

THE CENTRAL KENTUCKY AGA MESSENGER

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

**January 13, 2011
Meeting**

1 Hour of CPE

Topic:
Annual Tax Update

Speaker:
Mary Hammond, *MCM,*
LLP

Location:
Crestwood Baptist
Church Fellowship Hall

Time: 11:30 am-1pm

Price:
\$10 Members (\$5 CPE-
no lunch)
\$15 Non-Members (\$10
CPE-no lunch)

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President's Message Amy Small

I'd like to start by wishing each of you a very happy New Year! I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season. However, now the holidays are over and we're all back to work –and AGA is no exception.

Please join us for a tax update this Thursday at Crestwood Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

The Tallahassee Chapter of the AGA is sponsoring the **Southeastern Regional Professional Development Conference**. This 2-day conference will take place on February 10-11, 2011, at Florida State University's Turnbull Conference Center in Tallahassee, Florida.

Like last year's conference, this event will offer a variety of continuing education sessions, opportunities to sharpen your business and auditing skills, and ample time for casual discussions. Attendance at the conference provides **16 hours of CPE**. Registration fees are very **affordable** and include breakfast, lunch, breaks, parking and all conference materials for both days. You can register to attend via the chapter's on-line registration service. Access the

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registration webpage via the internet link in the brochure (under **How to Register**). The registration deadline is **January 25, 2011**. Advance registration is encouraged as seating will be limited. If you have questions, call me at (850) 245-7136 or email TallahasseeAGA@gmail.com.

The National Leadership Conference (NLC) will be held February 17-18 in Washington D.C. The event is being held at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn from a number of highly-regarded government financial management professionals. Please see the AGA website for more information about the conference.

In conjunction with the NLC AGA is offering its CGFM Intensive Review Course on February 21-22. The cost of the course is \$249 and provides 18 hours of CPE. Yes, that's CPE at the very inexpensive rate of \$14 per hour! In addition, you will actually be able to sit for all three sections of the CGFM examination at no cost. This is a tremendous benefit. You will be able to get the crash course, 18 hours of CPE **and** take all three exams for less than the cost of taking one exam on your own. If you are considering taking the CGFM examination I strongly encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity.

The Chattanooga Chapter of AGA is sponsoring a second Southeastern Professional Development Conference on Thursday & Friday, March 31, and April 1, 2011 at the historic Sheraton ReadHouse in downtown Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Chapter Meeting News and Notes

Meeting Information

By: Laca Woodson

Mary Haymond, CPA, Supervisor, Mountjoy, Chilton, Medley, LLP

Mrs. Haymond has over ten years experience in taxation areas, including: non-profit entities, C-corporations, S-corporations, LLCs and partnerships. She has worked with the following industries: healthcare, manufacturing, financial services, retail and real estate.

Mrs. Haymond started her career with Mellott & Mellott, where she worked in both audit and tax. Some of her clients included a woman's health education organization, doctor's offices, auto dealers and manufacturers. Prior to joining Mountjoy Chilton Medley, LLP, Mrs. Haymond worked as a tax senior for Grant Thornton, where she assisted with consulting project for Health South. She has also spoken at taxation issues at seminars, including speaking for the Association of Government Accountants. She is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Kentucky Society of Certified Public Accountants and is on the Advisory Board of Spencerian College.

Mrs. Haymond meets the continuing education and independence requirements, as defined by auditing standards generally accepted in the United States.

Community Service

By: Samantha Bailey

Upcoming Events:

Currently I am working towards the next event for Community Service. I will be sending out a notice next week of what events CKYAGA will be participating in over the next few months. If you have any suggestions for organizations hosting events in the Central Kentucky area, please let me know.

Be on the lookout for emails soon and I hope you all will come out and join us for some great causes and a lot of fun at the same time!

Ongoing Events: Pop tabs!

If anyone has any pop tabs they would like to contribute, please bring those to the AGA lunch/training on Thursday, December 8, 2010. If you're unable to attend the meeting, please feel free to contact me at Samantha.Bailey@auditor.ky.gov and we can arrange a meeting for pick-up. Also, if you have contributed pop tabs, please email me your name so I can include your participation on our participant log sheet.

Upcoming Conferences



February 18–19, 2010
Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center
Washington, D.C.
14 CPE Hours

Government financial managers are deeply committed to producing timely, reliable and useful financial information, with the goal of running government programs more efficiently. At AGA's National Leadership Conference (NLC), those sentiments are more than just words.

The NLC brings together a stellar lineup of respected government financial management and accountability leaders to share valuable insight, proven strategies, lessons learned, and discuss the newest management techniques and the most recent information on always-changing standards and regulations.

Stay on top of issues that affect you. Sessions cover current issues relating to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, the effects of political transitions, a look at the first year of Obama's presidency, and what the future holds. This event also features the newest tools and innovations to help agencies do their jobs more easily and more effectively.

Don't miss this opportunity to earn 14 CPE hours, share best practices, find solutions to shared challenges, network with your peers and learn from the top financial management leaders and industry experts.

Join us **Feb.18–19, 2010** at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center in Washington, D.C. and show your commitment to a more accountable future.

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