



Upcoming Events

Annual PDT

Date: April 21, 2016
Location: City Club
Time: 8:00 - 4:30 PM
Cost: Members \$75
Non-Members \$100
Group Rate \$75

Quarterly Luncheon

Date: May 19, 2016
Location: City Club
Time: 11:00 - 3:00 PM
Cost: Members \$45
Non-Members \$55

Spring Social

Date: June 2016
Location: TBD
Time: TBD
Cost: Members Free
Non-members TBD

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visit us at
www.agadallas.org.

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President's Message

Members of the Accountability Community:

Members of the Accountability Community: We've been pretty busy preparing the Professional Development Training (PDT) coming up in a month. That will be followed on May 19 by a 3-CPE luncheon Seminar. We hope to have a Spring Social in June. We welcome your ideas on the date, time and also the forum for the Spring Social, be it backyard barbeque, a bowling alley, or a picnic, or just a bar & grill.

We are fortunate to have a very impressive array of speakers for our PDT in April representing the perspectives of federal, state, county, municipal governments as well as academia and the private sector. The topics will include techniques for getting your arms around big data, fraud detection, all you need to know about the Data Act, the next technology wave and of course internal controls. We'll hear from the Dallas County Auditor about that office's audit work and from Gradient Solutions about what really matters in the workplace when it comes to internal controls. And of course we are lucky to have Becker give us a presentation during lunch. There's still time to register using the link on the next page which will take you to the PDT registration page.

For our May 19 Three-CPE Luncheon, we will hear from John Homan, who is visiting us from Washington DC. John is AGA's National President. We also are lucky to have Kaki Roberts, our AGA South Central Region's Vice President. The duo from the Department of Health and Human Services, Trish Wheeler, Audit Manager of the Dallas Inspector General and her deputy Michelle Richards will speak on data analytics to round out the three CPEs. I am preparing to invite all past presidents of the Dallas Chapter to attend and I'd like if you all could come to meet AGA's head honchos, past and present. John and Kaki are very interested in meeting chapter members so this is a great opportunity to network.

Ron Salo
AGA Dallas Chapter President

AGA Dallas Chapter 2016 Professional Development Training *“Innovate, Transform, Achieve”*

DATE: Thursday, April 21, 2016

TIME: 8:00 - 4:30 PM

LOCATION:

City Club
901 Main Street, Suite 6900
Bank of America Plaza Building
Dallas, TX 75202

REGISTRATION FEES:

AGA members - \$75
Non-members - \$100
Group rate (5 or more) - \$75/ person



Continental breakfast and buffet lunch will be served. Parking will not be provided; however, parking lots are available in the vicinity. Registration form and payment must be submitted by **Friday, April 15, 2016**.

Earn 7 CPEs! The AGA Dallas Chapter is committed to providing quality educational events for its members. All AGA Dallas meetings and training events are catered for the beginner to intermediate skill level. No advance preparation or prerequisites are needed.

Click [HERE](#) to register. For additional information or assistance contact us at meetings_socials@agadallas.org.

AGA Dallas Chapter 2016 Professional Development Training *“Innovate, Transform, Achieve”*

- **Investigations: Where The Wrongdoing Was Found by Government Auditors**
Neil Sanchez ([Bio](#))
Special Agent in Charge, U.S. Department of Education - OIG
- **Maintaining Your CPA, CGFM and Other Certifications**
John Gioeli ([Bio](#))
Government Programs Director, Becker Professional Education
- **GAO’s Oversight of the Data Act Implementation**
Michael S. LaForge ([Bio](#))
Assistant Director, U.S. Government Accountability Office
- **City and State Educational Institution on Fraud**
Robert Rubel, MBA, CPA, CIA, CISA ([Bio](#))
Assistant City Auditor IV, City of Dallas Auditor’s Office
- **The Solution to Big Data and Program Integrity Losses**
Ricky D. Sluder, CFE ([Bio](#))
Government Fraud Solutions Principal, SAS, Inc.
- **Dallas County Audit Activities**
Darryl Thomas ([Bio](#))
County Auditor, Dallas County Auditor’s Office
- **Controlling - Consciously Impacting Your Work**
Calvin Webb II, President & CEO / Calvin Webb III, CFE ([Bios](#))
Gradient Solutions
- **Security Beyond the Data Center**
Jay Demmler ([Bio](#))

If you are unable to open the speaker’s bio,
they can be found on our website at:
www.agadallas.org/Training_Opportunities/

FEATURED ARTICLE

Klyde Warren Bridge Park

This picture caught my eye. It's the proposed park on the 11th Street Bridge over the Anacostia River as part of a magazine article titled "Washington DC Looks to Bridge Divide with Bridge Park." But HEY, we already have a bridge park in the downtown Dallas linking the Cultural District with among other neighborhoods, the Federal Reserve.

This picture is courtesy of my favorite magazine, "Governing." The website is www.governing.com and subscriptions are free. Totally worth it.

Ron





Board Members Still Needed!

Please consider volunteering to serve our chapter! We still need:

- Newsletter Editor
- Community Outreach Director
- Early Careers Director
- Certified Government Financial Manager Director
- Program Director
- Education Director
- Accountability Outreach Coordinator

It is a great opportunity to use your leadership skills. If you don't think you can do everything a position requires recruit a co-chair! Contact us at membership@agadallas.org for more information.

Membership Anniversaries

5 years

Tamoria Blond, CDFM

15 years

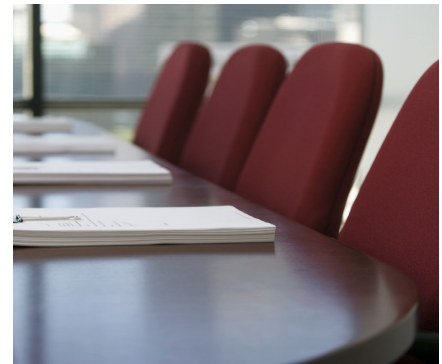
Marilyn D. Peck-Henderson

Lisa Marie Lara

10 years

Benedict George

Andrew O. McQuade, CGFM



Recruit a Member Drive... WIN A MINI TABLET!

Did you know that a large percentage of new members join the AGA Dallas Chapter simply because someone invited them? As a valued member, you can impact the future of the AGA Dallas Chapter by sharing your experience with your peers, your staff, and others in your organization with an interest in government accountability. No one knows better than a current AGA member how beneficial membership is to advancing government accountability.

For the period of May 2015 through May 2016, for each member you recruit, you will have an opportunity to enter a drawing for a mini tablet. The drawing will be on **May 19, 2016** at our quarterly luncheon.



Not the actual tablet.

CHAPTER FINANCIALS

Dallas Chapter Statement of Account* As of January 31, 2016

Total: \$ 21,433.33

Share Checking Account

Beginning Balance	\$ 15,994.84
Plus: Deposits	552.50
Plus: Transfers	-
Less: Expenses	<u>(435.00)</u>
Ending Balance	<u>\$ 16,112.34</u>

Share Savings Account

Beginning Balance	\$ 3,706.52
Plus: Dividend	-
Plus: Deposit	-
Less: Transfer	-
Ending Balance	<u>\$ 3,706.52</u>

PayPal Account

Beginning Balance	\$ 1,000.00
Plus: Deposits	614.47
Plus: Dividend	-
Less: Fees	-
Less: Expenses	-
Less: Transfer	-
Ending Balance	<u>\$ 1,614.47</u>

* Unaudited

CHAPTER FINANCIALS

Dallas Chapter Statement of Account* As of February 29, 2016

Total: \$ 21,378.33

Share Checking Account

Beginning Balance	\$ 16,112.34
Plus: Deposits	-
Plus: Transfers	-
Less: Expenses	(55.00)
Ending Balance	<u>\$ 16,057.34</u>

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