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AGA Announces Election of New Board of Director Officers

(Alexandria, Va.) AGA is pleased to announce the election of new officers to its National Governing Board (NGB). AGA's NGB confirmed Melinda Miguel, CIG, CFSA, CICA, PMP, as national president-elect; Eric S. Berman, MSA, CPA, CGMA, as national treasurer-elect; and Suzanne M. Bump as director (at-large). The three will serve two-year terms beginning July 1, 2021.

Miguel served in various AGA leadership positions over the past decade, including director (at-large) for the Tallahassee Chapter, 2008-current; regional vice president for the Gulf Coast Region, 2014-2017; and senior vice-president (at-large), 2016-2019. She has served AGA's Intergovernmental Partnership since 2010. She was appointed by Governor Ron DeSantis on January 8, 2019, as Chief Inspector General (IG), Executive Office of the Governor, State of Florida. In this role, she also served on the Cybersecurity Task Force.

Miguel also served as Chief IG for the two prior governors. Her 29 years of public service include IG positions in several state government agencies in Florida, including the Board of Administration; the Attorney General's Office; and the departments of Education and Elder Affairs, plus service as IG of the U.S. Government Publishing Office. She is the immediate past national president of the Association of Inspectors General.

Berman's experience includes public service as an audit partner for all levels of government and as a state agency chief financial officer and a deputy state comptroller. He is

a nationally-known speaker, thought leader, writer and educator on governmental accounting and auditing. His twice-monthly newsletter on GASB standards is read nationwide.

Bump took office in 2011 as the 25th Auditor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the first woman to serve in this role. Risk-based performance audits by her office have identified inefficiencies, misspending, and fraud totaling more than \$1.3 billion; the findings have led to programmatic improvements in Medicaid, child welfare, public safety, public benefits, and education. Bump is a member of the U.S. Comptroller General's Domestic Working Group, the executive committee of the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers, and several public boards in her state, including the Office of the Inspectors General Council, the Municipal Finance Oversight Board, the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission, and the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System. She recently completed a term as president of the National State Auditors Association.

AGA's Leadership Development Committee (LDC) nominated the trio after it recruited, vetted and evaluated prospective board members. LDC works to match skilled leaders to AGA's needs for strategic guidance, mentoring and advice, both to the organization and its future leaders.

For questions about AGA's nomination process, please contact Dave Acerra at dacerra@agacgfm.org.