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Relmond P. Van Daniker, DBA, CPA, Named AGA Executive Director

Alexandria, VA – Relmond P. Van Daniker, DBA, CPA, executive director of the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers (NASACT), has been named AGA executive director by the AGA National Executive Committee (NEC). The appointment is effective October 1, 2003. Van Daniker replaces Charles W. Culkin Jr., CGFM, who retired in July.

Van Daniker has worked in the government financial management field for 30 years, including 26 years with associations. Van Daniker is currently president of the International Consortium on Governmental Financial Management (ICGFM) and was a professor of accounting at the University of Kentucky for more than 30 years. He said he is looking forward to the new challenge. "I am very excited about the opportunity to lead AGA, an organization I have long admired through my years of membership and during my tenure at NASACT," he said. "I look forward to working with the members and staff to keep AGA at the forefront of the government accountability profession."

He spent three years as assistant director with the Cost Accounting Standards Board and chaired a task force to develop and implement a new statewide accounting system for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Van Daniker was also the principal investigator for the National Science Foundation grant to develop generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for state governments.

He is a frequent contributor to financial management industry professional journals and is the co-author of 10 books and monographs. Van Daniker received AGA's Author Award in 1983, and the AGA National President's Award in 2001.

A native of Baltimore, MD, Van Daniker received his undergraduate degree in accounting from Loyola College, an MBA in finance and a DBA in accounting from the University of Maryland. He is a member of AGA, the National Council on Governmental Accounting, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

In his capacity as the Executive Director, Van Daniker will oversee the Association's day-to-day management. Under the direction of the NEC, he will provide leadership in planning, organizing and directing AGA programs, including the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) Program, the Certificate of Excellence in Accountability Reporting (CEAR) Program, the Certificate of Excellence in Service Efforts and Accomplishments (SEA) Reporting Program, the Corporate Partner Program, the Membership Program, the Education Program and other AGA initiatives. He will be charged with aligning programs and services to the Association's mission statement and long-range strategic plan.

AGA members and staff look forward to working with Van Daniker, whose record of success in the government financial management field speaks for itself.

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