

Join us  
The last event of 2005-2006  
**THE AWARDS BANQUET**

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**Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

### Awards Banquet

**5 pm** Sign-in and Pay-as-you-go Reception  
**5:30 pm** Seating  
**6 pm** Dinner Served

**Menu:**

Petite Filet Mignon w/ Pinot Noir Demi Glaze  
Sesame Crusted Salmon served w/ Shitake and Portobello Risotto on a Bed of Red Pepper Coulis  
Field Greens w/ Walnuts, Dried Cranberries and Champagne Vinaigrette Risotto  
Seasonal Sautéed Vegetables  
Chef's Dessert Selection  
Wine, Iced Tea and Coffee

Vegetarian plates can be substituted if requested when you RSVP.

**Cost:**

**\$10 AGA Members**  
**\$15 Non-Members**

**FREE if you've attended at least one meeting**

**You MUST make reservations for the Banquet by noon May 12<sup>th</sup>**

Please RSVP by Friday May 12  
Email: [Karen.ulatowski@dodig.mil](mailto:Karen.ulatowski@dodig.mil)  
or call her at 703-604-9169

**Embassy Suites - Old Town Alexandria**  
**1900 Diagonal Road**

Located directly across from the King Street Metro – Yellow & Blue Lines or park at the hotel for \$3 after 5PM.

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Interested in helping the NOVAGA Chapter – there are still board positions available. Contact John Homan, 2006-2007 NOVAGA President, at

### Banquet Keynote– GAO's Jeffrey C. Steinhoff

Our awards banquet keynote will be given by the winner of the inaugural Jeffrey C. Steinhoff Award for excellence in Federal

Financial Management. Mr. Steinhoff, Managing Director for Financial Management and Assurance in the U.S. General Accountability Office, is responsible for financial management and auditing issues across the federal government. He has served on the staff of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee and was one of the principal architects of the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990.



**Jeffrey C. Steinhoff, CPA CGFM, recipient of the 2003 Award for Excellence in Federal Financial Management named in his honor**

Mr. Steinhoff's keynote speech will be on changes and challenges in our profession and is sure to be enlightening and relevant.

Mr. Steinhoff will present this year's award winner, **Paul Granetto**, Assistant Inspector General for Defense Financial Auditing Service, Department of Defense.

Our other award recipients are

- **David Cotton**, Managing Partner, Cotton and Company, **Federal Financial Partnership Award**
  - **Thomas Gimble**, Principal Deputy/Acting Inspector General, DoD **Pentagon Memorial Service Award**
- and
- **Heather McClure**, our scholarship winner from George Mason University for **Excellence in Accounting Studies**

Thanks to the generosity of Clifton Gunderson, we once again have Orioles tickets to raffle off. These sets of 2 tickets will be raffled off for charity. One set includes a parking pass and two sets include Camden Club admission!

More details on the Award Winners on Page 4. Our generous sponsors who helped make this evening possible are spotlighted on Page 8.

Don't miss out on NOVAGA's closing event of our successful season!

## APRIL 19 EARLY CAREER NITE AT NOVAGA – PROFESSIONAL DRESS

By Laura Koschny

About 45 persons joined us for NOVAGA's Early – Careers Nite at Old Town Alexandria's Embassy Suites

Ms. Eileen Ellsworth, the President of Northern Virginia Community Foundation, told us about her organization and how they plan to help the community.



Models: from left to right: Ariel Vega, Lisa Vega, Damarus Sanders, Latesha Murphy, Bryan Clark, and Jennifer Trieschman



Jennifer Trieschman, models a versatile and comfortable tunic and skirt perfect for Business Casual - Friday

The NVCF is a nonprofit public charity that encourages philanthropy, manages philanthropic dollars, and strengthens our community. She was presented with a NOVAGA Coin and \$81 from our raffle. We also took donations for the Dress for Success Foundation and STRIVE, organizations who work to get people into the workforce and donations of food for local food banks and pet centers.

Next up was our fashion show of sophisticated classic business and contemporary business casual attire provided by Lord & Taylor, Tysons Corner, Va. Amid lilting Bossa Nova strains, NOVAGA Board Member Laura Koschny and fashion consultant Jill Wylot, Beauty For All Seasons, provided commentary on outfits modeled Jennifer Trieschman, Latesha Murphy, Lisa Vega, Damarus Sanders, Bryan Clark, and Ariel Vega, who are all early career auditors from the Department of Defense and the Department of the Treasury.

We would like to thank:

- Amy Jackson, Retail Representative for Jones of New York Collections, for her time and effort in styling and coordinating our models outfits;
- Christopher Bitakis and Jim Davis of the DoD IG for recruiting our models; and
- Charlotte Walls, General Manager, Lord & Taylor, Tysons Corner Center for providing complimentary 20% Lord & Taylor discount coupons for everyone attending our NOVAGA "Early Career Nite on Professional Dress and Etiquette".

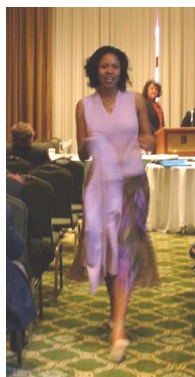


**Bryan Clark** (above) models striped linen shirt and flat front slacks perfect for the Friday Business Casual, while **Ariel Vega** looking elegant in a classic grey pin stripe suit, with bold blue fitted dress shirt and multi-striped tie epitomizes the professional dress

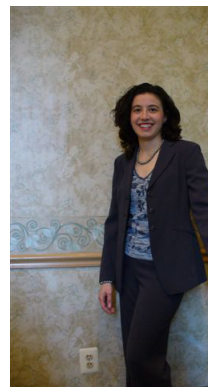
Following the fashion show, Mike Lippert, Kay Daly, and Pat Brannin, NOVAGA Board members, Karl Boettcher, AGA Capital Region Vice President-elect, and Jill Wylot, our fashion consultant, provided their perspective on professional dress and etiquette in enhancing career development. Following were questions from attendees, which filled out the entertaining and informative evening.



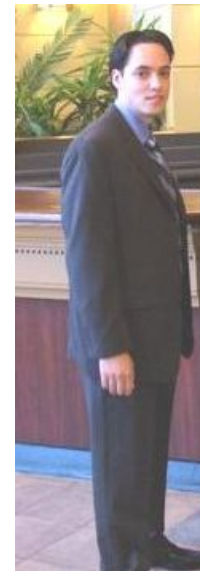
Damarus Sanders looks great in the business casual silk/linen



Latesha Murphy models a stylish lavender sweater set and floral skirt perfect for the Business Casual



Lisa Vega wearing a sophisticated gray steel colored suit illustrates the Professional Dress



## NOVAGA NEEDS YOU!!!!

**Be an active member.** As NOVAGA Chapter members, you are the backbone of the chapter. You can support your chapter by being active through board membership, working special projects, and providing your ideas and suggestions for the upcoming year; and of course participating in the monthly meetings.

So, if you are interested in being a board member or if you have ideas or suggestions for programs of interest for next year, please provide them to your new president, John Homan at [jhoman@KPMG.com](mailto:jhoman@KPMG.com), or a board member. See page 11 for 2006-2007 year board members.

**Do not forget to Renew.** If you have not yet renewed your membership with AGA/NOVAGA, do so now. You have until May 31 to avoid suspension. The benefits of education and networking that AGA offers are a tremendous benefit for our professionals.

## President's Message

The fashion show and discussion following at the April event was great. I know I found it informative as well as entertaining and hope you did also. I want to thank Laura Koschny who arranged the fashion show; the models, who were all great and very professional, and of course the panel members and Ms. Wylot the fashion consultant.



*Patricia A. Brannin, CGFM  
President*

The year has gone so fast, but here it is – my final message as president. When the year started, I did not know

what to expect. I certainly did not know how much I would enjoy being president and meeting so many of you. I hope you have found the year as informative and helpful as I did.

I have to thank board members who spent their time and energy putting together the programs, the newsletters, and working behind the scenes to make this a great year. And of course the speakers at the monthly meetings and training events that provided us all with so much information. But most of all I want to thank you, the NOVAGA members, who have supported me, the board, and the chapter by attending the events – and bringing with you your colleagues and friends.

I hope I see many of you at the awards banquet May 17. We will be honoring individuals who have made great contributions to our community. Mr. Jeffery Steinhoff will provide the keynote address capping off the year with a discussion on changes and challenges to the profession.

I will be handing the reins over to John Homan, your president for the 2006-2007 program year and who is moving out with plans for the upcoming year.

Thank you all again and I hope to see you all in the new year.

Your Outgoing President,

Pat

## Chapter News

### Welcome New Members!

By Jennifer Trieschman  
Membership Chair

We invite our new members to attend our monthly chapter meeting. NOVAGA pays for its new members' first home meeting. We hope the new members will find out for themselves that the meetings are entertaining and great for socializing, networking, and learning. We want you

back again, and again, and again...

Welcome to our newest members:

- Bridget Donovan, CGI Federal, Inc
- Alan Evans, Department of State
- Norman Freeland
- Robert Goranson, CPA, Dep't of House and Human Services
- Jaheda Guliwala, IBM
- Tamu Harris, Grant Thornton, LLP

- Simranjeet Jassal, US Peace Corps
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# NOVAGA Completes Another Award-Winning Year

May 17<sup>th</sup> Awards Banquet Details Continued from Page 1  
Compiled by Pat Brannin and Alice Arielly

## Awards Banquet

Our May 17<sup>th</sup> banquet promises to be fun, entertaining, and you can't beat the price!

## Leukemia and Lymphoma Society benefits from raffles

Thanks once again to the generosity of Clifton Gunderson, we will also raffle off 3 sets of 2 tickets to the July 17<sup>th</sup> Orioles vs. Oakland game on

Monday at 7:05 pm. One set includes a parking pass and 2 sets include tickets to the Camden Club. We will raffle these off during the Banquet. Proceeds will go to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

To reserve your seat for the Banquet, Email by May 12<sup>th</sup>: [Karen.ulatowski@dodig.mil](mailto:Karen.ulatowski@dodig.mil) or call Karen at 703-604-9169.



**Paul J. Granetto**  
Assistant Inspector General,  
Defense Financial Auditing  
Service, DODIG

## Granetto Receives Steinhoff Award for Excellence in Federal Financial Management

**The Jeffrey 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.

**Mr. Paul J. Granetto**, Assistant Inspector General, Defense Financial Auditing Service, Department of Defense Office of the Inspector General, is awarded the Steinhoff Award for his support to the improvement, accountability, and integrity of financial management in the Government, particularly in the Defense Department. His energy, commitment, leadership and strategic thinking serve as a model for all in the financial management profession.

Mr. Granetto, as the Principal Auditor for DoD financial statements, is responsible for auditing and providing opinions for all DoD financial statements, which last year included \$1.3 trillion in assets, \$1.9 trillion

in liabilities, and \$635 billion in Net Cost of Operations.

He has over 40 years of government service, 21 of which with the DoD Office of the Inspector General. During this time he has provided sustained leadership to the DoD – strengthening contracts and financial management through financial and performance audits, community leadership, and innovative measures.

Mr. Granetto has initiated policy and procedure changes pertaining to the reliability and auditability of DoD financial statements with measurable results. In fact, the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)/Chief Financial Officer actively seeks Mr. Granetto's input on financial management policies and procedures before they are issued.

He also forged dynamic cooperative relationships with senior executives in other Federal Agencies to encourage integration of effort, the sharing of ideas, and dissemination of information.

## Gimble Receives Pentagon Memorial Service Award

**Mr. Thomas Gimble**, will receive the Pentagon Memorial Service Award. The award was established in 2002 in memory of victims of the 9/11 attack on the Pentagon, including members of NOVAGA. Mr. Gimble is recognized for his public service and dedication and commitment to improved government operations, financial stewardship and accountability.

Since September 10, 2005, Mr. Gimble has been the Principal Deputy/Acting Inspector General of the Department of Defense reporting directly to the Secretary of Defense on matters relating to the prevention of fraud, waste, and abuse of the programs and operations of the Department, which annual budget exceeds \$400 billion. He leads an organization of nearly 1,400 civilian and military personnel, primarily auditors, inspectors, and investigators. He is the DoD representative on the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency and chairs the Defense Council on Integrity and Efficiency. He has held key leadership positions in the DoD OIG since its inception, including Deputy Inspector General for Intelligence, Acting Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Auditing, and Director for Acquisition

Management Directorate.

Mr. Gimble is a distinguished Vietnam Veteran, awarded the Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart Medal and he is authorized to wear the Combat Infantryman Badge. He is very active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars and serves as Post Trustee (Post 1503), District 10 Chaplain, Chairman of the State Audit Committee, and National Deputy Chief of Staff.

Mr. Gimble is also involved with the Military Order of the Purple Heart. He has held positions ranging from Finance Officer/Adjutant (Chapter 1775) to recently as Commander, Department of Virginia.

Mr. Gimble is a CPA and a CGFM and is a long time member of NOVAGA. He has received the Secretary of Defense Medal for exceptional Civilian Service, the Hammer Award, and the Federal Audit Executive Council Lawrence H. Weintrob Memorial Award.



**Thomas F. Gimble**  
CPA CGFM  
Principal Deputy  
Inspector General  
DODIG

## Award-Winning Year (continued)

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David L. Cotton  
Managing Partner  
Cotton & Company LLP

### Cotton Receives Federal Financial Partnership Award

We are proud to recognize **David Cotton** for his tireless service to the Federal Sector helping to promote government accountability.

David Cotton has served as Cotton & Company's managing partner since 1981. He has directed management and organizational reviews, financial and management analyses, statistical research, and budget and cost analyses. His impact on governmental accountability has been significant.

He has testified as an expert in governmental accounting and auditing issues before the United States Court of Federal Claims and other administrative and judicial bodies. Dave served as a technical reviewer for the 1999 through 2003 editions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide *Audits of Federal Government Contractors*.

In addition, Dave is the author of the AICPA continuing education courses *Fraud in Governmental and Not-for-Profit Audits—the Auditor's Responsibilities Under SAS 82* and *Joint and Indirect Cost Allocations: How to Prepare and Audit Them*.

He also has been an adjunct instructor at the Inspectors General Auditor Training Institute (*Auditing the Federal Contracting Process and Contract and Procurement Fraud*) and currently teaches at the George Mason University Small Business Development Center (*Fundamentals of Accounting for Government Contracts*).

Dave received his BS in mechanical engineering and an MBA in management science and labor relations from Lehigh University. He also pursued graduate studies in accounting and auditing at the University of Chicago.

Dave is a CPA (in Virginia, Maryland, the District of Columbia, New Jersey, Tennessee, Massachusetts, and the Republic of Palau), a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), and a Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM).

Dave is a 2006 recipient of AGA's prestigious Andy Barr Award and served as president of the Northern Virginia Chapter of AGA from 1999-2000.

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## GMU's Heather McClure Demonstrates Excellence in Accounting Studies

This award was established in 2004 to recognize excellence in accounting studies at George Mason University and to encourage participation in a professional organization.

The award is based on academic achievements and potential for excellence in the field of accounting or financial management.

**Ms. Heather McClure** is awarded the Scholarship for Excellence in Accounting Studies. Ms. McClure is a senior at George Mason University and will soon graduate Magna Cum Laude. Previously, she graduated Summa Cum Laude and was a Presidential scholar at Northern Virginia Community College and was the 2005-2006 scholarship recipient for the Northern Chapter of the Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Heather is a member of the Alpha Chi National College Honor Society, Beta Gamma Sigma International Honor Society, and the Golden Key International Honor Society.

She and her husband, who serves in the Coast Guard, will be moving to the Chesapeake area following graduation. She is interested in a career in government accounting or financial management at the federal, state or local level. She has demonstrated academic achievements and potential for excellence in the field of accounting and we are proud to recognize her with a \$1000 scholarship.



## Members in the Spotlight

### NOVAGA Members recognized with National Awards.

- **Charles Culkin**, who will receive AGA's Top Award, the Robert W. King Memorial Award, was a long-time NOVAGA Chapter member who became AGA's Executive Director before he retired. He is currently with AGA's At Large Chapter.
- **John Hummel** and **Joseph Kull** are each recipients of the National President's Awards

I would also like to recognize those members with more than 30 years as a member: 45 NOVAGA members have over 30 years of AGA membership. We hope to continue to see you at our events.

### Regional Chapter Officers Workshop is Big Success

Over eighty incoming and out going officers of AGA chapters in the Mid-Atlantic and National Capital regions participated in the annual Regional Chapter Officers Workshop (RCOW) in Virginia Beach, VA on May 5 and 6 at the Holiday Inn Sun Spree Resort. Besides the opportunity to network with their counterparts from AGA Chapters as far north as

Pennsylvania and as far South as North Carolina, participants were given an immersion into AGA; learning about its National, Regional and Chapter structure and key national initiatives in such areas as CGFM and membership development. Best practices were shared in such areas as newsletter and web development, education, succession planning, community service and communications. Participants also learned of the resources provided by the National AGA office and the key contacts there. NOVAGA (see picture) had a strong contingent at the meeting.



**NOVAGA members at Virginia Beach RCOW.** Kneeling: Dennis Green, Chris Bitakis. Left to right: Ariel Vega, Pat Brannin, John Homan, Heather Keister, Mia Leswing, Jim Davis, Robn McCoy and Anna Dixon. Not pictured is Laura Koschny.



Out going presidents, Pat Brannin, NOVAGA and Roger Pisha, Montgomery/PG County share their experiences



Incoming Capital Area Presidents, including NOVAGA's John Homan (on the right)

# CGFM Corner



## Take the CGFM Examinations at the PDC

For the second year in a row AGA is offering a great opportunity to take the CGFM Examinations and earn your CGFM at the annual Professional Development Conference & Exposition (PDC) in San Diego. Whether you've been thinking about earning your CGFM or have enrolled but found it difficult to find time to complete the three exams, this is your chance to get it done!

To help you reach that goal, we are offering a two-day Intensive Review Course on Thursday, June 15 and Friday, June 16 and an opportunity to take CGFM Examinations on June 17-19, 2006. The cost of the course is only \$225 for qualified participants, and it offers 18 CPE hours. Special Bonus: the CGFM Examinations taken during this event are free of charge!

This course is designed as a supplement to previous preparation for the CGFM Examinations, so this event is perfect for those individuals who have already attended CGFM training courses or have been studying by using the CGFM study guides. Space is still available, but enrollment is limited and participants must first apply and be accepted into the CGFM Program, so don't delay.

More information and a registration form for this event are available on AGA website - [http://www.agacgfm.org/pdc2006/cgfm\\_exam.htm](http://www.agacgfm.org/pdc2006/cgfm_exam.htm). If you have any questions, contact Katya Silver at 703-684-6931 ext. 305 or [ksilver@agacgfm.org](mailto:ksilver@agacgfm.org).

## Nashville Chapter Goes the Extra Mile for CGFM

AGA's Nashville Chapter has pulled off its own version of a hat trick: gaining high-level recognition of the CGFM credential three times this year.

March was proclaimed CGFM Month by the governor, Tennessee General Assembly and Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County government.

The proclamation signed by Governor Phil Bredesen says in part that chapter members "are making significant advances both in professional ability and in service to the citizens of Tennessee by mastering increasingly technical and complex requirements." Nashville Chapter CGFM Coordinator Ronald H. Queen, CGFM, CPA, worked with contacts in the governor's office, and this was the second year the chapter was able to persuade the governor to acknowledge the CGFM through the proclamation.

The chapter did not stop at the governor's office, though. The next stop was the Tennessee General Assembly. Luckily, Nashville's AGA newsletter committee editor, Nichole Curtiss, could ask her father for a little help. State Rep. Charles Curtiss sponsored and helped pass a joint House-Senate resolution, also proclaiming March to be CGFM Month. The difference this time, though, was that no year was specified, so the same resolution will go forward every March.

Gerry C. Boaz, CGFM, CPA, AGA's CGFM Coordinator of the Southeast Region and the President-Elect of the Nashville Chapter, said the idea to go a step further was raised during a regional coordinator conference call. Once again, AGA's network helped. Queen contacted his former co-worker, Metro Council member Ginger Hausser, who sponsored the proclamation.

Representatives from the governor's office, General Assembly and the Metro Council were then invited to attend a chapter meeting, giving them even more exposure to AGA. Boaz said a press release was issued to the news media throughout the state, explaining the proclamations, the CGFM designation and a little background on AGA itself.

Nashville's work was part of a national effort to pursue state and local government proclamations declaring March CGFM Month as a way to recognize the program and the accomplishments of the CGFMs who display the professionalism exemplified by the designation. Thirteen states and six local governments have issued official proclamations and four more states have issued recognition or congratulatory letters or proclamations ([http://www.agacgfm.org/cgfm/proclamations\\_06.aspx](http://www.agacgfm.org/cgfm/proclamations_06.aspx))

Boaz said that marketing the CGFM outside of AGA is part of a new, long-range strategy for the chapter. More than half of the Nashville Chapter members have already earned the CGFM designation, and efforts to encourage more members to take the three exams haven't produced many new CGFMs over the last couple of years.

"We decided it was time to change directions and think outside the box to figure out what we need to do to get more people outside of AGA involved and let them know exactly what AGA is about and what the CGFM is about," Boaz said. In addition to educating legislators and government employees, the chapter is also reaching out to the private CPA firms that may be interested in contracting with government to do audit work. The chapter is planning to send out information to every CPA firm in the state that describes AGA, the CGFM Program and the competitive advantage of the certification with a government focus.

Work is continuing within state government as well. While the state Department of Personnel allows various departments to offer salary increases to employees who pass the CGFM Examinations, not every department chooses to do so, Boaz said. Queen is making short educational presentations about the CGFM to personnel directors from various state agencies.

And in an even more ambitious effort, the chapter's CGFM Coordinator and Past National President Charles Harrison, CGFM, CPA, are trying to gain support for changing the job descriptions for certain finance positions in state government so that the CGFM is given preference in hiring. Boaz says the chapter sees this work as a multi-year effort.

The chapter is always looking for new members and new CGFMs, but it's also educating upper-level government officials as to the benefits of the designation, Boaz said. "This approach is trying to work from the top down and from the bottom up at the same time."

Find more information about the Nashville Chapter's CGFM promotions at <http://www.nashvilleaga.org/CGFM.htm>

By: Christina M. Camara

## Member Services and Events

### Wolf Trap

Special from Karl Boettcher

The DC Chapter is sponsoring an evening at Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts on Sunday, May 28 at 8 p.m. We will be entertained by the "President's Own" United States Marine band followed by fireworks at 9 p.m. There is no charge or tickets required for this activity. There is plenty of free parking. Gates will open at 7:00 p.m. for in-house and lawn seating. In order to ensure inside seating, we will meet at the entrance (box office area) by 6:30 p.m. Those wishing lawn seats should bring blankets and/or lawn chairs.

\* AGA members will be able to enjoy a soft drink and a light snack compliments of our event sponsors – Savantage Solutions and the Administrative Resource Center, (ARC) Bureau of the Public Debt \*

Wolf Trap is located just 4 miles west of Tysons corner. From 495, take Rt. 7 to Towlston Rd., left on Towlston Rd., and go 1 mile to the Wolf Trap parking area. If you are interested in attending this activity, please contact – [Karl.boettcher@fms.treas.gov](mailto:Karl.boettcher@fms.treas.gov) (202-874-6131). For additional information you can also contact Wolf Trap at 703 255-1860 or [www.wolftrap.org](http://www.wolftrap.org).

### ○ BASEBALL GAME ○

AGADC Membership Services is sponsoring a **Washington Nationals Baseball game**. The game will be played against the **Philadelphia Phillies** on Saturday, June 10 at 1:20 p.m. Come join us in cheering on the home team. We will be in section 513 – rows 7-11, seats 1-16. As the seats in our rows are already sold out, AGA members can purchase tickets for other rows in section 513 or in adjacent sections 512 and 514 for \$16.00 at [www.nationals.com](http://www.nationals.com) or at (888) 632-6287. The closest entrance to section 513 is gate B. Gates will open at noon.

There will be a stadium promotion/giveaway of the "**Chad Cordero bobble Head Doll**" for the first 15,000 fans. Also, watch for AGADC listed among groups on scoreboard sometime toward the middle of the game.

\*We would like to thank our corporate sponsors **Savantage Solutions, KPMG, Delta, Solutions, Grant Thornton, Carney & Co., PWC** and the Administrative Resource Center, Beureau of Public Debt \*

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> to learn about their upcoming events.

Visit the Montgomery/Prince Georges chapter's Web site at <http://www.marylandaga.com> to learn about their upcoming events.

Also check out other training opportunities at ISACA, National Capital Area Chapter  
<http://www.isaca-washdc.org/content/events/events.htm>

## AGA National – Register SOON for PDC 2006!

At AGA's Web site at <http://www.agacgfm.org>

## Thanks to our Sponsor!

Special Input from Michael Lippert  
NOVAGA's Corporate Sponsor Liaison

Once again, several corporate supporters have stepped forward to help offset the cost of our annual awards banquet in May. Thanks to the following sponsors that have already pledged their support. Please contact **Mike Lippert, KPMG**, Corporate Sponsor Liaison, at 202-533-5638 or email him at [malippert@kpmg.com](mailto:malippert@kpmg.com), if you would like to pledge your support.

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