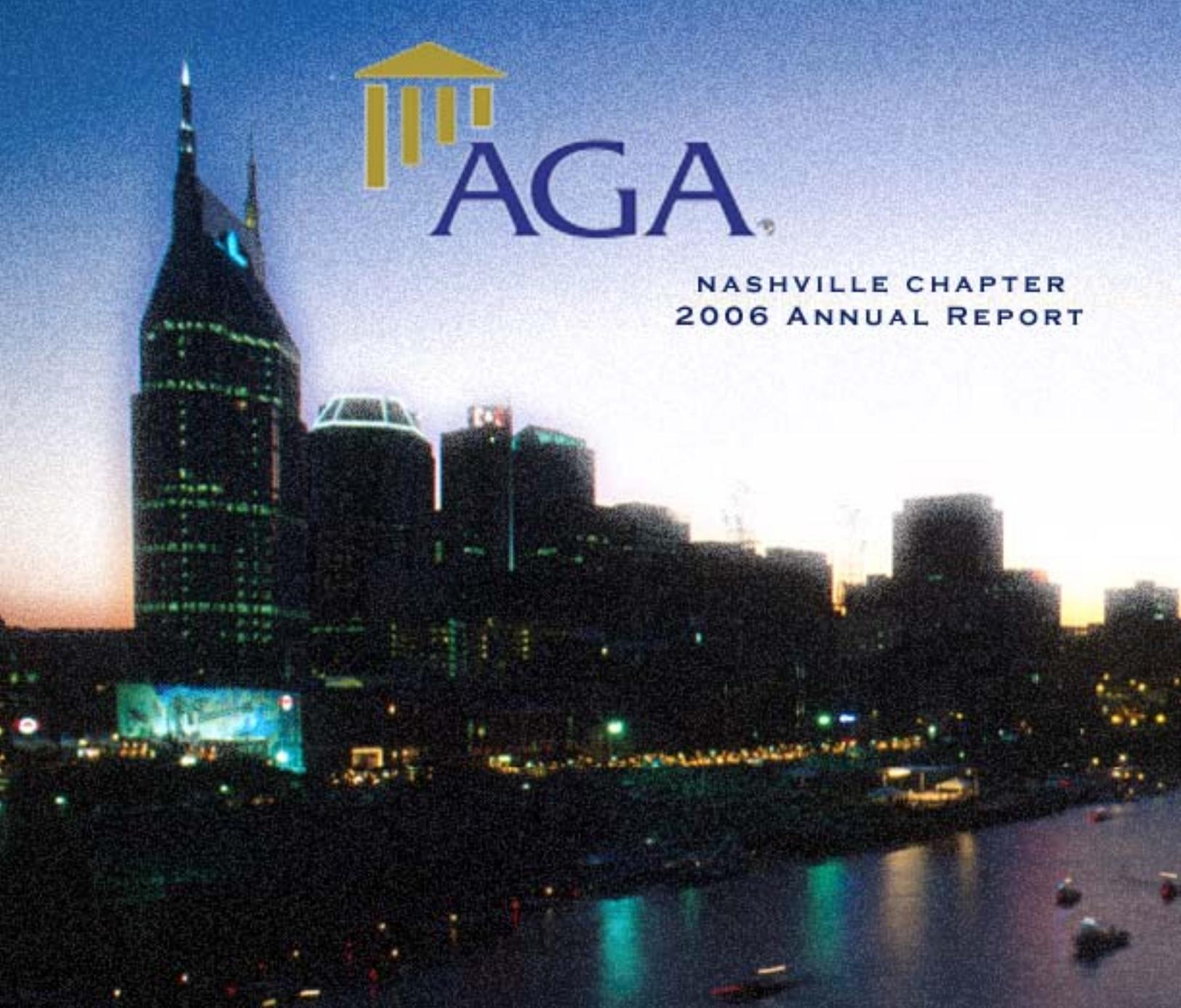




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**NASHVILLE CHAPTER
2006 ANNUAL REPORT**



Advancing Government Accountability



March Declared CGFM Month in Tennessee!

Left to right Richard Norment, National Past President; Gerry Boaz, Nashville Chapter President-Elect; Sam McCall, National President; and Dianne McKay, Nashville Chapter President.



**Nashville Chapter
Program Year
July 2005 - June 2006**

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The National Association of Government Accountants (AGA) was established in 1950 and has been dedicated to the enhancement of public financial management. AGA serves the professional interests of individuals in local, state, and federal governments by offering programs and services to forward its commitment to education and training, professional development, networking, publications, and certification that recognizes the unique skills of government financial managers.

The Nashville Chapter of AGA is one of more than 90 chapters across the country that promotes the organization's goals by providing professional support, education, and training to members while serving their communities through volunteer activities.

The chapter was chartered on May 16, 1978 and serves the governmental financial community in middle Tennessee, northern Alabama, and south-central Kentucky. The chapter is a part of the Southeastern Regional governance structure.

A Strategic Plan Framework was adopted in 2004 for the purpose of defining a clear and compelling mission, vision, and values that will guide the chapter in establishing an annual strategic plan. The first annual strategic plan was adopted in 2005. This annual report documents the chapter's service efforts and accomplishments for the program year.

MISSION

The Nashville Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants provides quality programs, offers services and educational opportunities, fosters leadership and professional development, and promotes certification to government accountability professionals.

VISION

To advance government accountability and create leaders in the government accountability community.

VALUES

Accountability – Promoting and advancing accountability in government.

Communication – Providing opportunities for members to learn and grow through education, meetings, and networking events.

Diversity – Respecting the ideas and perspectives of all members.

Integrity – Fostering the highest professional standards of ethical conduct and behavior, and exemplary services to all levels of government.

Leadership – Providing experience to members to advance leadership roles in government.

Service – Attending to the needs of our members, the governmental financial sector and the community.



Dianne Mitchell McKay
2005-2006 AGA Nashville
Chapter President

This year as the Nashville Chapter President has been exciting and personally rewarding for me; I could not be happier with the success of this program year. I deeply appreciate that our chapter leadership consists of volunteers with full-time jobs and busy personal lives, and those volunteers provided fully of their expertise, creative ideas, and time. These volunteers have provided our membership with great opportunities for continuing education and community service and interesting new membership incentives and early careers events. Our program committee provided quality speakers for each luncheon meeting.

The following are some our accomplishments during this program year:

- Quality educational opportunities at the Winter Seminar and the Regional Professional Development Conference
- Breakfast CPE meetings
- New membership incentives
- Multiple community service activities
- Early career's first Government Career Fair
- March is again proclaimed as CGFM month
- Memorializing chapter activities through photographs
- Tenets of an internal control policy were established

I appreciate the opportunity to be your chapter president. I am deeply grateful for the leadership team—each chapter officer, committee chair, and co-chair—with whom I had the pleasure of working.

Vince Lombardi said it best—The achievements of an organization are the combined effort of each individual. Our membership is the lifeblood of our organization and the Nashville Chapter is blessed with great members.

I want to thank my employer, the Department of Finance & Administration Chief of Accounts, Jan Sylvis, for her support and encouragement.

Dianne Mitchell McKay



Incoming president, Gerry Boaz, presents President's Plaque to Dianne McKay.

Chapter Governance Committee

Goal: Maintain an effective governance and financial structure.

The Chapter Executive Committee (CEC) met formally twice during the summer to plan for the program year. The CEC met formally each month prior to the chapter meetings to ensure activities and events were proceeding as planned and within budget.

The National Association encourages chapters to participate in the Chapter Recognition Program each year. The program is aimed at helping chapters achieve AGA's mission and provides chapters with guidelines toward being a well-rounded chapter. The Nashville Chapter attained 18,425 credits for the program year. Consistent with past years, our chapter received the highest-level chapter designation, the Platinum Award, for attaining between 17,501 and 20,000 chapter recognition credits.

The Chapter Strategic Plan was updated this program year under the guidance of our President-Elect, Gerry Boaz. Our committee chairs established goals, strategies, and indicators for their committees guided by the Chapter's Strategic Plan Framework.

Our chapter sponsored the AGA Southeastern Region Professional Development Conference on March 16 and 17, 2006 at the Opryland Resort and Conference Center. The conference was well attended by chapter and regional chapter members and received excellent evaluations for the quality of the speakers, topics, and location.

Certain members of our chapter leadership met to discuss internal controls over the treasurer and webmaster functions that will result in a policy in the next program year.

Our Secretary ensured that we conducted business in accordance with our Chapter Bylaws and maintained minutes of our Chapter Executive Committee meetings and chapter meetings for publication to the membership in our monthly newsletter.

Our Treasurer maintained all record keeping and payment of bills and provided monthly financial reports and comparison against the approved budget to the Chapter Executive Committee for review.

An evaluation of the records, financial reports, and internal controls was performed and no discrepancies were reported for the year ending June 30, 2005.



Communication - Newsletter and Website Committees

Goal: Communicate effectively with chapter members in an integrated and timely manner.

Newsletter

The newsletter committee produced nine issues of our chapter newsletter, *Nashville Notes*. The committee informed members, customers, and stakeholders of upcoming community service projects; training opportunities sponsored by our chapter and other professional organizations; and other planned events and activities. The committee also promoted CGFM certification and participation in events for incentive awards. The minutes of our chapter executive committee meetings and chapter meetings were published in the newsletter to keep our membership up to date on chapter decisions and events.

Each monthly newsletter was published prior to each chapter meeting with relevant and current information of interest such as news from National; technical articles from members such as GASB Statement 44 on the statistical section; how to study for the CGFM exams; computer “phishing”, internal audit function, and auditor communication skills.

Website

Our Website Committee kept information on our website current in a timely manner. The webmaster, chair of the committee, is responsible for the operation of the website and maintaining the Pay-Pal payment system for the chapter. Our website has become the chapter’s primary method of communication and can be found at <http://www.nashvilleaga.org/>. The website includes search functionality to aid in finding information and provides more links to other sites and relevant information. The committee also operates the chapter listserv (list@nashville.org) as another means of distributing information to members.

The website was used extensively for the Southeastern Region Professional Development Conference (PDC) registration and payment and for distribution of conference materials. And the committee was called on to provide technical assistance for the PDC and most of the 2005-2006 chapter meetings and educational events.



Several members submitted newsletter articles.

Left to right: Gerry Boaz, Melvin Jones, Glen McKay, Mary Anne Queen, and Ron Queen.

Community Service

Goal: Promote and conduct community service activities that enhance the chapter and the Association of Government Accountants' image and reputation.

The Community Service Committee's plan for the year included participation in five community service activities and we ended the year with a total of 10 activities that were conducted to help our local community.

Members participated in the following projects:

Project Pencil Foundation

- * Volunteered and provided school supplies for Alex Green Elementary and provided Citipass Books available for sale to benefit the school

Second Harvest Food Bank

- * Collected non-perishable food items for local area low-income families

Channel 8 Membership Drive

- * Answered phones to raise money for public television fundraiser

Lil' Soldier Tree

- * Provided gifts for Fort Campbell soldier's kids at Christmas

Country Music Marathon

- Volunteered to support runners

Homeland Security Preparedness Exercise

- Volunteered to participate in a mock terrorist attack

Katrina Relief

- Collected funds for Katrina victims that were donated to the Red Cross



NPT Channel 8 Fundraiser Volunteers

- First Row:* Channel 8 Representative, Kathy Anderson, Prabhakar Pallapothu, Ron Erickson, Cynthia Warner, and Britt Wood.
- Second Row:* Jennifer McClendon, Alla Baranova, Georganne Martin, Ray Register, Dianne McKay, Todd Liebergen, and Chuck Holland.
- Not Pictured:* Ann Collett, Carrie Blair, and Jacque Laws.

Meetings and Attendance Committee

Goal: Coordinate all chapter meetings.

The 2005-2006-program year was a success for the Meetings and Attendance Committee. The committee achieved the stated goal of coordinating all chapter meetings. These meetings included the Chapter Executive Committee meetings, monthly chapter business luncheon meetings, and the year-end chapter awards luncheon meeting.

In addition to providing lunches on a timely basis for each meeting, the committee also ensured that all necessary reservations were made and accompaniments were available for our members, speakers, and special guests. These accompaniments included member nametags, programs for the meetings, a fishbowl for door prizes, a place for our chapter banner, and volunteers for the invocation at each meeting.

In conjunction with the Program Committee, the committee coordinated a joint meeting with another professional organization. In November, the chapter met jointly with the Middle Tennessee Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners. This meeting was a great success, and our organization looks forward to many more joint meeting in future program years.



Membership Committee

Goal: Attract and retain a diverse and growing membership.

The membership committee set a goal to retain at least 90% of our current members. Our chapter met 97 percent of that goal. We ended the program year with 33 new members and total membership of 383 as of June 2006.

The membership committee provided for and promoted membership incentives to attract and retain a diverse and growing membership. Two new incentive programs were initiated. The first, which was successful as the year progressed, was to provide a free lunch to first-time guests beginning December 1. The second to establish a membership dues subsidy of \$45 for each member meeting certain eligibility requirements (based on participation in chapter activities) resulted in 28 members being eligible for the dues subsidy.

A cash drawing is held at year-end for all new members and for those sponsoring a new member. In addition the committee provided cash incentives for members recruiting two or more members,



Gerry Boaz and Kathy Anderson tied for recruiting the most members.

Program Committee

Goal: Ensure that appropriate speakers are available at each business meeting and provide an opportunity for members to network at a social event.

The Program Committee achieved its goal to ensure appropriate speakers were available at each chapter business meeting and to provide members with an opportunity to network at a social event.

The committee developed a roster of potential speakers and was able to obtain commitments for each chapter meeting by September 1, 2005. The program committee provided a biography and photograph of each speaker for the newsletter and website; provided the speaker's topic title for CPE certification for members; confirmed the presence of the speaker prior to the meeting; escorted the speaker to the head table; arranged for the speaker's charity donation; and followed up with a thank-you to each speaker for making his or her presentation.

The Program Committee also arranged for a joint meeting with the Middle Tennessee Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners in November 2005. The speaker for the joint meeting was the CEO and President of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation.

After reviewing several options for the Chapter Social, the CEC selected an arena football game between the Nashville Kats and the Colorado Crush (the defending league champions) at the GEC for the social event. The social included food and beverages before the game. Almost 80 chapter members saw the Kats defeat the Crush in a high-scoring game in February 2006.



Mayor Bill Purcell waiting to be introduced at the September meeting.

Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) Committee

Goal: Increase the number of individuals who have successfully completed the CGFM examination.

The committee focused its efforts on member awareness of the CGFM certification, provided training and study opportunities related to the exam content, and offered monetary incentives to take the exams.

To promote the CGFM certification, five CGFM-related articles and several notices of CGFM CPE training opportunities were included in the monthly newsletters. In addition, CGFM brochures were available at the monthly luncheon meetings. In conjunction with the Early Careers Committee, the benefits of the CGFM designation were discussed in a presentation to area university students who attended our Government Career Fair in April 2006.

The committee offered free CGFM training/study courses for the exams and made available exam study guides for members to borrow for exam preparation. During the program year, two members successfully completed all three exams—Tammy Fruscione and Karen Hale. Other individuals took one or more parts of the exams.

The committee offers incentives to take the exams by providing a drawing each year in which three members have the opportunity to win exam fee subsidies. Members winning the subsidy in November of this year were KaKhada Norm, Nichole Curtiss, and Paul Fimano. Also, members passing the exams received a free luncheon certificate.

Again this program year, Governor Phil Bredesen signed a proclamation designating March 2006. In addition, Metro Council member, Ginger Hausser, proclaimed March as CGFM month.

Congratulations!



Karen Hale passed the CGFM exam.



Tammy Fruscione passed the CGFM exam.

Education Committee

Goal: Provide professional training, education, and development opportunities that are relevant to the needs of the government professional community.

Through our Education Committee's efforts, members were offered the opportunity to earn 42 CPE credits and 14 CLE credits. The options for affordable seminars and networking opportunities were outlined in the annual plan developed and distributed in August 2005. The education events offered by the Education Committee included two sessions of "Breakfast CPE," two Business Tax Seminars, three audio conferences, and the Winter Seminar. Each event included knowledgeable and interesting speakers. The Breakfast CPE meetings were new this program year and received exceptional ratings for speakers, topics, and locations. The Education Committee members also assisted with the Southeastern Region Professional Development Conference, which provided 16 additional CPE credits. Approximately 188 Nashville Chapter members took advantage of these training opportunities. Another 347 nonmembers and members from other chapters also participated in the seminars.

In the development of training opportunities, existing AGA members and potential AGA members were offered the opportunity to present relevant topics to the participants. Thanks to the presenters and the efforts of the committee to select timely and relevant topics, the committee maintained a satisfaction level that averaged over 4.5, where 5.0 represented the "excellent" level.



The Education Committee and Website Committee Chair after a highly successful Winter Seminar.

Left to right: Dan Willis, Bertha Deweese, Patricia Wakefield, Ann Collett, Kathy Anderson, Teresa Kennedy, and Jennifer Lewis (front).

Early Careers Committee

Goal: Promote early career membership and active participation in chapter activities.

The Early Careers Committee focused on two strategies this program year to promote early careers membership. First, a mentoring program was implemented during the fall. Nine experienced members volunteered to serve as mentors. Unfortunately, no early career members indicated a desire to participate in the mentoring program. An alternative plan was tried later in the year, but ultimately the mentoring program was unsuccessful.

The early careers committee did not provide any training specifically targeted for early career members. However, the CGFM committee provided several hours of CGFM training that would assist early career members prepare for the CGFM exam. The Education Committee also provided training in which early career members could participate.

The second strategy, a government career fair for college and university students, was the most successful activity of the early careers committee. There were 13 tables hosted mostly by AGA member employers that shared financial and systems-related job opportunities in government with the student participants. Eighteen students from nine different colleges and universities participated in the career fair. At least two students that attended the career fair accepted positions with a governmental unit as a result of the fair.



Early Careers members Rebecca Bowman and Mary Lou Goins with member Terry Mason.

Finance Committee

Goal: Enable the chapter to meet its Internal Revenue Service reporting requirements and record its history; and provide consultation on financial issues.

The Finance Committee has two major responsibilities. They are to complete the annual Internal Revenue Service tax return for the chapter and prepare the annual chapter history report. In addition, the committee members may also assist the President and the Treasurer, as needed, in making financial/budgetary decisions.

The Finance committee timely submitted both the Chapter History Report by September 30th and the chapter's federal tax return to the Internal Revenue Service by November 30th. The history report for the program year ended 2005-2006 was submitted to AGA National Office; the Regional Vice President (RVP); Senior Vice President for Regional Services (SVPRS) and the Chapter Executive Committee (CEC). The last four years of history reports are maintained on the chapter's website for the membership.



Georganne Martin (on right), Finance Committee Chair.

Awards Committee

Goal: Acknowledge contributions made by members that enhance chapter activities and the government financial community.

The Awards Committee achieved its strategy to submit four nominees for National awards this program year. The Chapter nominated Samuel Mok for the Einhorn-Gary Award, Charles Caulkin for the Robert W. King award, and John Dhulos, City Manager of Germantown, for the Distinguished Local Government Leadership Award. Mr. Caulkin and Mr. Dhulos won their awards, however, Mr. Mok did not. In addition, Comptroller of the Treasury, John Morgan, was nominated for the Frank Greathouse Award. National Award nominations were also submitted for the following Committees: Education and Community Service photo contest. Unfortunately, chapter nominees for the Achievement of the Year Award (Mayor Bill Purcell) and the William R. Snodgrass Award (Rebecca Paul) were unable to complete the nomination package in time for consideration.

The committee provided the coordination of the membership point spreadsheet that provides for points toward the drawing for a trip to the National Professional Development Conference (PDC) in San Diego. Members obtain points based on participation in chapter activities. There were a total of 35 members that achieved the 20-point accumulation to be eligible for the PDC drawing.

The Awards Committee coordinated the selection of nominees for the established chapter awards and provided for the selection and presentation of the Scholarship awards.



Nathan Abbott (in center) won the PDC drawing.

Chapter Recognition Award

Platinum Award Recipient

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PDC 2006, San Diego

Chapter Awards

Member of the Year Award

Award Citation:

This award recognizes the member who contributed to the success of the chapter for the program year through their participation in chapter activities and attaining the highest point accumulation.

Recipient: Glen McKay



President's Awards

Award Citation:

Each year, the chapter president presents special awards to recognize individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to the success of the chapter's programs during the president's term.

Recipient: Kathy Anderson

In recognition of Ms. Anderson's leadership as Chair of the Education Committee and contributions toward exceeding the committee's goals and strategies for the year. Ms. Anderson excelled in her efforts to provide quality training to our members not only during the program year but for the PDC as well.



Chapter Awards

Recipient: Chuck Holland

In recognition of Mr. Holland's diligence in functioning as our Treasurer. Mr. Holland exhibited professionalism and patience in dealing with his treasury responsibilities and the additional volume of the PDC transactions.



Community Service Awards

Award Citation:

This award recognizes members who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment and participation in community service activities for the year. This year's recipient participated in all community activities requiring physical presence.

Recipient: Ann Collett



Newsletter Awards

Award Citation:

This award recognizes member contributions made to the newsletter in providing technical articles of interest.

Recipient: Melvin Jones, First Place

Recipient: Nathan Abbott, Second Place

Recipient: Gerry Boaz, Third Place



Melvin Jones receiving award for first place from Nichole Curtiss.

Chapter Awards

New Member Sponsor Award

Award Citation:

This award recognizes the member who has recruited the most new members during the year.

Recipient: Kathy Anderson

Recipient: Gerry Boaz

Member Professional Development Conference (PDC) Award

Award Citation:

Each year, members who participate in chapter activities for which points are provided that exceed a designated minimum number of points is eligible to be included in a drawing in May for an all expense paid trip to the National Professional Development Conference (PDC).

Recipient: Nathan Abbott

Scholarships and Special Recognition

Scholarship Recipients

William R. Snodgrass Scholarship One \$1,500 scholarship awarded to a Middle or West Tennessee, Southern Kentucky, or Northern Alabama college student with a business-related major such as accounting, economics, finance, information systems, management or marketing.

Scholarship Recipient – KaKhada Norm

Fawn W. Ellis Scholarship: One \$1,500 scholarship awarded to an AGA Nashville area chapter member, member's spouse, or member's child or grandchild (any college or university and any major may apply).

Scholarship Recipient – Ruth Kinnersley

Retirees Recognized

Award Citation:

Recognizes members retiring from government financial management positions who have made significant contributions to the organization and to the Nashville Chapter. Both retirees were founding members of the Nashville Chapter.

Recipient: Charles Bridges

Recipient: Jack Henry

Contributions

The Nashville Chapter contributed \$1,000 to Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).



Charles and Pam Bridges

2006-07 AGA Leadership



Chapter officers and directors taking the oath of office.

Left to right: Angela McElrath-Prosser, Mary Anne Queen, Nichole Curtiss, Penny Austin, Kathy Anderson, Teresa Hensley, Ann Collett, and Gerry Boaz.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT JUNE 30, 2006
(UNAUDITED)**

**ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTANTS
NASHVILLE CHAPTER
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
June 30, 2006**

Assets:	
Cash	\$ 30,158.88
Certificate of Deposit	10,345.62
Accounts Receivable	335.03
Prepaid Expense	<u>237.50</u>
Total Assets	41,077.03
Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	<u>981.00</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>981.00</u>
Net Assets, Unrestricted	<u>\$ 40,096.03</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT JUNE 30, 2006 (UNAUDITED)

ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTANTS NASHVILLE CHAPTER STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS June 30, 2006

Revenues:	
Income from seminars	\$ 41,981.00
Income from PDC	70,231.76
Contribution from sponsors	10,000.00
Monthly meeting income	7,820.60
Chapter membership dues	1,789.15
Charity contributions (pass-through)	1,503.00
Social meeting income	1,148.00
Interest income	<u>400.06</u>
Total Revenues	134,873.57
Expenses:	
PDC	70,237.91
Education	20,896.34
Meeting and attendance	15,055.97
Chapter administration	6,742.26
Program	3,356.57
Community service	2,670.45
Awards	1,769.55
Membership	1,490.00
Early careers	808.44
CGFM	582.00
Newsletter	400.72
Internet	218.11
Finance	<u>4.65</u>
Total expenses	<u>124,232.97</u>
Change in net assets	10,640.60
Net Assets, July 1, 2005	<u>29,455.43</u>
Net assets, June 30, 2006	\$ <u><u>40,096.03</u></u>

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT JUNE 30, 2006 (UNAUDITED)

ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTANTS NASHVILLE CHAPTER STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS June 30, 2006

Cash flows from operating activities	
Cash received from members and customers	\$ 125,795.13
Cash received from sponsors	10,000.00
Cash paid for services	(121,620.97)
Cash paid for scholarships	<u>(3,000.00)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	11,174.16
Cash flows from investing activities	
Interest earned (checking account and CD)	<u>400.06</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>400.06</u>
Net increase in cash	11,574.22
Cash, July 1, 2005	28,930.28
Cash, June 30, 2006	\$ <u><u>40,504.50</u></u>
Change in net assets	\$ 10,640.60
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash:	
Interest earned	(400.06)
Decrease in accounts receivable	1,321.62
Increase in prepaid expenses	(237.50)
Decrease in accounts payable	<u>(150.00)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ <u><u>11,174.66</u></u>

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT JUNE 30, 2006 (UNAUDITED)

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1—Reporting Entity

The Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is an international, professional, non-profit organization. A majority of its members are engaged in governmental auditing, accounting, budgeting, and related management activities. AGA's objectives include education in government-related fields, the advancement of financial management principles and standards, and the promotion of professional and ethical standards. The Nashville Chapter includes members from Nashville, Tennessee and surrounding communities.

Note 2—Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accompanying financial statements of the Association of Government Accountants, Nashville Chapter, have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles general accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB). The operations are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. All assets and liabilities are included on the statement of net assets. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

2005 - 2006 CHAPTER LEADERSHIP

National Leadership Positions:

National Executive Committee, At-large Member, Deborah Loveless
Financial Management Standards Board, Dianne McKay
Regional Vice-President, Jim Arnette,
Certification Regional Coordinator, Gerry Boaz
Education Regional Coordinator, Karen Hale

Officers

Dianne Mitchell McKay, President
Gerry Boaz, President-elect
Melinda Parton, Immediate Past President
Nathan Abbott, Secretary
Chuck Holland, Treasurer

One-Year Directors

Kevin Huffman, Meetings and Attendance Chair
Susan Irby, Awards Co-Chair
Britt Wood, Membership, Co-Chair
Dan Willis, Website Chair
Georganne Martin, Finance Chair

2005 - 2006 CHAPTER LEADERSHIP

Two-Year Directors

Kathy Anderson, Education Chair
Penny Austin, Meetings and Attendance Co-Chair
Brian Derrick, Membership Chair
Donna Duarte, Awards Chair
Nichole Curtiss, Newsletter Chair

Committee Chairs

Glen McKay, Program Chair
Ray Register, Community Service Chair
Ron Queen, CGFM Chair
Randy Kinnersley, Early Careers Chair
Beth Pendergrass, Early Careers Co-Chair

May Awards Ceremony



Dianne McKay, Chapter President, passing Chapter gavel to Gerry Boaz, Chapter President-elect.

Gerry Boaz, Chapter President-elect, gives acceptance speech and reports on year ahead.



The Nashville AGA Chapter has a well-established foundation entering into the 2006-07 program year. This is due mainly to the willingness of our members to volunteer for leadership positions as officers and committee members. The chapter officers, executive committee and committee members have been established and are already working hard to ensure the program goals and the chapter mission are achieved. President Gerry Boaz plans to focus on expanding chapter membership and addressing current membership needs, stressing the importance of certification and its benefits for both employers and employees, continuing the essential education function for professional and personal development, and helping others through our community service efforts.



Gerry Boaz
2005-2006 AGA Nashville
Chapter President-Elect

Our various committees are the strength of the chapter. However, the committees cannot function without each of you (our members) volunteering your time and talents to better the organization. The Membership Committee's focus will be on recruiting new members and retaining existing members. Furthermore, the Early Careers Committee will continue its outreach events to recruit student members for government service. The Program Committee has already confirmed several informative and interesting speakers for the 2006-07 program year. The Education Committee plans to provide the membership with valuable continuing professional education that will address many governmental environment disciplines. In conjunction with the Education Committee, the CGFM Committee will provide educational opportunities related to the CGFM designation and has developed a long-term strategy for increasing the number of individuals attaining certification. We have exceptionally talented members in our chapter. Some of that exceptional talent also resides in the chapter's other committees—Meetings and Attendance, Finance, Newsletter, Website, Awards, and Community Service. All committee members devote valuable time to ensure that the program year meets members' expectations. Put your skills to work for the benefit of all our members, potential members, and the community we serve by expanding your professional development into a leadership position. The more involved in the chapter we are, the more value we obtain from our membership.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gerry Boaz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.



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