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# AGA's Fourth Annual National Leadership Conference

MEASURING GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE—  
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February 2–3, 2006

Ronald Reagan Building and  
International Trade Center  
Washington, D.C.

14 CPE Hours



FOURTH ANNUAL NATIONAL  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



Join AGA in our nation's capital on February 2–3, 2006, for the Fourth Annual National Leadership Conference (NLC), where the best minds from all levels of government, the private sector and academia will discuss measuring government performance.

As a government finance professional, you perform an important public service in a challenging environment: heavy demands, few resources, an increasing number of requirements and reports, and a growing workload.

In these circumstances, it pays to seek out the best training available—training that exposes you to top leaders in the field, teaches you the ins and outs of the newest regulations and provides you with unparalleled opportunities to exchange ideas with your colleagues. AGA's National Leadership Conference provides all this and more! Earn 14 CPE hours at dynamic sessions, share best practices, make valuable professional contacts and gain the tools you need to become more effective.

In addition to an outstanding technical program, centered on the theme, "Measuring Government Performance—Managing for Results," we have arranged for a number of networking opportunities. Visit the Exhibit Hall for continental breakfasts and refreshment breaks to connect with old friends or make new ones. Whether you come alone or with a group, you will have ample opportunity to make new contacts in informal settings.

Don't miss this opportunity to network with your peers and learn from the best in the government accountability business. Commit to excellence and improving government performance—register today!



## Conference Dates & Location

This year's conference will be held on February 2-3, 2006, at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, in Washington, D.C.

*The building is located next to the Federal Triangle Metrorail Station, connected by the Orange and Blue lines.*

## Who Should Attend?

If you are involved in government financial management and accountability, then AGA's National Leadership Conference is for you. The NLC brings together financial management professionals from government and the private sector, including:

- Accountants
- Auditors
- Budget Professionals
- Chief Financial Officers
- Comptrollers
- Financial Managers
- Human Resource Managers
- Information Technology Professionals
- Inspectors General
- Program Directors
- Program Examiners
- Treasurers

## Reasons to Attend

NLC 2006 promises to be an excellent learning and networking opportunity for government financial managers and accountability professionals. We have planned an outstanding conference program that will give you the chance to:

- Earn 14 CPE hours at outstanding educational sessions.
- Learn from nationally recognized leaders in the profession.
- Network with the best in the accountability business.
- See the latest technological advances in financial management.
- Stay up to date on issues that affect your career.
- Increase your promotion potential.

## Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Credit

AGA's National Leadership Conference offers 14 CPE hours. For more information about speakers and session descriptions, please refer to the conference agenda. No advance preparation is required for this conference. All sessions are presented in the group-live format; no self-study is involved.

A CPE Form will be included in the registration bag you will receive at the conference. Complete this form and return it to the registration desk or mail back to AGA for processing. Please allow approximately two weeks for the form to be approved and mailed back to you.

For more information regarding administrative policies, such as complaints and refunds, please contact Julie Cupp, CMP, at [jcupp@agacqfm.org](mailto:jcupp@agacqfm.org), or by calling 800.AGA.7211, ext. 322.

## NASBA Certification



AGA is registered with the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA), as a sponsor of continuing professional education on the National Registry of CPE

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## CPE Categories

To assist you with the completion of the Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Form, each session on the agenda will be marked to indicate the audience—Federal; State & Local; or All—and a designation of the CPE Field of Study listed below.

Accounting & Auditing	<b>A&amp;AU</b>
Consulting Services	<b>CS</b>
Ethics	<b>E</b>
Management	<b>M</b>
Personal Development	<b>PD</b>
Specialized Knowledge & Applications	<b>SK&amp;A</b>
Taxation	<b>TAX</b>



## Take the CGFM Exams at the NLC

Interested in the CGFM certification? Sign up for AGA's special Intensive Review Course and take the CGFM Examinations at the National Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C.

AGA is offering a special two-day Intensive Review Course from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. on February 1–2, 2006. CGFM Examinations will be offered by appointment only on February 3–4.

The cost of the course is only \$195 for qualified participants and offers 16 CPE hours. As a bonus, the CGFM Examinations will be at no cost!

Enrollment is limited. The course is designed for those who have already been studying for the CGFM Examinations and need extra reinforcement of the material. You must participate in the Intensive Review Course in order to take the CGFM Examinations at the NLC.

Visit the website, [www.agacgfm.org/nlc](http://www.agacgfm.org/nlc), for more information. Don't miss this opportunity to earn your CGFM!



## Explore the Latest Financial Management Innovations

### NLC Exhibit Hall Features the Best in Financial Management Products and Services

The Exhibit Hall connects you with the industry's leading suppliers, eager to showcase pace-setting tools and technology that will help you do your job faster, more efficiently and more effectively. Visit the Exhibit Hall to gain expert insight and get a hands-on understanding of the latest in financial management products and services.

The Exhibit Hall is a hub of activity, with continental breakfasts and refreshment breaks all taking place here. Exhibit Hall provides the perfect place to mix and mingle with colleagues and friends, and to meet your suppliers. Some companies will conduct raffles in the Exhibit Hall—stop by and you may become a winner!

See who's on the floor at NLC 2006—a list of some of this year's exhibiting companies is below.

- American Appraisal Associates, Inc.\*
- DecisionPath Consulting\*
- ESC of U.S. DOT
- Grant Thornton LLP Global Public Sector\*
- Kearney & Company, P.C.\*
- Management Concepts\*
- Microsoft
- PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP\*
- Savantage Solutions\*
- Watkins, Meegan, Drury & Company, LLC\*

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Exhibit space is still available! For more information, contact Ada Phillips, CMP, at [aphillips@agacgfm.org](mailto:aphillips@agacgfm.org) or by calling 800.AGA.7211, ext. 310.

## Registration Fees

A full conference attendee registration package includes the opportunity to earn up to 14 CPE hours, entrance to all education sessions and the Exhibit Hall, two continental breakfasts, four refreshment breaks, two luncheons and a registration tote bag.

	Fax/Mail	Online
<b>AGA Member</b>		
Early Rate (By Jan. 13)	\$500	\$475
Standard Rate (After Jan. 13)	\$600	\$575
<b>Nonmember</b>		
Early Rate (By Jan. 13)	\$675	\$650
Standard Rate (After Jan. 13)	\$775	\$750

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### Online:

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2208 Mount Vernon Avenue  
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*All Payment Types*



*Sorry, Phone Registrations Cannot Be Accepted.*

## Join AGA or Renew Your Membership When You Register

Nonmembers can sign up for a full year of membership and current members can renew their membership along with their conference registration. See the conference registration form on the next page to join AGA.

## Payment

Payment must accompany the registration form! Conference registration will NOT be processed or confirmed until full payment or a copy of the purchase order is received. Only U.S. dollars are accepted. **AGA Federal Tax ID: #53-0217158.**

## Confirmation

Confirmations will be e-mailed to the address provided on your registration form (or faxed/mailed if no e-mail address is provided) within five to 10 business days after receipt of your registration. If you did not provide a credit card, check or purchase order for payment with your registration, a confirmation will NOT be sent until full payment or a copy of your purchase order is received. If you do not receive confirmation within four weeks of submitting your

registration form with payment, contact your accounting office to confirm the form was actually sent and then e-mail Julie Cupp, [jcupp@agacgfm.org](mailto:jcupp@agacgfm.org), for further research.

## Refund/Cancellation Policy

Refunds, less a \$50 processing fee per registrant, will be granted for cancellations received in writing at the AGA National Office by January 27, 2006. Refunds will not be granted for cancellation after this date. "No-shows" are responsible for full conference payment. You can e-mail your cancellation request to Julie Cupp at [jcupp@agacgfm.org](mailto:jcupp@agacgfm.org), or fax to 703.562.0361.

## Substitution Policy

If you are unable to attend the conference and have already registered, you may designate another person to take your place. Complete a registration form for the new attendee and indicate the name of the individual that is being replaced. Membership status is not transferable. Additional fees may be required based on the replacement's membership status. Substitutions must be made in writing. Please fax to Julie Cupp at 703.562.0361, or e-mail to [jcupp@agacgfm.org](mailto:jcupp@agacgfm.org).

## Badge Pick-Up/Attendee Check-In

Conference registration will be held in the Amphitheater Foyer, located on the Concourse Level of the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center. Upon arrival, please stop by the registration desk to receive your name badge and other conference materials. Registration will be open during the following hours:

**Thursday, February 2**

7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Friday, February 3**

7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

## Special Dietary Requests

AGA will do its best to accommodate special meal requests for the luncheons. Please be sure to indicate on your registration form if you have any food allergies or dietary restrictions (i.e. diabetic, low salt, vegetarian, etc.) Attendees that submit a request at least two weeks before the conference will be provided with a special meal based on their dietary needs. Because these meals are ordered before the conference, special meal requests received onsite cannot be guaranteed.

## People With Disabilities

AGA strives to hold meetings that are accessible to all. Please tell us what you require to help make your participation more enjoyable and meaningful. Please be sure to indicate on your registration form if you require special assistance, auxiliary aids or other reasonable accommodations to fully participate in this event. Any information regarding your disability will remain confidential.





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## Registration Form

February 2 – 3, 2006 The Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, Washington, D.C. Early Registration Deadline: Jan. 13, 2006

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### Attendee Information

#### A Name and Address

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nickname/First Name for Badge \_\_\_\_\_  
 Professional Designations (check all that apply):  
 CGFM  CPA  Ph.D.  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Job Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

This e-mail address will be used for registration confirmations, conference updates and badge pick-up instructions. We will NOT sell your e-mail address.

#### B Employer

Federal  State  County  City  
 Private  Academia  Student  Retired

#### C Responsibility Area

Accounting  Administration  
 Auditing  Budgeting  
 Consulting  Contract Management  
 Finance  Financial Management  
 Grants Management  Information Systems  
 Legal  Management  
 Program Management  Other

#### D Please Indicate Any Special Needs

##### Dietary:

Diabetic  Low Fat  Low Salt  
 No Seafood  Shellfish Allergies  Vegetarian  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

*Physical:* Please check here if you require special accommodations to participate in this event and provide a written description of your needs.

#### E In Case of Emergency During the Conference, Please Contact:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Register online  
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### Registration Fees

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	<b>Early</b>	<b>Standard</b>
	By: Jan. 13	After: Jan. 13
<b>AGA MEMBER</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$600
<b>NONMEMBER</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$675	<input type="checkbox"/> \$775

#### Join AGA or Renew Today & Pay Discounted Rate

**Member Dues:** \*Plus Chapter Dues (where applicable).  
 Government: \$90\*  New Member  
 Private Sector: \$150\*  Renewal

### Method of Payment

#### G Total Amount Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Include Membership Dues if Applicable)

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This agenda is current as of November 1, 2005. Please visit the conference website for the most up-to-date information about the conference and the educational program.

### 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

*Registration Open*

### 7 – 8 a.m.

Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors

### 8 – 8:10 a.m.

Opening Ceremony

### 8:10 – 9 a.m.

*Getting to Green*

**Elaine L. Chao**, Secretary, U.S. Department of Labor (Invited)

### 9 – 10:15 a.m.

*Preparing Tomorrow's OIG Accountability Professionals*

**Phyllis K. Fong**, Inspector General, U.S. Department of Agriculture

**Johnnie E. Frazier**, Inspector General, U.S. Department of Commerce

### 10:15 – 11 a.m.

Coffee Break with Exhibitors

### 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

*Intergovernmental Cooperation: A Key to Success*

**Robert L. Childree**, Controller, State of Alabama

**Thomas N. Cooley**, Chief Financial Officer, National Science Foundation

### 12:15 – 1:10 p.m.

Luncheon and Awards Ceremony

### 1:10 – 2 p.m.

*An Address by Christopher B. Burnham, Under Secretary General for Management, United Nations*

### 2:10 – 3 p.m.

*The City That Never Sleeps: Accountability in Gotham*

**Kathleen Grimm**, Deputy Chancellor, Finance and Administration, New York City Department of Education

**William C. Thompson Jr.**, City Comptroller, New York, NY

### 3 – 3:40 p.m.

Snack Break with Exhibitors

### 3:40 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

*Transforming Government Through Performance Measurement*

**Dale W. Sopper**, CGFM, Deputy Commissioner for Finance, Assessment and Management, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Acquisition Officer, U.S. Social Security Administration

**James Webster**, CIA, Audit Director, Prince William County, VA

### 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Registration Open

### 7 – 8 a.m.

Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors

### 8 – 9 a.m.

*A View from Washington*

**Edward M. Henry III**, Congressional Correspondent, CNN, Former Roll Call Editor

### 9 – 9:50 a.m.

*The President's Management Agenda for Financial Management: What We've Accomplished and What's Ahead?*

**Linda M. Combs**, Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, U.S. Office of Management and Budget

### 9:50 – 10:30 a.m.

Coffee Break with Exhibitors

### 10:30 – 11:45 a.m.

*Seeing Green: Enacting Reforms Through the President's Management Agenda*

**Charles E. Johnson**, Chief Financial Officer, Assistant Secretary for Budget, Technology and Finance, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

**Jennifer Main**, Chief Financial Officer, Small Business Administration

**Jack Martin**, Chief Financial Officer, U.S. Department of Education

### 11:45 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.

Luncheon & Awards Ceremony

### 12:50 – 1:40 p.m.

*An Address by Anthony A. Williams*

**Anthony A. Williams**, Mayor, District of Columbia (Invited)

### 1:45 – 3 p.m.

TBD

### 3 – 3:40 p.m.

Snack Break with Exhibitors

### 3:40 – 4:30 p.m.

*Defense Business Transformation*

**Thomas Modly**, MBA, MA, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Financial Management), Office of the Comptroller, U.S. Department of Defense

## Hotel Accommodations

JW Marriott Hotel - Pennsylvania Avenue  
1331 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20004  
Reservations: 202.393.2000 or 800.228.9290

**AGA Room Rate:** \$187 (Plus Tax)

**Reservation Deadline:** January 10, 2006

AGA has reserved a block of rooms at the JW Marriott Hotel. Ideally located on Pennsylvania Avenue's federal corridor, the beautiful and contemporary hotel offers a celebrated address near the Convention Center, Capitol Hill, the city's best monuments and museums, renowned restaurants and cultural venues.

Take the Metro, just steps from the lobby, and within minutes you'll arrive at the District's most renowned addresses of art, culture, entertainment, sports and world-class cuisine. The hotel is adjacent to the National Theater and the Shops of National Place and only blocks away from the White House, the National Mall, historic monuments and some of the city's best restaurants and cultural venues. The Smithsonian Institution, the U.S. Capitol, Ford's Theatre and MCI Center are all located nearby.

The room rate is \$187 (plus tax) per night for single or double occupancy. The rate of \$187 is guaranteed only until Monday, January 10, 2006, or until the room block sells out. Reservations received after January 10, or after the room block has been filled, will be made on a space-available basis, and may be subject to higher rates. To make reservations call the JW Marriott Hotel at 202.393.2000, or toll-free at 800.228.9290. Be sure to mention that you are attending the "AGA NLC."

The Marriott requires a credit card for confirming reservations. A check or money order in the amount of one night's stay (\$187 single/double) may also be used to guarantee a room.

**Please Note:** reservations not cancelled at least two weeks prior to the check-in date will be charged a fee of \$187, or one night's stay.

Hotel Reservation Deadline: January 10, 2006—Hotel rooms are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis until the hotel is sold out. Make your reservations early!

## Airport Information

The nation's capital is served by three airports: Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA), Washington Dulles Airport (IAD) and Baltimore-Washington International Airport (BWI).

The Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport is the closest airport to the JW Marriott Hotel and the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center. Located just five miles south of the city along the Potomac River, the airport offers a full range of domestic flights on major, regional and commuter carriers. It is also accessible on Metro's Yellow and Blue lines.

Dulles (26 miles west of Washington) and BWI (35 miles north of Washington) offer a full range of domestic and international flights. Excellent highway access and elaborate ground transportation systems speed passengers on their way.

You have the choice of using your own travel agent or an Internet service to purchase airline tickets online... Expedia, Orbitz, and Travelocity are just a few.

## Ground Transportation

AGA's National Leadership Conference will take place at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, in Washington, D.C. Attendees can rely on the area's taxi and shuttle services and Metrorail for getting to the conference. Please refer to the conference website's hotel and travel page for detailed information on ground transportation and assistance with planning your travel to Washington.

## Car Rental

Most major rental car companies provide service to the Washington, D.C. area airports. Please contact your preferred car rental company to make arrangements and confirm rates.

## Parking

Parking is available at the JW Marriott Hotel for \$28 per day. Unlimited in/out privileges are available for hotel guests only. If you are not a guest at the hotel, you will be charged for each time you enter and exit the garage.

Parking is available at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center. Entrances to the parking garage are located on 14th Street and on Pennsylvania Avenue. Please allow extra time for parking, as all guests and vehicles are screened upon entry. The cost for parking is \$18 per day.

*\*Parking rates are subject to change.*



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The NLC provides the perfect platform to network with existing clients and new prospects, while enhancing corporate identification to a highly qualified decision-making audience. Sign up for a booth in the Exhibit Hall to increase your visibility and meet face-to-face with government financial managers from across the country. Exhibiting is a great way to promote new products and services, gain exposure for new programs, show your latest video, and solidify your relationship with the financial management community.



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The NLC offers a variety of opportunities to increase your exposure “beyond your exhibit space” and maximize your visibility at the event. Your support will substantially enhance and strengthen your name recognition and give your organization the chance to gain visibility with hundreds of hard-to-reach government financial management leaders. Choose from exclusive sponsorships and conference advertising and receive exposure, name recognition and prestige before, during and after the conference.

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