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**City Auditor, Tallahassee, Florida, Sam M. McCall, MPA, CGFM, CPA, CIA, CGAP,
Begins Term as AGA National President**

Alexandria, VA – Sam M. McCall, MPA, CGFM, CPA, CIA, CGAP, City Auditor, Tallahassee, Florida, began his term as the Association of Government Accountants' (AGA) National President on July 1, 2005.

In his capacity as the National President, Mr. McCall serves as the chief elected officer and represents the best interests of the AGA membership, and the profession. The National President serves in a capacity of personal leadership in the motivation of other officers, including board, committee and task force members and National Office staff. During his term of office, the National President directs the affairs of the Association in keeping with the goals and objectives established in the Long Range Strategic Plan, implemented by the Executive Director, and at the directive and oversight of the National Executive Committee (NEC). The National President is the spokesman for the Association and its motivational leader.

Mr. McCall has been an active member of AGA since 1992. He has served in a variety of leadership positions both nationally and through his interaction with the AGA Tallahassee Chapter.

As the City Auditor, Mr. McCall directs the auditing function within the City. He is appointed by and works under the administrative direction of the City Commission. As the independent appraiser of city operations, the City Auditor reviews and evaluates activities, both operational and financial, as a service to the City Commission and other Appointed Officials. As requested by the City Commission, the Audit Committee, the Appointed Officials, or upon his own initiative, the City Auditor provides assurance and consulting services to add value and to improve the economy, efficiency, and effectiveness of city risk management, control, and governance processes.

Mr. McCall is a Certified Public Accountant, Certified Internal Auditor, Certified Government Auditing Professional, and Certified Government Financial Manager. He has a bachelor of arts, with a major in accounting, from the University of West Florida and a master in public administration from Florida State University. He has completed additional course work at Florida State University in the Ph.D. program in public administration. Prior to becoming City Auditor, Mr. McCall served the Florida Legislature in the Office of the Auditor General.

AGA is very excited to work with Mr. McCall, and the organization is proud of his professional efforts in the government financial management field.

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