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THURSDAY APRIL 6, 1995

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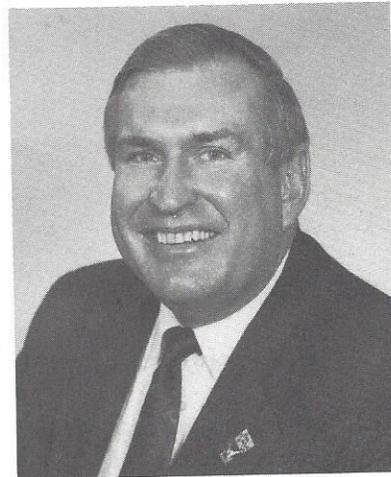
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Mr. McShan was Director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Finance Center (NFC) in New Orleans, Louisiana, from 1981 until 1993. A career employee of USDA, Mr. McShan began his Federal service in 1965 as an auditor with the USDA Office of the Inspector General. He joined the staff of the NFC in 1972 and held several managerial positions before being appointed Director.

Under Mr. McShan's direction, the NFC became a recognized leader in providing financial management services to the Federal sector. His achievements have been recognized by the Department of Agriculture's highest award, the Distinguished Service Award, a Distinguished Executive Service Award from the Senior Executive Association, and a Presidential Meritorious Rank Award. He has been named one of the top 100 Federal information systems managers by Federal Computer Week. In 1993, he received the Elmer Staats Award from the AGA which is presented for outstanding executive leadership in the area of financial management.

A native of New Orleans, Mr. McShan is a graduate of Southeastern Louisiana University with a B.A. degree in accounting. He is an active member of the AGA, in which he has held several local and national offices, and the Institute of Internal Auditors. He currently serves as AGA's National President.

LUNCHEON SPEAKER



Clyde G. McShan, II
Deputy Chief Financial Officer,
Department of Commerce

As the Department's Deputy Chief Financial Officer and Director for Financial Management, Clyde G. McShan, II, is responsible for financial management and accounting activities throughout the Department of Commerce. Included in these responsibilities is the development of an integrated financial management system for all Department bureaus and offices.

Our May meeting will be the Chapter's annual awards luncheon; Thursday, May 4, 1995, 11:30, at the Touchdown Club

The President's Message



Pat Wensel, President

and Ms. Zhang Yu, her executive assistant and interpreter attended a dinner we arranged in her honor on March 10. Also in attendance were **First Secretary Liu Ren** and **Mrs. Ren** from the Embassy of the People's Republic of China. Past President **Sam Mok** escorted Madame Zheng and did an outstanding job translating for those of us who speak no Chinese. Madame Zheng graciously shared with us her experiences in auditing in China as well as some of her personal experiences. She told us that there are 80,000 auditors that work for her of which approximately one third are women. They have a very stringent testing and certification process with a very low passing rate. Auditors must have five years of experience before they can work for the National Audit Office. College graduates are appointed to government positions as soon as they graduate from college based on achievement. Madame Zheng was appointed to such a high government position based on her very high achievement in college.

Springtime in Washington is a beautiful time of year. The flowers and trees are reawakening after the unpredictable winter. It's also the season when our thoughts turn to professional development opportunities, especially our information technology seminar to be held April 10 and 11, our Update on Appropriation Law in June, and finally, the Professional Development Conference in San Diego to be held July 3 through July 7. Each of these events offers an opportunity for you to enhance your professional skills and satisfy the continuing professional education requirements to maintain certification in programs which include the Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Certified Internal Auditor (CIA), Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), Certified Information System Auditor (CISA), Certified Management Accountant (CMA), and our own Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM).

Spring is also the time that brings many visitors, both foreign and domestic, to our area where they enjoy the beautiful sites, experience the historical significance of the area, and see how our government works. I was privileged to recently welcome a distinguished foreign visitor to our area. **Madame Zheng Li**, Deputy Auditor General for the People's Republic of China,

Pictured left to right are Virginia Robinson, Executive Director, JFMIP; Ms. Zhang Yu, Executive Assistant to Madame Zheng Li; Deputy Auditor General, Zheng Li; Pat Wensel, Chapter President; Sam Mok, past President; and Evelyn Brown, President-Elect



During the Cultural Revolution, Madame Zheng spent approximately ten years in a resettlement camp before being reinstated to the government in the very high level position she currently holds. She has two children and said that it is as difficult in China as in the United States to juggle the responsibilities of family and career. This was Madame Zheng's first visit to the United States. When asked about her overall impressions about our country, she was amazed by our transportation system and the clean environment we maintain.

On behalf of the Chapter Executive Council, I granted honorary membership in the Washington Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants to Madame Zheng. She graciously accepted the honor and presented the Chapter a medallion commemorating the tenth anniversary of the National Audit Office. Madame Zheng invited all those gathered to visit China where she promised to reciprocate and introduce us to members of her profession. I will place the medallion on display at this month's general meeting. Stop by and take a look.

Please plan to attend this month's meeting and help me welcome our National President Clyde McShan. Remember to bring your new members for their free lunch and introduce them to your friends and colleagues.

Pat Wensel

.....PDC UPDATE

The planning is in full swing for the 1995 Professional Development Conference and Exposition. It will be held in San Diego on July 5 through 7, but special educational workshops are also being planned for Monday, July 3. These workshops will include such topics as:

- Is Information Technology Passing You By?
- Enhancing the Efficiency of Financial Audits.
- Customer Satisfaction - Bridging the Gap Between the Public and Private Sectors.
- Enhancing Your Business Image.



A host of 4th of July activities are planned by the PDC Committee, and then it's back to business on July 5, with the PDC proper. Workshop topics set so far include:

- Now that Major Agencies Have CFO's, What Kind of Connection Will There Be Between Program and Financial Managers?
- Nets, Nets, Nets - What's in Cyberspace for Me?
- Best Practices Forums Where Government Officials Will Present Their Successes in Various Financial Management Areas.

See the back of National AGA's March 1995 issue of *Topics* for a PDC registration form.

We are looking for volunteers to assist as monitors at the PDC. Monitors will assure signs are posted, attendance sheets are circulated, and question cards are circulated for individual sessions. You can volunteer for a particular session, track, or group of sessions. Please contact Eva Williams at (202) 622-8720 for more details and an application. Thanks for your support and see you in San Diego.

**Our Chapter has earned 11,306 points
in the Chapter Recognition Program through February 1995.**

ACCOUNTANTS AFFECTED BY BUREAU RELOCATION AVAILABLE FOR EMPLOYMENT

The Department of the Treasury's Bureau of Public Debt (BPD) is in the final stages of relocating to Parkersburg, West Virginia. As a result of this relocation, about 30 accountants who have chosen not to relocate are currently searching for employment opportunities. These accountants are, for the most part, at the GS 11/12 level. They have experience providing financial analysis and evaluation in several Federal programs, including direct access; savings and government securities; market regulation, and; public debt accounting. They are skilled at reconciling transactions using both manual and automated systems; preparing trend analysis; and coordinating the resolution of accounting problems arising from changes in laws, regulations, or policies.

If you are interested in more detailed information regarding the background of these accountants, please contact Maggy Willner at the Vantage Job Information Center at BPD at (202) 874-5744 or (202) 874-4052. There is absolutely no fee.

REINVENTING TRAVEL POLICY

The JFMIP Travel Policy Reinvention Task Force TDY Team is proposing an ideal travel process with the following seven parts:

- One source of data for the traveler and the trip (covering the information for authorization, voucher, advance, obligation, etc.)
- "Should-Cost" estimate with payment to the traveler.
- Mandatory use of Government charge card with few advances and use of ATM's.
- Responsibility is shifted to the traveler and approving officer/supervisor from the finance office.
- 75% of MI&E only for first and last day of travel; no arrival and departure times will be required.
- \$75.00 threshold on receipts with the approving officials retaining originals for 6 years.
- Statistical sampling of travel receipts after travel has been completed.

If you want more detailed information, offer any suggestions or comments, or want to attend a meeting in person and are a Federal employee, please contact Tom Mundell at 70465.1261@compuserve.com.

MEMBER NEWS

Ernest M. Keeling retired in March after 38 years of service, the last 20 as the Federal Aviation Administration's top accounting official. He helped set up the payroll and accounting system used by all Department of Transportation units.

Jim Thomas, Inspector General, Department of Education, retired at the end of March.

Jean Bowles, Staff Accountant in Financial Policy and Management Control at the State Department, retired February 3.

IN MEMORIAM

Joyce Elaine Charles, 48, an auditor in the office of the inspector general of the Department of Labor, died of cancer February 14 at her home in Fort Washington. Mrs. Charles was born in New Orleans and graduated from Southern University there. She did postgraduate study in accounting at George Washington University. In 1969, she came to the Washington area and began working for the Labor Department. She was a girl scout leader. Her husband, Calvin Charles, passed away in 1986. Survivors include two children Calvin Charles, Jr. and Joylita Charles, both of Fort Washington; three sisters; three brothers; and a grandson.

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - BUDGET POLICY AND MANAGEMENT GROUP

The Department of the Treasury conducts a technical assistance program designed to assist reforming governments in their transition to a market-oriented economy. The program focuses on placing resident advisors within Ministries of Finance and supplements their work with technical specialists used on short-term assignments. The program has achieved remarkable results in many countries and is regarded internationally as one of the principle donors of expertise in this area.

The program operates in four functional areas that are central responsibilities of most Finance Ministries: Financial Institution Policy and Regulation; Tax Policy and Administration; Government Debt Management and Issuance; and, Budget Policy and Management. The program currently has 27 long-term residents in 21 countries that exist within the former Soviet Bloc. Short-term missions are conducted almost weekly in support of the long-term resident advisors.

The technical assistance program uses both Federal and private sector people. When U.S. Government employees participate in short-term missions, Treasury arranges and pays for all travel expenses, and the employing Federal agency provides staff time; for long-term missions, Treasury also reimburses for staff time.

Private sector individuals are engaged in the program through a competitive process. Compensation is negotiated and both short-term and long-term advisors are employed as personal services contractors. All logistical and support costs are borne by the program and generally match those provided to U.S. Foreign Service employees.

Long-term resident advisors are generally employed for a year with potential to renew. Short-term missions are generally 2-4 weeks in duration and are narrowly focused on a particular technical issue. Beyond the tremendous value to the U.S. of assisting in the reform of countries in the former Soviet Bloc, we have found that participants find work tremendously rewarding personally and professionally.

Anyone interested in participating in the Budget Policy and Management program on either a short-term or long-term basis should contact Vic Miller, Program Advisor. A cover letter and resume should be sent to:

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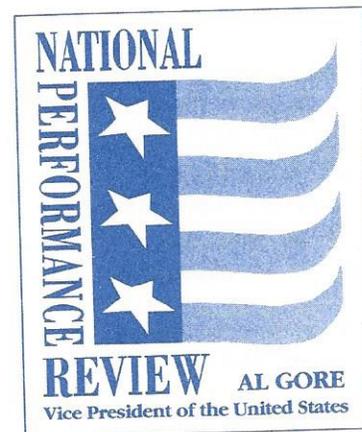
..... NATIONAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW: LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD NAMES!

The National Performance Review (NPR) is creating a list of points of contact in each agency/organization to disseminate information electronically to their employees. The NPR asks that organizations identify a person, their e-mail address, and telephone number of points of contact. The NPR also needs the following information:

- Number of employees in the agency
- Number of employees with e-mail access
- Number of employees that the point of contact can access directly by e-mail in either number or percentage of total employees.

Please forward any information to Glynis Long (email address: glynis.long@npr.gsa.gov), telephone (202) 632-0150 ext. 163.

The NPR currently has approximately 1 million federal/military employees accessible. They now need to access the other 2 to 3 million.



FASAB SIGNS PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE CENTER FOR APPLIED FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

On February 16, the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB) entered into a partnership agreement with the Financial Management Service's Center for Applied Financial Management (The Center) to provide financial management training. This partnership combines financial management and instruction design subject-matter expertise to develop and conduct training for the effective implementation of Federal accounting standards.

FMS Commissioner Russell D. Morris; Assistant Commissioner for Agency Services, Walter L. Jordan; Elmer Staats, Chair Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board; Ronald S. Young, FASAB Executive Director; Donald Chapin, General Accounting Office; Gerald Murphy, Treasury Fiscal Assistant Secretary; and Norwood Jackson, Office of Management and Budget, signed the agreement at a ceremony at the General Accounting Office building in Washington, DC.

Through this agreement, The Center and FASAB will meet agency requests for training that focuses on the practical aspects of implementing the new accounting standards and principles. The partnership also responds to recommendations of the National Performance Review for improving financial management and combining the talents of organizations to offer competency-based financial training, cost effectively.

For more information about the training on the new FASAB accounting standards, contact The Center at (202) 874-9560.

SUMMARY OF LUNCHEON SPEAKER'S REMARKS by Cis Kuennen, Secretary

Mr. Kevin Sabo, General Counsel of the U.S. House of Representatives' Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, was the guest speaker at the Washington Chapter's March meeting. Mr. Sabo addressed a combined audience of AGA and American Society of Military Comptrollers members and guests on the implications of the new Congress for government financial managers. Following Mr. Sabo's luncheon speech, presentations and discussions on the topic "financial initiatives we can expect next" were conducted by Mr. Wallace Keene of the National Performance Review Office and Mr. John Hill of the General Accounting Office.

Mr. Sabo said that dramatic changes are taking place in Congress. These changes have been prompted by the recent election and the subsequent reorganization of Congress under the newly elected Republican majority. Mr. Sabo cited the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for which he serves as the Republicans' senior legal advisor on management reform and regulatory affairs, as an example of this reorganization. The Government Reform and Oversight Committee replaces four former free standing committees - the Government Operations, District of Columbia, Postal Service, and Civil Service Committees. This committee, under the chairmanship of Congressman William Clinger, is one of the largest new Congressional committees and has seven subcommittees serving under it.

Mr. Sabo discussed some of the Government Reform and Oversight Subcommittee's issues that they're working on that may be of concern to government financial managers. The subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs is looking at streamlining the regulatory process. The Civil Service subcommittee is looking at deficit reduction. Federal pension legislation is being reviewed with the possibility of adopting steps such as increasing employee pension contributions. The Civil Service subcommittee, along with the new Government Management, Information, and Technology Subcommittee, is looking at tying employee performance to results. The Government Management, Information, and Technology Subcommittee is tasked with looking uniquely at government management and information technology as one topic. This subcommittee is also responsible for the CFO Act, GPRA, and procurement reform.

During the next couple of years, Mr. Sabo does not anticipate that any sweeping financial legislation will be enacted. However, Congress may choose to take action in specific areas such as debt management and collection and federal reporting requirements reform. Mr. Sabo expects that Congress will continue to show interest in integrating performance information with financial information, reviewing financial regulations for redundancy, and monitoring GAO's "high risk list."

(See SPEAKER'S REMARKS, page 7)

(SPEAKER'S REMARKS, from page 6)

Mr. Sabo closed by saying that while it is understood that a lot of good things are being done in government financial management, most of what Congress sees is bad. Financial managers need to find ways to get good news to Congress. More



Kevin M. Sabo, luncheon speaker
Pat Wensel, President

critically, financial managers need to find ways to eliminate the kinds of problems that keep GAO's "high risk list" growing. It is important for financial managers and their organizations to understand Congress' perspective. To a Congressman, subject to election every two years, the fact that the CFO Act has been in effect for five years can seem like a very long time. The new Congress is attempting to respond to the public's mandate to make government work better. Organizations that want Congressional support must be ready to identify the critical functions that they perform for the American public; to demonstrate the successful performance of those functions; and to take aggressive action to resolve problems.

EXCERPTS FROM MR. KEENE'S and MR. HILL'S PRESENTATIONS:

Mr. Wallace Keene, NPR:

- Goals for financial management change have remained constant over the past two years.
- There has been good progress on most recommendations, however, systems continues to be the weak link.
- We need to think "out of box" and encourage synergy and progressive management.
- The major themes for financial management are:
 - Make customers the first initiative
 - Cut "red tape"
 - Empower employees
 - Cut back to basics.
- Phase II will focus more on cutting back to basics with initiatives in areas such as privatization and franchising.
- The remaining challenges are:
 - Fully integrated budget, financial, and performance information
 - Better debt collection
 - Improved fixed asset management

Mr. John Hill, GAO:

- Congress wants information in a format that can assist in their decision-making.
- Congress may understand budget, but often does not understand financial statements or that a "clean opinion" doesn't mean that there are no problems with the financial management of an organization.
- CFO reporting needs a format that interprets the numbers displayed on financial statements to bridge the gap for those who don't understand formal financial statements.
- Congress wants to and will likely begin using performance information to make decisions and hard-choices.
- Congress is sold on the value of good financial information and may be willing to provide money to agencies for this.
- Financial reporting to Congress needs to provide a good link between what happened in the past and what is likely to happen in the future.

..... HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FEBRUARY 23RD EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Thirty new members have joined the Chapter since the special luncheon pricing was implemented.

Andy Kilgore, from the Government Printing Office, and Roger Van Elm, from UKW, have volunteered to serve as co-chairs for the Small Business Workshop.

The Member Services Committee is working on the Chapter's submissions for National Awards nominations which are due at the end of March. The committee is also seeking applicants for the Ronald J. Lynch Scholarship award. Submissions for the Chapter's awards to be presented at the May meeting are also under review.

A member survey will be distributed soon by the Communications Committee to get membership feedback on Chapter programs and other membership concerns.

The Chapter has been asked to participate in Public Service Recognition Week to be held on the Mall in May.

The Chapter will apply for one of the new Community Service awards sponsored by National. These awards will be presented for the first time at the PDC in San Diego.

Career Awareness Day is still scheduled for May 5th at the Department of Commerce. Jeff Williams, the Community Outreach Chairman, is coordinating this activity.

The Education Committee will be presenting a Financial Systems Workshop in April and an Appropriations Law Seminar in May or June.



Two of our recent door prize winners, Larry Farmer, Coopers and Lybrand, and Bob Lee, Treasury, with membership director Eva Williams. The winners each received a free registration to the PDC in San Diego.

AICPA NEWS

In May 1996 the Uniform CPA Examination will undergo a major facelift. One significant change will be that the test will be a "nondisclosed" exam, meaning that candidates will not be allowed to keep the question booklets and the AICPA will no longer publish entire exams and suggested answers. The AICPA is moving toward a computerized examination that will be available "on demand" instead of only on specific dates each year. To assist potential candidates study for the exam, the AICPA will continue to issue its booklet, *Information for Uniform CPA Examination Candidates*, and will also publish the study aid, *Selected Questions and Unofficial Answers to the Uniform CPA Examination*. However, unlike prior editions of the Q&A publication, which include actual questions from recent examinations, future editions will include only past questions that will not be used again in the same format and sample questions written specifically for the booklet.

Also beginning in 1996, state boards of accountancy will be able to provide candidates with feedback regarding how they did on the exam by providing information to the candidates on the general subject areas in which they did poorly, so that they can concentrate future study efforts in those areas.

CGFM UPDATE

The AGA National announced that the Professional Certification Board has granted the designation of Certified Government Financial Manager to the following Washington Chapter members:

Ronald L. Adolphi
 Steven Ken Arisumi
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 Loren R. Danielski
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NEW JFMIP FRAMEWORK FOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Including the latest in information technology for financial management

The Washington Chapter AGA, the American Society of Military Comptrollers, and Beta Alpha Psi are co-sponsoring an informative 2-day seminar on the new JFMIP Framework for Federal Financial Management Systems. Each major section of the JFMIP framework document will be reviewed by one of the primary OMB/Treasury/agency authors and then a case study of a federal agency's practical approach to meeting the guidelines will be presented.

Interspersed throughout the sessions will be information on the latest in technology for financial management. Topics to be covered include:

- An introduction to the new JFMIP document,
- Program execution processes and the new GAO financial management system review guide,
- Data stewardship,
- Management information for program execution,
- Financial management systems architecture,
- Planning,
- Design (e.g., the use of client/server technology, open systems, and object-oriented programming),
- Implementation considerations (e.g., the use of case tools, rapid prototyping, and business process reengineering),
- Electronic commerce and the use of credit cards, and
- Integrating procurement systems with financial systems.

Mark your calendars now and don't miss this session - **April 10-11, 1995 at the George Washington University Cloyd Heck Marvin Center.** You should have already received a separately mailed brochure. If not, please call Virginia Murphy at (202) 778-1738.

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ELECTION OF 1995/1996 CHAPTER EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Nominating Committee, comprised of current president-elect Evelyn Brown and past presidents Samuel Mok and Larry Wilson, presents the following slate for Chapter Officer and Director posts for the May 1995 - April 1996 program year. Please take a few moments to read the biographical sketches below and complete and mail the ballot appearing on the next page.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICER POSITIONS:

For President-Elect:

Gary W. Amlin is the Principal Deputy Director of the Defense Finance and Accounting Service. Gary is a CPA, a certified cost analyst, and has been an active member of AGA since 1986. In May 1994, he was a recipient of the DoD Meritorious Civilian Service Award, and in August 1992, was awarded the 1992 Presidential Rank of Meritorious Executive.

For Secretary:

Ofelia Moore is currently a Staff Accountant with the Office of Financial Management, Financial Operations Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). She has worked in both an operating and systems capacity. She has been a member of AGA since 1990.

For Treasurer:

Janet Allen McBride is a systems accountant with the Patent and Trademark Office of the Department of Commerce. She is a Certified Government Financial Manager. Janet has been as member of the AGA since 1991 and is currently serving as Assistant Treasurer.

CANDIDATES FOR DIRECTOR POSITIONS:

Geraldine Beard is currently employed by the General Accounting Office as an Evaluator/Auditor. She has been a member of the AGA since 1989 and served as Assistant Treasurer of the Washington Chapter for two years.

Marcia Caplan is Auditor-In-Charge with the Financial Statement Audit Operations Division of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Inspector General. She has worked in government for 20 years. She is a certified cost analyst and was recently named the Auditor-In-Charge of the Year for 1994 by the VA-OIG.

Jeff Williams is a Systems Accountant at the USDA and has been a member of the AGA since 1988. He has served in numerous leadership positions in New Orleans and Washington DC at both the national and chapter levels. In May, 1994 he received a Chapter Service Award for his outstanding leadership in implementing community service projects for the Washington Chapter.

Lydia Moschkin is the Director, Procedures and Requirements in the General Accounting Deputate of the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) Headquarters. She received a BA degree in Economics and Accounting from Rutgers University. She has been an AGA member since 1986.

Renee Barry is a Staff Accountant at the Corporation for National and Community Service as a member of the Corporate Analysis Staff. She is a CPA and has been an AGA member since 1992.

*** BALLOT***

TO ELECT OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR THE WASHINGTON CHAPTER EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, 1995-96

You may vote for one candidate for each officer position or write in an alternate. All alternates must receive at least 50 votes to be considered.

You may vote for no more than six candidates for Director. Alternates must receive at least 50 votes to be considered.

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 Other _____

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Ofelia Moore
 Other _____

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 Jeff Williams
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Please place your completed ballot in an envelope and send it to:

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The postage meter stamp on the back of this ballot is validation that you are an AGA Washington Chapter member.

BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMITTEE BY APRIL 17, 1995

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 Lynne A. Baronoff, Resolution Trust Corporation
 Ellen Buchanan, CDSI
 Michelle Bennett, Financial Management Service
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 Thomas Coffman, Ernst & Young
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 David A. Fitz, Department of Commerce
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