

This message is being sent to AGA Corporate Partner members...

Good Afternoon,

I have a couple of important items to share with you today:

- **NEW CPAG Dinner!**
- **NEW CPAG Breakfast!**
- **2006-2007 Corporate Partner Annual Renewals**
- **PDC06 Technical Committee Looking for Members**
- **March 1 Audio Conference on SOX, Auditing**

NEW CPAG Dinner!

The monthly dinners are an exclusive opportunity for AGA Corporate Partners to come together in an informal setting and meet with high-level government accountability professionals, such as a federal agency Chief Financial Officer. This peer-to-peer intimate setting allows for sharing with the invited guest as well as with the other Partners in attendance.

March 14, 2006

Phyllis Scheinberg – Assistant Secretary and Chief Financial Officer, Department of Transportation

April 11, 2006

Save the Date! To be announced soon.

May 16, 2006

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As a reminder, each event lasts for three hours – 6:15-9:15pm. **One important thing to remember – there is NO selling at these events.** The dinners are held at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Arlington, Virginia (Pentagon City Mall). The cost is \$150 per participant, which covers cocktails, dinner and valet parking.

If you are interested in participating in a dinner, please complete the Dinner Reservation Form and submit it to me at sfritzlen@agacgfm.org. Each dinner is limited to sixteen Corporate Partners – **only one per Corporate Partner organization**. Selections for each dinner are based on a first-come first served basis **AND** based on previous attendance at dinners. Once the attendees are selected from the returned Reservation Forms, I will notify those who are confirmed for a seat and those who are placed on the waiting list.

NEW CPAG Breakfast – Meet the Financial Management Policy-Makers – Breakfast Series

I am pleased to announce that David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO, will headline the April 19, 2006 CPAG Breakfast. This event will follow the same format as the December 7th Breakfast featuring Dr. Linda Combs, Controller, OMB. The breakfast will start with networking from 7:30 – 8:00 a.m., followed by opening remarks from Mr. Walker, followed by Q&A moderated by AGA Executive Director Relmond Van Daniker, then questions from the audience. It will conclude at 9:30 a.m.

Each Corporate Partner organization is allotted two registrations to the Breakfast at the fee of \$100 per person. In addition to CPAG members, government leaders will be in attendance. We expect to have close to 150 folks.

Event Details:

Wednesday, April 19, 2006
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
The National Press Club
Ballroom – 13th Floor
529 14th Street NW
Washington, DC

Metro Stop: Metro Center

Please complete the attached interactive registration form and/or contact Susan Fritzlen at sfritzlen@agacqfm.org if you have any questions.

2006-2007 Corporate Partner Annual Renewals

It's Renewal Time: 2006-2007 Corporate Partner renewals will be mailed in mid-February. Please renew by March 31, 2006 to avoid interruption in benefits. Thanks!

2006 Conference Technical Committees – Looking for A Few Good Women and Men!

We are currently accepting requests from our members to serve on the Technical Committees for AGA's First Internal Control and Fraud Prevention Conference to be held September 25-26, 2006 in Atlanta, and our Second Annual National Performance Management Conference to be held October 30-31, 2006 in Chicago.

The primary responsibility of the Technical Committee is to develop the educational program, decide topics and contact potential speakers to participate in the program.

What is the time commitment? Committee members participate in monthly meetings and coordinate conference sessions. Although it involves a great deal of work and commitment, planning the technical program is a very rewarding experience for all those involved.

How Will The Committee Be Selected? To promote diversity in its make up, the Technical Committee is limited to one person from any given organization. Please e-mail Ada Phillips, aphillips@agacqfm.org, by **February 21, 2006**, with the name, title, mailing address, phone, fax and e-mail of the organization representative you wish to nominate for the committee.

Please note: We strive to include a diverse mix of individuals from all levels of government and the private sector, including both experienced and new members. Because these committees are limited to approximately 10 people, we are, unfortunately, unable to accept all requests to serve.

In case we are unable to include your organization on the 2006 committee, please let us know if you are interested in serving on the technical committee for our 2007 National Leadership Conference or any other future technical committees.

Wait! Can I propose a session without being a member of the Technical Committee?

Yes. AGA is always looking for engaging speakers, cutting-edge ideas, and new and innovative presentations relevant to the profession. You may participate on the conference program, without being a member of the Technical Committee. If you have a session you would like to propose, please e-mail Ada Phillips, aphillips@agacqfm.org, with the topic, a brief summary and any speakers to be considered, and we will contact you.

March 1 Audio Conference on SOX, Auditing

AGA, in conjunction with the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers (NASACT), and the National Association of Local Government Auditors (N.A.L.G.A.), is offering this audio conference, worth 2 CPE hours, from 2–3:50 p.m. EST March 1. Early registration ends Feb. 24. Speakers will cover the status of audit and internal control efforts for state and local governments and the possible effects of additional requirements. NASACT Executive Director Kinney Poynter and Nancy A. Valley, CGFM, Partner and National Industry Leader, KPMG LLP, will discuss these issues and the results of a joint AGA/NASACT research project on this topic.

For just \$249 a telephone line, you can provide 2 CPE hours to as many people as you can fit in a room. Click here for more information

<http://www.agacgfm.org/education/audioconferences/sox0306.aspx>.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks and have a great day!

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