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John H. Lynskey, CGFM, CPA of AGA's Washington DC Chapter is the controller and deputy division director for financial management at the U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF). His responsibilities include fiscal stewardship of NSF's daily financial operations. This includes budget execution and funds control, financial statements and reporting, accounting operations, and grant payments and administration. As controller of a seven-billion-dollar CFO Act agency, he leads NSF programs for internal control, improper payments, financial audit and strategic financial initiatives. He also oversees NSF's cloud-based FedRamp certified financial system and spearheads grantee financial outreach to NSF's 1,700 institution customers. Under his 18

years of stewardship, NSF has achieved sustained success in obtaining "clean" audit opinions and in financial reporting excellence.

Prior to joining NSF, John served with the U.S. Secret Service for eight years where he developed the Secret Service's first financial statements and a budget model for protective events under the CFO and in protective operations. He was also part of the security teams for events such as political conventions, UN General Assemblies and the Olympics. Prior to his federal government service, he worked in public accounting for Deloitte and other firms. He holds a degree in accounting from James Madison University.

John has been very active in AGA's Washington DC Chapter, serving in many positions. At the national level, he served on AGA's Finance and Budget Committee for six years and was a member of the Professional Certification Board and Accountability Work Group. Over the last seven years, he has been a member of AGA's National Executive Committee (NEC) where he has served as national treasurer, a senior vice president and then president-elect.

John resides in Maryland on the Chesapeake Bay with his family where they enjoy bay breezes and activities and the salt air life.