

President's Message



W

hat a wonderful luncheon we had in February! Jennifer Lim from the Oakland City Auditor's office presented an Oakland's parking citation void process audit. Attendees had an opportunity not only to learn about their audit techniques and the value that they added to Oakland, but also to network among different agencies.

Our next luncheon will be on Tuesday, March 13, 2018. Ann Ebberts, AGA Chief Executive Officer, will visit our chapter and talk about *Internal Controls and ERM (Enterprise Risk Management) – A Team Sport*. Following the lead of the private sector, many government agencies are adopting ERM as a decision-making tool. This luncheon is a week ahead of our regular luncheon schedule in order to accommodate Ann's schedule to visit other AGA chapters in California. I hope you will be available to join us!

On Wednesday, April 25, 2018, from 5-7 pm, accounting students at San Francisco State University invited our chapter to talk to them about career choices and the benefits of AGA. If you are available and interested in providing outreach to these accounting students, please let any of our board members know.

AGA's membership season is just around the corner in April. I would like to encourage you to join or renew your memberships. Members can attend our luncheons for free while obtaining an hour of CPE. Members' benefits also include many aspects such as training opportunities and a nationwide network of accounting professionals. If you become a board member, our chapter will reimburse you for half of your membership fees and you will also have the opportunity to enjoy discounted all-day trainings and scholarships to attend AGA's annual professional development training.

Hope to see you at one of our chapter functions.

Linda

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Internal Controls and ERM – A Team Sport

Monthly Luncheon

Tuesday, March 13, 2018 | 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
San Francisco, CA

Following the lead of the private sector, many government agencies are adopting Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) as a decision-making tool. Given the enterprise nature of the approach, CFOs and leaders representing mission and mission support areas must all work together to manage risk and enable data driven decision making. Hear about basic approaches to moving forward on the ERM journey.

- Topic:** Internal Controls and ERM – A Team Sport
- Presenter:** Ann M. Ebberts, AGA Chief Executive Officer
- Date:** Tuesday, March 13, 2018
- Time:** 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., 1 hour CPE credit
- Location:** San Francisco Federal Building
 90 7th Street (between Market and Mission Streets),
 Suite 4-400, Fourth Floor Annex
- Cost:** With lunch: **free** for SF Chapter members, \$10 for non-members
 Without lunch: free for SF Chapter members, \$5 for non-members
- RSVP:** Register by contacting Lela Wong and Connie Tan at agaluncheon@gmail.com. If you register for the meeting, but find that you cannot make it, please email Lela and Connie before the close of business, Monday, March 12.

About the Speaker:



Ann has more than 30 years of management consulting experience with the federal government in the areas of financial management, financial process improvement, program evaluation, and shared services and in providing project management and advisory support services for the implementation of accounting, acquisition, travel and grant management systems (ERP). She spent the last 26 years of her career at Booz Allen Hamilton, recently retiring after serving as a Vice President in the Financial Services group. During her consulting career, Ann developed and executed strategic plans for providing management and technical support services to organizations including all but one CFO act agency as well as the World Bank, International Monetary Fund, InterAmerican Development Bank and Fannie Mae.

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"New ideas are the fuel that fires a great leader. Join in, listen up and fill your tank."

Kristopher Knight
Deputy Secretary of State & Director of the State's
Division of Corporations, State of Delaware

Member Benefits Really Add Up (Continued)


Participation in good-government initiatives


AGA provides valuable [input to standards-setting bodies](#) and policy-makers on behalf of the government financial management profession

[Intergov](#) fosters cooperation and communication among all levels of government


The [Citizen-Centric Reporting \(CCR\)](#) program promotes communication of financial information between governments and citizens in a clear format

Upcoming AGA Webinars

 **March**
7 Infrastructure Financing
Webinar | 2 CPEs

 **March**
15 Owing My Future: Having an Enriching Career in Changing Times
FREE member webinar | 2 CPEs

 **March**
28 Cybersecurity
Webinar | 2 CPEs

 **April**
11 Ethics
Webinar | 2 CPEs