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## UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

**FEBRUARY 9, 2005**  
**Membership  
Meeting**

**Presenter**  
**Jody Hughes**  
*Executive Director  
KY Infrastructure  
Authority*

**Location:**  
Office Pub & Deli

**Time:**  
11:30 am—12:30 pm

**Price:**  
\$5 lunch

**MARCH 1, 2005**  
**Chapter Executive  
Council Meeting**

**MARCH 2, 2005**  
**Membership Meet-  
ing**

## President's Message



**S**pring is in the air! Its snowing now but spring is coming. I can just feel it. March madness is just one month away and it won't be much longer until Tiger is laying waste to Augusta National. There is another great sign that spring is on the way. It's time to make plans

for the Southeast Regional PDC! I am particularly excited because its happening in Nashville this year. In case you don't know already, the Nashville chapter is the bellwether chapter for our region. They are large, they are organized, and they put on a spectacular professional development conference.

I urge you to attend if you have never been. The hook is that you will receive 16 hours of CPE. The benefit is in meeting professionals from across our region that perform the same job duties as you do, only for different state governments. You will also have the opportunity meet and converse with our national AGA leaders. All of these folks are interesting in talking with you about your favorite topic: Government Financial Management. The spouse will be glad he/she doesn't have to listen to it for a couple of days.

When is it you ask? Well its March 16-17 at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center. The registration fee is only \$325 if you sign-up before March 1<sup>st</sup>. That's \$20.31 per CPE hour. That includes a couple of lunches and a cruise on the General Jackson. They will probably have brownies and cookies during the breaks too!!

I urge you to check out the brochure on the website at: [www.nashvilleaga.org](http://www.nashvilleaga.org)

Most likely we will sneak downtown to Demos and the Wildhorse Saloon one evening. We are planning to take a large group from our chapter and I personally invite you to join us!

In the meantime, be thinking about your NCAA brackets (Kentucky a 16 pick?) and work on that golf swing.....

## Speaker Spotlight: Exec. Dir. Of KY Infra- structure Authority

*1 Hour Free CPE Offered*

**J**ody E. Hughes was selected as the Executive Director of the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority by the agency's Board of Directors in May 2004. In announcing the selection, Governor Fletcher cited Hughes' history of effectiveness in getting things done. The Governor stated that, "Jody offers both a private and public perspective on issues regarding public works projects."

Jody Hughes has spent 21 years as a part of Kentucky State Government. His years of service have included financial, programmatic, and facility responsibilities, as well as work with migrant labor issues.

As Executive Director of the KY Infrastructure Authority, Mr. Hughes oversees an agency that administers hundreds of millions of dollars in funding for the construction of local public works projects. The Authority is committed to providing all Kentuckians with the basic water, sewer, and other related infrastructure needed, as well as implementation of Governor Fletcher's Broadband Initiative. Mr. Hughes is dedicated to seeing that available funding dollars are disbursed equitably and in a manner that will allow the money to be used most effectively.

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# Central Kentucky Chapter Meeting News & Notes

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## January Membership meeting

*Nancy Beth Cary*

The Central Kentucky Chapter of AGA held their monthly membership meeting on January 12, 2006 at a packed Office Pub and Deli in Frankfort, Kentucky.

Rick Waddle, Chapter President, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

A motion to approve the minutes from the December membership meeting was made by Mary Hudson and seconded by Lydia Reynolds. Motion to approve the minutes was passed.

Amy Small, Community Service Chairman, gave a brief presentation about the baskets that the chapter is preparing for the Simon House in Frankfort. Everyone was asked to please donate small items to contribute or make a donation to help with these baskets.

Mr. Relmond P. Van Daniker, DBA, CPA, Executive Director of AGA, addressed the meeting. Mr. Van Daniker has

worked in the governmental financial field for 30 years, including 26 years with associations. He has acted as the Executive Director of AGA since October 2003, prior to his current position he spent 18 years as the Executive of the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers.

Mr. Van Daniker spoke about the numerous opportunities that AGA gives its members, including certifications and continuing education. Mr. Van Daniker encouraged all of our members to work towards achieving their Certified Governmental Financial Managers certification.

## Upcoming Chapter Meetings Schedule

	February	March	April	May
<b>Event</b>	Membership Mtg.	Membership Mtg.	Membership Mtg.	Awards Banquet 4 Hrs. CPE
<b>Date</b>	2/9/06	3/2/06	4/6/06	5/4/06
<b>Location</b>	Office Pub & Deli	Office Pub & Deli	Office Pub & Deli	Duckers' Golf Course Clubhouse
<b>Time</b>	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	
<b>Speaker</b>	Jody Hughes Executive Director KY Infrastructure Authority	Penny Gold Executive Director KY Society of CPAs	Jim Arnette SE Regional Vice President, AGA	Dennis Dycus
<b>Topic</b>	KIA & Bond Issuances	KSCPA Update	Regional Update	Internal Control & Fraud in Government
<b>Event Fee</b>	\$5 lunch	\$5 lunch	\$5 lunch	\$125 members \$195 non-members + a free membership
<b>Other Events</b>	Door prizes	Door prizes	Door prizes	Annual Awards

# Central Kentucky Chapter Events and Happenings

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## Chapter Awards Program Announced!

Lydia Reynolds, CGFM



The Central Kentucky Chapter is instituting a new Chapter Awards Program. These awards will be given at the May training/banquet and will begin a new tradition of recognizing leaders in government accountability.

The following awards will be given. Unless otherwise noted, the Awards Committee will select from nominations.

- **Chapter Member of the Year**

By nomination from the membership at large, one individual who embodies the spirit of the Chapter and has exhibited dedication to fellow members government financial accountability will be selected.

- **CEC Member of the Year**

By nomination from individual CEC members, one individual who has been dedicated to the Chapter Executive Committee and service to the membership will be selected.

- **Excellence in Community Service**

One recipient will be chosen by the Community Service Director based on experience with chapter service events and results of Member Survey on outside activities.

- **CGFM of the Year**

By nomination from the membership at large, any CGFM designate who displayed excellence in promoting government accountability and financial management.

- **Perfect Attendance Recognition**

Any and all chapter members who have attained perfect membership meeting attendance (based on attendance sheets maintained by historian and attendance director) will receive a Certificate of Recognition.

- **Recruiter of the Year Award**

Chapter member who sponsors the most new members (based on April "Current Members" report) will receive a Certificate of Recognition.

- **CGFM Recognition Awards**

Any and all chapter members that attain CGFM designation in the current year will receive a Certificate of Recognition.

- **Anniversary Awards**

Recognize any and all members attaining milestone anniversaries (5-yr., 10-yr., 15-yr., 20-yr.) based on April "Current Members" report). Recipients will receive a Certificate of Recognition.

If you are interested in nominating any member for any of the awards, please send an email stating:

- Award to be considered
- Nominee's Name and Contact Information
- Nominee's qualifications for award

to any member of the Chapter Executive Council by March 30, 2006.

Any questions or suggestions regarding the awards program should be directed to Lydia Reynolds, Lee Ann Watters or Mary Hudson.

# Central Kentucky Chapter Events & Happenings

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## Eight Hours of CPE to Be Offered

**T**he Central Kentucky Chapter will sponsor eight hours of CPE in May 2006 to members and non-members. The event, entitled **Fraud: How to Prevent It, But Also How To Detect It When It Occurs** will be feature highly regarded speaker **Dennis Dycus**, director of municipal audits for the State of Tennessee.

This event will be held May 4, 2006 at the Ducker's Lake Golf Clubhouse in Frankfort. The event is sure to be a hit, including not only the CPE, but the annual banquet and chapter awards ceremony.

Registration details will be forthcoming, but registration fees have been set. Chapter members can attend the training, banquet and awards ceremony for only **\$125**, only around \$15 per CPE hour! Others, who may not be chapter members yet, may register for the training, banquet and awards ceremony for only **\$195**. This registration fee for non-members includes a **FREE ONE-YEAR MEMBERSHIP!**

Space is limited at the facility, so be sure to register early!

## Welcome New Members!

**Bryan Dupree** — State of Kentucky, Health and Family Services.

**Tamara Shepherd** — Kentucky Auditor of Public Accounts Office

**Call for submissions...** If you have something you'd like to see featured in the newsletter, if you or a member you know has changed jobs, gotten a promotion, or accomplished something important at home or work, submit it to Lydia Reynolds.

## Community Service

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*Amy Small*

### **B**askets for Simon House (January – April)

SIMON House is a transitional home for women age 18 or older who are pregnant and/or caring for young children.

The mission of SIMON House is to educate and enable mothers to become spiritually whole and self sufficient and to obtain permanent housing and employment. It is also to help them obtain coping and parenting skills necessary for a stable, successful, and independent family life.

Our chapter has put together six baskets to welcome women to SIMON House.

We need your help to make this project successful either through monetary donation or through a donation of supplies for SIMON House.

Please help us by sponsoring a whole basket (\$40) or half of

a basket (\$20).

We have included toiletries such as shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, a set of towels, brush, comb, hair pick, hair accessories, hand sanitizer, writing paper, a scrub puff, and a small box of candy.

At January's membership meeting, Executive Director Relmond Van Daniker donated his price money to the effort!

### **Pop Tabs for Friends of Indian Summer Camp**

We have collected 23.5 pounds. Keep saving your pop tabs and get them to me by the April meeting to allow us time to get them turned in for this year's camp. I know we can collect at least 30 pounds.

# Scholarship

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The Central Kentucky Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants is pleased to announce the awarding of a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 for tuition, books and other college costs.

## **Eligibility Requirements**

Each applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Kentucky resident
- Declared major or specialization in accounting
- Junior standing
- Completed Principles of Accounting and completed or currently enrolled in Intermediate Accounting I
- Overall GPA of at least 2.75 and a GPA of at least 3.0 in accounting courses

In addition to the above requirements, consideration will be given to the applicant's career goals and financial needs.

## **Application Guidelines**

A candidate must submit the following:

- An official application form (photocopies accepted, available from Sharon Parrish)
- College transcript(s)
- Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from an accounting faculty member

All applications must be postmarked by March 6, 2006

## **Further Information**

All applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee of the Central Kentucky Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants. The decision of the Scholarship Committee will be final. The winner will be notified by April 3, 2006.

All applications should be mailed to:

Lee Ann Watters, Chair  
Scholarship Committee  
AGA Central Kentucky Chapter  
P.O. Box 576  
Frankfort, KY 40602

# National AGA News & Notes



## CGFM Corner

By Christine Camara

.AGA National is getting ready to send you an annual renewal invoice for your CGFM certification and/or AGA membership. If your address has recently changed, please be sure to update your contact information with AGA and pay your dues in the "Members only" section of AGA website ([www.agacgfm.org](http://www.agacgfm.org)).

Below you'll find answers to frequently asked questions about CGFM renewal:

**Q:** How often do I have to renew my CGFM designation?

**A:** CGFM certification is renewed on an annual basis. A renewal invoice is sent out in February and the payment is due by March 31st. If you do not receive an invoice by mid-March, please call AGA at 1.800.AGA.7211.

**Q:** What are the requirements for maintaining the CGFM certification?

**A:** To maintain the designation, a CGFM holder must:

1. Pay the CGFM renewal fee at the beginning of every year.
2. Adhere to the AGA Code of Ethics.
3. Every two years complete at least 80 hours of continuing professional education (CPE) in government financial management topics or related

technical subjects (with at least 20 in each year).

4. Maintain and, if requested by AGA, provide detailed information on CPE hours completed.

If you did not renew your CGFM certification last year or have not earned 80 CPE hours in your last two-year CPE cycle, please contact the Office of Professional Certification at 1.800.AGA.7211 (703.684.6931), ext. 305.

**Q:** I just retired. Do I need to do anything to adjust my CGFM status?

**A:** Yes. If you have recently retired from AND are no longer substantially working in the government financial management community, please notify AGA of your change of status to "retired" by fax (703-562-0361) or email ([agacgfm@agacgfm.org](mailto:agacgfm@agacgfm.org)).

Should you return to work (substantial employment or contracting) in the government financial management community, please contact AGA to change your CGFM status back to "Active."

## Full Time, Part-time & Community Service Scholarships Available

\*All AGA Members or Family Members are eligible



Are you or a family member pursuing undergraduate or graduate studies in disciplines such as accounting, auditing, budgeting, economics, finance, information technology, public administration, etc.? If so, consider applying for an AGA National Academic Scholarship today!

Each year, AGA National awards:

- Up to six \$1,000 full-time merit scholarships to AGA members and their family members,
- Up to two \$500 part-time merit scholarships to AGA members and their family members, and
- One \$1,000 community service scholarship

The **deadline for receipt of applications is March 31, 2006**. Apply now and take full advantage of your AGA membership.

To download a copy of the application go to

<http://www.agacgfm.org/membership/awards/> or contact Rosanna Ortiz

## AGA National Award Nominations Due March 3, 2006



### 2006 CALL FOR NATIONAL AWARDS

AGA's National Awards Committee is now accepting nominations for our 10 National Awards that recognize the leaders advancing our profession and setting the standards of excellence:

- Robert W. King Memorial Award
- Einhorn-Gary Award
- Frank Greathouse Distinguished Leadership Award
- Achievement of the Year Award
- Educator Award
- Cornelius E. Tierney/Ernst & Young Research Award
- Special Achievement Award
- Chapter Service Award
- Chapter Education Award
- Community Service Award

These awards will be presented during AGA's Professional Development Conference and Exposition in San Diego, CA June 18-21, 2006. In many cases, individuals do not have to be members of AGA to be eligible. All nominations are due by Friday, March 3, 2006. Visit <http://www.agacgfm.org/membership/awards/> for all nomination forms.



**Treasurer's Report  
For the Months of December, 2005**

*By Phil Nally*

**OPERATING ACCOUNT**

<i>Beginning Bank Balance</i>		\$ 2,539.73
Revenue:		
Local Dues	\$ 0.00	
Interest	2.28	
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>84.67</b>	
Expense:		
Dec. Meeting Subsidy	\$ 72.07	
Door Prize	15.00	
Bank Service Charge	10.00	
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>97.07</b>	
<i>Ending Bank Balance</i>	<u>\$ 2,444.94</u>	

**EDUCATION ACCOUNT**

<i>Beginning Bank Balance</i>		\$ 6,783.63
Revenue:		
Registrations	\$ 2,545.00	
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>2,545</b>	
Expense:		
Venue Charges	\$ 4,341.78	
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>4,341.78</b>	
<i>Ending Bank Balance</i>	<u>\$ 4,986.85</u>	

**Southeastern Region Professional Development Conference**

*Open Government—Public Trust and Accountability*

For sixteen hours of continuing professional education on the public trust and accountability issues that face today's government accountants and auditors, attend the Southeastern Region Professional Development Conference, Thursday, March 16—Friday, March 17, 2006.

Held by the Nashville Chapter at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel, the conference is filled with a number of knowledgeable and informative speakers. Register online at [www.nashvilleaga.org](http://www.nashvilleaga.org) or by mailing the completed form (available online, as well) to the Nashville Chapter. Register early to take advantage of the discounted registration fee. Registrations received by March 1 are \$325; after that date, registration is \$350. The registration fee covers two continental breakfasts, two lunches, a dinner cruise on the General Jackson Showboat on Thursday evening, morning and afternoon coffee breaks, and all conference materials.

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