

This email update is sent to 350 individuals in the AGA Corporate Partner network, representing all 63 AGA Corporate Partner organizations. So everyone from managers to partners to marketing directors to business development directors, etc., are kept informed on AGA matters.

Good Afternoon,

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

- **November CPAG Breakfast - A Success!**
- **Upcoming CPAG Dinners - Space Available**
- **CPAG Research Projects Update**
- **National Leadership Conference - Booths and Sponsorships Available**
- **Calendar of Upcoming Events**

What Does the Acronym 'CPAG' stand for?

The CPAG is the Corporate Partner Advisory Group, which represents all AGA Corporate Partners. Your membership supports AGA's work, and in return, the CPAG works for you - creating programs and services to keep you in touch with top government leaders, opportunities to provide input into Association programs, and discounts and free offers to help you achieve your organizational objectives.

It's a win-win situation! We all need each other. We share common goals, and we can learn from each other's mistakes and successes.

CPAG Breakfast - *Meet the Financial Management Policy-Makers*

One hundred Corporate Partners and government executives gathered at the National Press Club on November 28th to network and listen to a discussion with three federal agency executives on the biggest challenges facing their colleagues and themselves and what they would like to get accomplished in the remainder of the current Administration.

AGA Executive Director Relmond Van Daniker moderated a discussion with Johnnie Frazier - Inspector General - U.S. Department of Commerce, Charles Havecost - Chief Information Officer - U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and Alexis Stefani - Deputy Assistant Secretary for Finance & Budget/Office of the CFO - U.S. Department of Transportation.

We had a reporter from the Federal Times participate who summed it up nicely:

<http://www.agacqfm.org/corporate/event1106.aspx>.

We are currently working on dates and speakers for future breakfasts and will distribute that information as soon as it is available.

Corporate Partner Access Dinners - Spots Available!

January 9, 2007

Lee Lofthus, CFO - Acting and Deputy CFO - Department of Justice

February 6, 2007

Donald Hammond, Fiscal Assistant Secretary - Department of the Treasury

March 13, 2007

Tom Allen, Chairman Designate - FASAB

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 \$160 per participant, which covers cocktails, dinner and valet parking.

If you are interested in participating in a dinner, please complete the attached **Dinner Reservation Form** and submit it to [Susan Fritzlen](#). Each dinner is limited to eighteen 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, we will notify those who are confirmed for a seat and those who are placed on the waiting list.

CPAG Research Projects Update

AGA's CPAG Research Program creates research projects of value to governments, industry and the AGA membership. Two major types of research are conducted under the program: sponsored and cooperative, with cooperative tending to have a short (90-day) timeframe, and sponsored being of a longer, continuing nature.

The research program has come so far in a very short time! We have six published reports and upward of nine other projects in the works. We also have several partners who have submitted project ideas AND we have a long list of potential project ideas that many of you have suggested. As we approach the New Year, we are looking to firm up agreements with partners on projects for 2007. If you would like to sponsor a research project, please contact [Anna Miller](#), Director of Research or by phone at 703.684.6931.

The Research Projects Update is attached.

National Leadership Conference (NLC) - Booths and Sponsorships Available

The NLC provides the perfect platform to network with existing clients and new prospects, while enhancing corporate branding to a highly qualified decision-making audience. We invite you to join us as an exhibitor, sponsor or advertiser and take advantage of many outstanding marketing opportunities. Opportunities exist at every budget level. And, AGA can customize sponsorship programs to meet your goals. The exhibit hall is selling out quickly - Sign up today! For more information, please contact Ada Phillips (exhibits & sponsorship) at aphillips@agacgfm.org or 703.684.6931, ext. 310, or Marie Force (advertising) at mforce@agacgfm.org or 703.562.0399.

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Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks and Happy Holidays!

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