he helped establish a public sector financial services practice to support federal financial stabilization initiatives. From 2003-2008, Doug worked in JPMorgan's Governments Institutions Group, where he provided relationship management and operational, investment banking, and financial advisory services to U.S. government agencies and related entities along with multilateral development banks based in Washington DC.

Doug holds a Master of Science degree in public policy analysis from the University of Rochester.

President's Message

NOVAGA Chapter Members,

Thank you to all of you that made our NOVAGA Annual All-Day Training event last month a success. At the training, we had 60 individuals attend to listen to eight presentations on various financial management topics (see page 22 for summary of the day's events). Also, last month, we had a well attended membership drive happy hour at Café Asia. We're pleased that our chapter has recently received 21 new members and continues to grow.

Over the past months, our chapter members have been busy planning for our NOVAGA Annual Year-End Awards dinner. The dinner will take place on Thursday, May 19th at the Waterview Center which offers amazing views of the District and exceptional catering by Restaurant Associates. We look forward to hearing from our Keynote Speaker, Congressman Jim Moran, as well as recognizing those individuals in the financial community during the awards ceremony. More information will be provided during the next couple weeks, however please mark your calendars to save the date.



This month, our members are greatly looking forward our monthly meeting speaker Mr. Doug Criscitello, Chief Financial Officer, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Also, this month we have scheduled a social event for Early Careers and continued training. List below is a summary of all our events to this month:

Date/Time	Event	Location	Speaker/Topic	Register
Thurs., 4/14 5:30pm	Early Careers – Social Event	Whitlows on Wilson	N/A	http://www.novaga.org/
Wed., 4/20 5:30pm: Reception 6:15pm: Meeting	NOVAGA Chapter Meeting and Board Meeting (immediately follows chapter meeting)	Deloitte - Rosslyn Waterview– 24 th Floor 1919 North Lynn Street Arlington, VA 22209	Doug Criscitello, HUD CFO	http://www.novaga.org/
Wed., 4/20 2- 3:50pm	Training – Audio Conference	KMPG LLP 2001 M Street, NW 6 th Floor Training Room Washington, DC 20036	Fraud	http://www.novaga.org/

Again, I wanted to give a special thank you to our sponsors whose support is essential for our chapter success. Look forward to seeing you at the various chapter events this month.

Sincerely,
Jaclynn Campbell CPA, CGFM

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***Northern Virginia Association of Government
Accountants Annual Award Dinner***

Thursday, May 19th

Keynote Speaker
Congressman Jim Moran

Cocktail Reception at 5:30pm

Dinner and Awards at 6:30pm

Presentation of Awards
Jeffrey C. Steinhoff Award
Pentagon Memorial Service Award
Federal Financial Partnership Award
Recognition of 2010-2011 Board Members

Sponsor Recognition

Post Reception at 9:30pm

Waterview Center/Restaurant Associates
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Registration at our website: <http://www.novaga.org>





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Save the Date



*Washington Nationals Game
in May*

Details to Follow

Early Careers Update

Greetings NOVAGA Early Careers (EC) members

We have two exciting events planned for April and May. We will host a happy hour at Whitlows on Wilson (2854 Wilson Boulevard Arlington, VA 22201-3806) on April 14 at 5:30. We have arranged for NOVAGA EC to team with the Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC) during their May 15 food drive. Additional details about the happy hour and food drive are below.

What: Happy Hour

Date/Time: April 14 @ 5:30

Place: Whitlows on Wilson (2854 Wilson Boulevard Arlington, VA 22201-3806)

What to Bring: Your friends/coworkers and business cards 😊

Please take a moment to read AFAC's Mission and Vision statements (below). This is a wonderful opportunity to give back and make difference. AFAC is looking for **10-15** volunteers to sort, box and crate donations as well as perform warehouse clean-up activities. We hope that you can join us from **2:30-5:30** on **Saturday May 14**. Please email Bethany Wilder (bewilder@deloitte.com), Blake Covington (blacovington@deloitte.com), or Lee Richardson – me (lerichardson@deloitte.com) to RSVP. Space is limited...don't hesitate😊!

Arlington Food Assistance Center:

Our Mission

We are a community-based non-profit that provides supplemental groceries to our Arlington neighbors in need.

Our Vision

We are the community leader in providing and promoting dignified access to nutritious food for all Arlingtonians in need.

Now over 20 years after its founding, the Arlington Food Assistance Center remains dedicated to its simple but critical mission of obtaining and distributing groceries, directly and free of charge, to people living in Arlington who cannot afford to purchase enough food to meet their basic needs.

While hunger might not seem to be an issue in a wealthy county like Arlington, the high cost of living here, combined with our current economic situation, means that many families struggle to make ends meet. Supplemental groceries from AFAC mean that families can remain in their homes, workers can stay on the job, children are ready to learn, and mothers and babies have the nutrition they need. We help relieve the food budgets of our clients, thereby allowing them to make other necessary purchases without sacrificing their health and nutrition needs.

Families need a referral to get food from AFAC. Referrals can come from an Arlington County government agency or one of many local churches, schools or social service agencies.

AFAC serves as an effective partner in Arlington's comprehensive social service delivery system. If local social workers identify a need for food with their clients, they can easily make a referral to us. This system ensures that our clients are legitimate, and that all their needs are being assessed and addressed.



NORTHERN VIRGINIA CHAPTER

AFAC operates under the Choice Model. This means that we try to provide as much choice as possible in the foods that a family can take away from AFAC. The Choice Model has been proven to reduce waste, as families are more likely to eat foods they choose to take home. We provide different kinds of meats, breads, and canned goods. We allow choice between 1% milk and 2% milk. We offer a variety of baked goods for families. When produce is available, families are often able to choose between 2 or 3 types. In addition, we are seriously committed to distributing as much nutritious food as possible. We buy meats, milk, eggs and other fresh items, so that families, especially mothers and babies, can get the nutrition they need.

Thank you!
Early Careers Director
Lee Richardson Jr.

CGFM Update

John Gioeli, Co-Chair

Mie Miller, Co-Chair

Why Earn the CGFM?

- **Give Yourself an Edge Over Your Competitors**
- **Value and Recognition of the CGFM Credential**
- **Toward the Future**

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Interview with Andrew Alabi, CGFM, PMP, CPA and NOVAGA Member

John Gioeli: ***Why did you feel it was important to get your CGFM?***

Andrew Alabi: I have been in the accounting industry for 20 years. I spent 15 of those years in private industry before getting involved in Government accounting 5 years ago. As a Government consultant, I became aware of the significance and respect that the government industry had for CGFMs. To gain more knowledge in the Government arena and to serve my Government client better, I decided to join the AGA and to pursue the CGFM designation.

John Gioeli: ***How long have you been an AGA member?***

Andrew Alabi: I joined the AGA about 4 years ago on the recommendation of co-workers, to learn more about my Government client through involvement in educational activities.

John Gioeli: ***Have you taken other AGA training classes in the past?***

Andrew Alabi: Yes, I participated in courses to satisfy my CPE requirements. In order to gain additional knowledge of Government financial management, I decided to pursue the CGFM certification.

John Gioeli: ***How did you hear about the AGA CGFM study guide class?***

Andrew Alabi: I heard about the CGFM through my Government environment contacts. The Government encouraged managers to become Certified Government Financial Managers (CGFMs) or Certified Defense Financial Managers (CDFMs). I decided on the CGFM because it offers a broader knowledge base of all Governmental entities, including State and Local Governments.

John Gioeli: ***Was the location of the class convenient?***

Andrew Alabi: The time of the class was good. I did not have to miss work to attend. The location was easy to get to and it helped to have free garage parking across the street. Having the class once a week was okay, but twice a week would have been better for me. I was on a fast track to get this done. I read ahead of the class so the class sessions served as a good review and reinforcement of the material. I was therefore able to pass all 3 parts of the exam before the course was completed.

John Gioeli: ***What did you think about the volunteer instructors?***

Andrew Alabi: The instructors gave good guidance as to which parts were important and what would be covered on the exam. I needed help with State and Local accounting and the modified accrual basis of accounting in part 2 of the exam. I was comfortable with the rest of the exam. Each instructor had a different approach to teaching. One of the instructors guided students by highlighting topics in the study guide to pay attention to in studying for the exam. The instructors knew the material well and were able to explain the information covered. It was good to go over questions for each part in class. This helped me to understand how other students addressed the questions. In my opinion, it is best to read ahead of the class as I did. The class then becomes an additional review session. It is also best to take the exam shortly after the review when the material is still fresh in your mind.

John Gioeli: ***Which part was the most difficult for you?***

Andrew Alabi: I found the financial section (part 2) to be the easiest. Fortunately it contained the most material and I was comfortable with the material. The questions in Part 1 were tricky so it made it more difficult. It was easy to misinterpret the questions because a simple word insert could give the answer a different meaning. Part 3 was challenging because it covered more technical auditing and I couldn't gauge how I performed compared to the other parts.

John Gioeli: ***Would you recommend using the study guide class for other potential CGFM students?***

Andrew Alabi: Yes, I definitely recommend using the study guide class. It provides a forum for interaction with the other students. You can learn from each other. Self study is also very important. A good study plan will include both self study and interaction with others. The class tells you what is important to study for the exam and keeping up with the study material made the exam attainable.

John Gioeli: ***What could we do to improve the CGFM course?***

Andrew Alabi: It would be helpful if the instructors more often pointed out the topics that will be covered on the exam. More class involvement in each class would also be helpful. Going over questions and answering questions in the class was helpful because it reinforced class group participation. It offered insight into how each person addressed different questions. Listening to others and the way they answered the questions showed alternative ways of understanding the material. Being able to discuss the questions with the class was also helpful.

I am looking forward to participating in additional CPE classes that the chapter offers and will also be more active in the chapter. I may consider being a CGFM volunteer instructor going forward.

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Kristy Green, Chair



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Membership

Michelle Amatangelo, Chair

Welcome New Members!

The Northern Virginia Chapter would like to welcome the following new members that joined the chapter in March 2011 and also extend a special Thank You to everyone that participated in the March Membership Drive Event at Café Asia!

Laura Cascio - Grant Thornton

Chris Catignani - Institute of Museum and Library Services

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Ashley Sanders - Deloitte & Touche

Shawn Swim - Kearney and Company

Julia Vigneault - Morgan Franklin

Scott Vyner - US Army

Jacqueline White - US Army

Heather Worrell - Cotton and Company

Monica Yates-Bush - Cotton and Company





The "What Drives You" Member-Get-A-Member Campaign is the AGA National membership recruitment and rewards program running until April 30, 2011. As the Northern Virginia Membership Chair, I would like each NOVAGA Chapter Member to think about "What Drives You" to participate in the AGA and how to help your colleagues choose Membership with AGA.

"What Drives You" to participate in AGA? Consider the opportunities to:

- Advance your professional development
- Develop your professional network
- Participate in training activities at reduced costs
- Volunteer and support your local community
- Hold leadership positions within the organization

"What Drives You" to recruit your colleagues and contribute to the growth of the AGA community?

National Campaign Incentives* - Recruit/Sponsor New Members and win!

- One or more members - receive a "Sponsors Only" lapel pin
- Two or more members - earn AGA dollars (like cash!) good towards membership dues, registrations, etc.
- Ten or more members - be placed in a drawing for a FREE PDC Registration for 2011

Local NOVAGA Campaign Incentives - Recruit/Sponsor New Members to NOVAGA and win!

- To receive credit for recruiting a member, your name and membership ID must be on the "Sponsor" line of the Membership Application for the new member
- The NOVAGA Chapter Member who recruits the most paid members from January 1, 2011 through March 31, 2011 will win a prize

* Visit the AGA National Website for additional information, a link to the membership application, and a complete listing of the official national campaign rules. www.agacgfm.org/membership/mem_campaign.aspx

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**Make Plans Now for 5th Annual National Community Service project in
New Orleans, May 3–6, 2011
By AGA Past National President Jeff Hart, CGFM, CFE**

We all know that community service and helping those that are less fortunate than ourselves is an important part of what AGA is about. The dates for our 5th Annual National Community Service project in New Orleans are **May 3–6, 2011**, again sandwiched between the two weekends of the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival. Check out festival details at <http://www.nojazzfest.com/>. In past years, some chapters have sponsored 1 or 2 chapter members to participate in this meaningful community service event, so please again consider that as an option.

We will seek lodging in the beautiful, new University of New Orleans dormitories (some rooms are actually two bedroom furnished apartments) with a rate of only about \$30/night/person. Please let me know ASAP if you plan to join us so we can secure these inexpensive accommodations for you.

As in each of the last 2 years, we will also create a second opportunity to experience what it's like to work with Habitat in conjunction with the PDC in Atlanta. We will have a 1-day community service event with Habitat on July 14th, 2011, the day after the PDC ends. For this event, we will seek to extend AGA's special hotel rate to include this extra night. Since we have had two projects in each of the last 2 years, this will actually be our 7th National Community Service Project.

I have spoken with the Atlanta Habitat chapter, and they are prepared for as many as 120 AGA volunteers on Thursday, July 14th, 2011, the day after the Atlanta PDC. We are also seeking sponsors for this big event, so please let me know if your organization is interested.

We also plan to invite all of AGA's 100 chapters to participate in a National AGA Community Service Week from July 9-17, 2011 spanning the dates of next year's PDC, including the weekends before and after the PDC. We will encourage our chapters to partner with their local Habitat chapter (or another charitable organization in your community) and devote at least one day of service on Thursday July 14th, 2011, and/or another day during that week (or thereabouts).

In the meantime, please put May 3-6 and/or July 14, 2011 on your calendar, and send me an email right away at jeffshart@comcast.net if you plan to join us at either event. And if you have any questions or suggestions about these projects, or other good works in other locations where we may want to plan a national community service project, please email me or give me a call at 303-907-4664.



AGA National Community Service Project
New Orleans Habitat for Humanity, May 3-6, 2011
Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers (please include cell if possible): _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Info: _____

Are you a current AGA Member (not required)? _____

AGA Chapter Name: _____

Regular Job Title and/or AGA Position Title: _____

Date(s) Planning to Work in New Orleans: _____

What kind of work are you able and willing to do? (Check all that apply)

____ help at construction site

____ office/admin work

____ other--indicate what type here: _____

Arrival Date/Time _____

Airline & Flight Number (if applicable): _____

Departure Date and Time: _____

Where do you plan to stay in New Orleans? (e.g., indicate your hotel info, or indicate if you plan to stay at the University of New Orleans dorms at about \$30 per night. Contact: Elizabeth Johnson (504-280-7731) or email: eyjohnson@uno.edu.)

Will you have a personal or rental car available for ground transport? _____

Are you willing to share the cost of a rental car with several others? _____

Do you need to be picked-up at the airport? _____

Please email to Jeff Hart, jeffshart@comcast.net, 303-907-4664

Spring All-Day Training Event Successful Once Again!

Article & Pictures by Alice S. Arielly, Historian



NOVAGA Education Chair Carl Patton (right) gets ready for a full day of training at KPMG

We were at capacity on March 22nd in the **KPMG training room** for some very relevant training, expertly arranged by our **Education Chair, KPMG's Carl Patton**. The day went smoothly, timing was like clockwork, everyone stayed on schedule, the slides all worked, the food was great (& healthy!), and before you knew it, we had 8 hours of CPE under our belt and our heads were spinning in the Clouds.

GAO Yellow Book Update was presented by our own Webmaster and President-Elect Designate **Heather Keister**. Since Heather has been on the Yellow Book team the last

several years, we got the scoop on what the 2011 Yellow Book (coming this summer!) has in store.



Carl thanks GAO's Heather Keister for her timely Yellow Book update

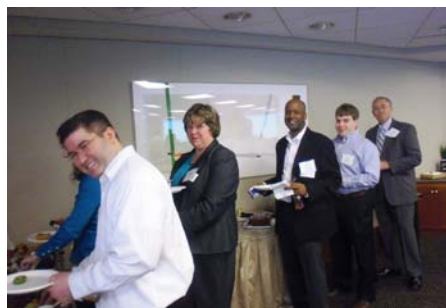


Wendy Payne provided a FASAB Update

Heather was appropriately followed by the **Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board's Wendy Payne**, who got us all thinking, what should those Federal Government financial statements look like.

Then, to help us put those financial statements together quickly and correctly, **Treasury**

Financial Management Service's Jeff Hoge gave us the Nitty Gritty Details of the new **Governmentwide Treasury Account Symbol (GTAS) Adjusted Trial Balance System** (whew!).



Time for a Refreshment Break



Jeff Hoge made Consolidated Financial Statements sound easy!

Our lunch speaker was past AGA National President and long-time NOVAGA friend **Jeff Steinhoff**, now Executive Director of **KPMG's Government Institute**. Who better to discuss **The CFO Act Turns 20 Years Old** than its principal architect— Jeff put the last 20 years into perspective for us and reminded us of what all we have accomplished in the last 20 years – we've achieved a change in culture – moved accounting from the 'back room' to the 'board room' – we've achieved a strong leadership

structure and selected qualified CFOs. We've improved financial systems and operations – and we've strengthened internal controls.



The CFO Act Turns 20 – Thanks Jeff Steinhoff!

Spring All-Day Training Event (continued)



Two-time NOVAGA President Julie Bryant livens up our after-lunch presentation

After lunch, two-time NOVAGA President **Julie Bryant** kept things lively by introducing us to new ways to cost-effectively train our people. In her presentation entitled **‘Is Your Workforce Ready to Meet the New Work Environment?’** Julie used a combination of humorous anecdotes and an interactive training video and showed us how everyone from Baby Boomers through Millenials can benefit from new training delivery methods, that she has successfully implemented at the **Federal Aviation Administration**.



Matt Jadacki makes Improper Payments a little easier to swallow

As the world watches another natural disaster unfold in the Far East, **Matt Jadacki, Department of Homeland Security**, reminded us how NOT to spend money by giving us the after-action report of the Hurricane Katrina and Rita **Improper Payments** identification – and our attempt to now recoup these monies. Better to pay attention to that old adage – an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure?! Keep those

internal controls in place folks!



Two more Matts?

To wrap up the day, a very appropriate topic, as our heads were already spinning – **Cloud Computing!** How many of us really know what this is?! Keep **Erik Boxhoorn’s** name handy – he’s the man at KPMG to make it all simple (well, as simple as computers can be) and convince us that Cloud Computing is an idea whose time has come – and we can save money, become more efficient, and maintain data integrity!

Thanks to all our

speakers, our host at KPMG, and our attendees.

The 60 people that were lucky enough to attend the day received a lot of new knowledge.



Carl thanks Erik for getting us in the Clouds!



How was YOUR Training?

Most of the slide presentations will be posted to our Web site.

Thanks again to Carl Patton for making it happen!

Education in the Year Ahead

Carl Patton, Chair

What's coming up in April for training?

The Education Committee is proud to present the plan for the coming year. More information on the events will be provided with each newsletter.

Date and Time	Location	Topic	Type of Event	CPE
Wednesday, 4/20/2011 2-3:50 pm	KPMG LLP 2001 M Street, NW 6 th Floor Training Room Washington, DC 20036	Fraud	Audio Conference	2



ANNUAL FRAUD TRAINING

8 CPEs (including 2 for Ethics)

Wednesday, May 11, 2011

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Maritime Institute of Technology

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Building #3 Auditorium

Linthicum Heights, MD 21090-1952

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Cindy Brown Barnes - Government Accountability Office, Assistant Director, Forensic Audits & Special Investigations Unit

John McLain - Grant Thornton, Director, Government Audit Services

Jeff Steinhoff - KPMG, Director, Federal Advisory Services

Renee Frank – National Security Agency

PRICING

Price includes lunch buffet, continental breakfast, and two snack breaks

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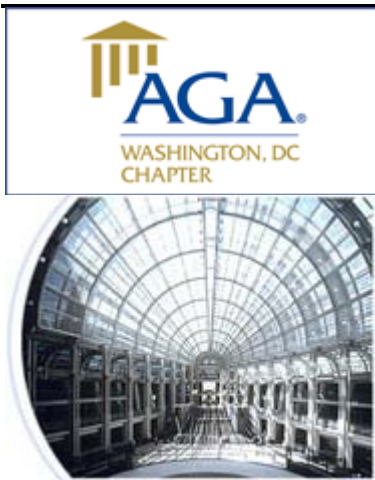
* IIA – CFE – ISACA – ASMC Members receive the member rates.

Non-Members: \$160 if paid by April 20, 2011 \$200 after April 20th

REGISTRATION

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