



THE CENTRAL KENTUCKY AGA MESSENGER

February, 2008

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

February 14, 2008

Thursday Meeting

1 Hour of CPE

Speaker:

Penny Gold, CEO
Kentucky Society of
Certified Public
Accountants

Location:

Frankfort Plant Board
Clubhouse

Time: 11:30 am-1pm

Price:

\$6 Members
\$8 Non-Members
\$5 CPE (no lunch)

Menu:

**(Catered by Family
Affair, Salvisa, KY)**

BBQ Boneless Chicken
Breast
Lima Beans, Mashed
Potatoes, Coleslaw
Cherry Cheesecake



**Our Featured Speaker:
Penny Gold, CEO Kentucky
Society of Certified Public
Accountants**

Penny Gold joined the KyCPA in 2003, becoming only the third executive officer in the organization's more than 80 year history. As CEO, she oversees all aspects of the non-profit professional organization's busy operations, serving the board of directors and the nearly 5,000 CPA members throughout Kentucky. The primary focus of her tenure has been accounting education, the educational needs of the membership and addressing the strong demands for CPA's in Kentucky accounting firms and businesses.

Prior to assuming the CEO position at KyCPA, she served for more than a decade as executive director of the Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys, where she managed an active organizational agenda of legislative advocacy, educational programming, member publications and much more. Also, Ms. Gold has served in state government as director of Administrative Services

for the Kentucky Department for Housing, Buildings and Construction and chief executive assistant to the secretary of the Cabinet for Public Protection and Regulation.

Ms. Gold is a native of New York City and holds a Masters Degree in Government and Public Administration from St. John's University in New York and a BA in Political Science from C.W. Post College in New York.

Ms. Gold and her husband reside in Louisville with their children.

President's Message Nancy Beth Cary

Greetings from your Central Kentucky Chapter President and Executive Council. I hope the cold weather, snow and ice haven't caused too many problems over the past couple of days.

I would like to take this time to extend an invitation for anyone interested in joining the CEC. Currently we have an opening on the Chapter Executive Council for a newsletter editor, if anyone is interested in filling this position please contact me or one of the other officers. We would love to have some new faces at the CEC meetings.

The Sixth Annual National Leadership Conference is being held on February 21 & 22, 2008 at the Ronald Reagan Building of the International Trade Center in Washington, D.C. Fourteen hours of CPE are available at this conference.

Also, the Chattanooga Chapter of AGA will be hosting the Southeastern Regional PDC on March 27-28th, 2008 at the Marriott Chattanooga Convention Center. (See below for more detailed information.)

Also, mark your calendars for the 57th Annual Professional Development Conference in Atlanta, Georgia on July 27th-30th. The theme for the PDC this year is "Shaping A Culture of Accountability." Twenty four hours of CPE will be offered along with a variety of other functions that will allow for socializing and networking.

Just to go ahead and give everyone a heads up so that they can mark on their calendars we are already planning the Central Kentucky A&A Update. This year the update is scheduled for November 17-18, 2008 and Frank Crawford, CPA will be our speaker this year. So mark your calendars because you won't want to miss out on this!!

I hope that everyone has a great rest of February and is able to attend the meeting on the 14th, if not keep a look out for other upcoming events and opportunities for members to get involved in.

Chapter Meeting News and Notes

AGA Chapter Scholarship

The Central Kentucky Chapter of AGA will once again give out a \$1,000 educational scholarship this year to a student in business area of study. Scholarship packets with applications have been sent to colleges around the state. Please contact myself or look for future emails with the scholarship information attached.

Community Service Update

By: Linda Hinton, CPA, CPM

Operation Military Pride

Hello AGA members!

As our community service project for February, March, and April, we will be collecting items for a care package for military personnel serving overseas. For Operation Military Pride (<http://www.operationmilitarypride.org/packages.html>), we will be collecting:

Food Items

- Gum
- Granola Bars
- Powdered Gatorade
- Powdered Chocolate
- Oatmeal

Practical

- Sandwich Bags – sealable
- Chapstick or Lip Balm
- Cotton balls
- Q-tips
- Eye drops
- Socks

Just for Fun

- Stamps
- Paper
- Nice writing pen
- Toys-Slinky, chalk, squirt guns, anything silly
- Stress balls

The Kids

- Have the kids draw a picture or
- Write a letter

The AGA officers will mail the care package in May, so members, please bring in items on the list above to the AGA meetings during the next three months. If you want to drop something off at another time or have me shop for you, or contribute to the cost of shipping and handling, contact me and we will make the arrangements. Thanks so much for helping make the day of those serving our country a little brighter!

The Chattanooga Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants
Presents the Southeastern Regional Professional Development Conference

March 27—28, 2008 in Chattanooga, TN at the Marriott / Chattanooga Convention and Trade Center

March 27, 2008 - Full Day concurrent sessions

GASB Update / David Bean, CPA

The course covers the following topics:

- Overview of the GASB
- Implementation for recently issued standards
- Due process documents
- Other projects on GASB's agenda

Single Audits (A-133) / Sefton Boyars, CGFM

The course covers the following topics:

- Concerns expressed about Single Audits
- Internal Controls
- Federal cross-cutting requirements
- Identifying specific program requirements

March 28, 2008 - Full Day concurrent sessions

Financial Leadership / Dr. Janet Kelly

The course covers the following topics:

- Basic Approaches to Leadership
- Situational Approaches to Leadership
- Transformational Leadership Team Leadership: The Newest Challenge
- Leadership Ethics
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Internal Control and Understanding / A-123 / Dave Hancox, CGFM, CIA

The course covers the following topics:

- GAO Standards for internal controls
- OMB Circular A-123 requirements and reporting
- Risk assessment model
- Assessment document for internal controls
- Changing cultures to gain compliance and increase organizational effectiveness

Two Full Day Concurrent Sessions

16 CPE Hours

Registration begins at 7:00 am Session begin at 8:00 am and end at 4:30 pm

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