

THE CENTRAL KENTUCKY AGA MESSENGER

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 10, 2011
Meeting**

2 Hour of CPE

Topic:

Ethics Training

Speaker:

Bobby Derrick, AGA

Location:

Crestwood Baptist
Church Fellowship Hall

Time: 11:30 am-2pm

Price:

\$15 Members (\$10

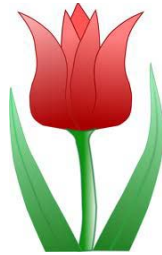
CPE- no lunch)

\$20 Non-Members (\$15

CPE-no lunch)

Visit the Website

<http://www.ckyaga.com>



President's Message Amy Small

I am a list maker – that's how I get things done. Many times I actually write down the things I need to do and mark them off as tasks are accomplished, but other times the list is in my head. Writing this newsletter article each month has been one of those mental lists. I've checked off each one in my head and as I write I realize that this is my last one before handing the reigns over to Linda Hinton. My, how ten months have flown! It seems like just a few weeks ago that John Williams turned the AGA gavel over to me. And now, it is my turn to pass that gavel on to Linda Hinton, who agreed to accept it a couple of months early. I hope you don't mind my indulging in this opportunity to thank the 2010-2011 CEC. Serving as AGA President is truly a delight because each and every member of your CEC works hard and is committed to performing the duties of his or her office.

At our February Chapter Executive Committee meeting, we elected a nominating committee to begin the task of filling our slate of officers for next year. Some of these offices (Past President, for instance) are easy to fill; others such as President-Elect....well, not so easy. There will be new faces on CEC and many repeat CEC officers

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will be stepping out and working in new areas. If you are interested in serving on CEC, please let Linda know. I encourage you to take the opportunity to become more involved in our chapter by serving either on CEC or on a committee. As a CEC we are always looking for fresh, new ideas and new people to serve!

In order to recognize the CGFM Program, AGA has declared the month of March each year as CGFM Month. Thanks to the efforts of our CGFM chair, John Williams, Governor Beshear has declared March as CGFM Month in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and has signed a proclamation viewable at the end of the newsletter. In doing so, Kentucky joins a select group of state and local governments who recognize the value and prestige of this certification. Currently, several of our members are preparing to take the CGFM examination. If you would like more information about the exam, study guides, study groups, etc., please contact Catherine Hunt. I hope to see many of you Thursday as we welcome Bobby Derrick to our monthly meeting for two-hours of Ethics training.

With Linda at the helm, and with the hard work and support of the CEC members and our chapter members I am confident that the Central Kentucky Chapter will post another award winning year. Thank you again and I look forward to seeing you all at our monthly membership meetings.

Chapter Meeting News and Notes

Meeting Information

By: Laca Woodson

Bobby A Derrick, MBA, CGFM

Bobby served 35 years with the federal government and is retired from DFAS Indianapolis where he was Director for Business Management and Network Compliance.

Bobby is a past National President of AGA (2004-2005), past member of the National Executive Committee (six years), Senior Vice-President for Regional Services (three years)(SVPRS), Regional Vice-President (RVP) (twice), Chair of the AGA National Nominating Committee, Vice-Chair of the National Chapter Assistance Committee, Served on the National Board of Directors (nine years), and Past President of the Indianapolis Chapter. Bobby joined the Association in 1974, and has served at the chapter, regional, and national level for many years. As a member of the AGA Indianapolis Chapter, Bobby was instrumental in starting the Central Indiana and Quad Cities Chapters.

As National President, Bobby worked to further AGA's Long-Range Strategic Plan using the theme "Leadership of the Future". Upon retirement from the DFAS, Bobby accepted a position as the AGA Field Representative and Consultant. He gives credit to serving in leadership positions in AGA as having significantly helped him in his career. He is advocate for getting involved in professional associations as a means of networking, improving his leadership skills, and staying on top of issues in his profession as having helped him in his career.

As a professional photographer who has had his studio practice since Dec 2000, Bobby has been actively involved in the Professional Photographers of Indiana (PPI), and the Indianapolis Professional Photographers Guild (IPPG). He contributes much of his success as a photographer because of what he has learned through these professional associations.

Since joining AGA in October 2007, he has been instrumental in creating several new AGA Chapters and helping revitalizing those Chapters needing assistance.

Bobby is a native of Corbin, KY. He has an MBA from Eastern Kentucky University. He's a Kentucky Colonel. He has three grown children and four grandchildren.

Mr. Derrick is also a professional photographer (Derrick Photography Inc...aka FOTOMKR), specializing in events, children and family portraits as well as weddings. He has published pictures in local newspapers in Indiana and Kentucky and has had his pictures published in a national magazine. His favorite subjects are his four grandchildren.

When he is not traveling for AGA, spoiling his grandchildren, working as a photographer, volunteering for hospice care, going to the Indianapolis Colts football games as a season ticket holder, he spends his time at the physical fitness center. In May 2010, he made the decision to change his life to become healthy and fit. Since last May, he has lost 61 lbs.

Community Service

By: Samantha Bailey

Regional Community Service Project:

We will be participating with the Regional Community Service Project, which will be going to the Ronald McDonald House this year. Below is information sent to us from Regional pertaining to the donations. If you would like to donate to the Regional charity organization, please bring your donation to the next chapter meeting. If you are unable to attend, and would like to make a donation, just let me know. You can contact me via email at: Samantha.Bailey@auditor.ky.gov

From Region:

Reminded everyone that Ronald McDonald House will be the Regional Community Service Project.

Ronald McDonald House was the organization of choice for the community service project. Please inform your chapters that a monetary donation will be presented at the Southeastern Regional PDC.

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Chattanooga provides a “home away from home” for families of seriously ill or injured children and supports programs that improve the health, education, and well-being of children. The cornerstone programs are: the Ronald McDonald House, Ronald McDonald Family Room and Ronald McDonald Care Mobile.

www.rmhchattanooga.com

Deadline to submit funds will be two weeks prior to the PDC (**March 17, 2010**). Please make checks payable to: Chattanooga Chapter AGA, c/o Scott Matsinger, City of Chattanooga Finance Department, 101 East 11th Street, Chattanooga, TN 37402. Individuals may also go online, www.rmhchattanooga.com, and make donations with credit card. Just click on the ‘donations’ button and fill in necessary information. There will be a place to type in what chapter you are affiliated with. This will assist in letting us know where funds came from. The Chapters will be recognized for their contributions at the PDC.

Pop Tabs!

Just a reminder that we are still collecting pop tabs. If you have any you’d like to donate, please bring them to the chapter meeting and I’ll collect them there.

Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, The Central Kentucky Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA), a professional network of 15,000 members in 99 chapters worldwide, has approximately 108 active members representing state, federal, municipal and private sector accountants, auditors and financial managers in Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, AGA's Central Kentucky members have upheld the group's mission of advancing government accountability; continuing broad educational efforts on the high standards of conduct, honor and character in its Code of Ethics; and making significant advances both in professional ability and service to Kentuckians by mastering increasingly technical and complex requirements; and

WHEREAS, AGA's Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) program demonstrates professional competency by requiring candidates to have appropriate educational and employment history; abide by AGA's Code of Ethics; pass three expert-level exams in Governmental Environment, Governmental Financial Management and Control, and Governmental Accounting, Financial Reporting and Budgeting; and requires each CGFM holder to maintain certification by completing at least eighty hours of continuing professional education in government financial management topics or related technical subjects every two years;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim March 2011, as

CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH

in Kentucky.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 9th day of February, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Eleven and in the 219th year of the Commonwealth.

Handwritten signature of Steven L. Beshear in black ink.

STEVEN L. BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Elaine N. Walker in black ink.

Elaine N. Walker
Secretary of State

Upcoming Conferences



Welcome to AGA's Second Annual Federal Performance Conference

Improving government efficiency, effectiveness and performance are top priorities of the Obama administration. The Office of Management and Budget is focusing on high-priority performance goals for federal agencies and Congress recently passed major amendments to the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) of 1993. These actions will have far-reaching implications for federal performance management initiatives. Agencies must communicate comprehensive performance information in a way that is straightforward and useful to Congress, appropriators and the public. With increasing demands for openness in government activities comes a responsibility to run government programs with the best tools and guidance available.

AGA's Second Annual Federal Performance Conference can help. Set for May 3-4 at the Crystal City Marriott in Arlington, VA, the conference brings together key innovators in performance measurement and management. Hear from experts in the GPRA Modernization Act and agency leaders who have improved performance using data analytics and data mining. Attendees at AGA's Federal Performance Conference last year reported that the event provided a "real-world recognition of the challenges to developing effective federal performance management." Another attendee benefited from the networking connections and the opportunity to hear from "some of the leaders in strategic planning and performance management." Another appreciated the "practical applications of business intelligence and performance metrics." This year's conference agenda is centered on the best thinking around best practices, common challenges and creative solutions for more effective performance management. Don't miss this event!

[Register Today!](#)

Special Bonus: Group Discount Available for AGA Members

Are you an AGA member? Are there other AGA members in your office? Submit two registration forms at the full price and get the third registration free. For more information about this special deal for AGA members, contact [Evie Barry](#).



Welcome!

Mark your calendar for **July 10–13, 2011** and make plans to join us in Hotlanta for AGA's 60th Annual Professional Development Conference & Exposition (PDC)—*the* premier education and networking event for government financial managers and accountability professionals. The theme for this year's conference is "Celebrating Our Past, Embracing the Future."

The PDC is the authoritative source for the knowledge and contacts you need to succeed in today's constantly changing environment. Offering 24 CPE hours, the conference covers the latest research and information about the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, the constantly changing rules and standards, new management techniques, technological advances and practical tips for bringing greater efficiency to government operations. The PDC offers a comprehensive program, captivating speakers, lively discussions, top-quality education sessions, and equips you with knowledge and skills you need to be a more effective leader.

In addition to an outstanding technical program, the conference features a numerous networking events to help you make new contacts, exchange ideas and collaboratively work on solutions to common problems. Exhibitors are also available to demonstrate the newest products, tools and cutting-edge technology available to help your agency achieve its mission.

PDC 2011 will be bigger and better than ever! This event is packed with dynamic speakers, informative sessions and unparalleled opportunities to network. And now, everything you need to know about the agenda is available online. *Select the links below to view the preliminary agenda to see the list of speakers, session topics and networking events offered each day.*

**2010-2011 Southeastern Regional Professional Development Conference
March 31-April 1, 2011**

The [Chattanooga Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants](#) is pleased to announce the Southeastern Professional Development Conference on Thursday & Friday, March 31, and April 1, 2011 in Chattanooga, Tennessee. This dynamic event provides professionals of various organizations an opportunity to share knowledge and obtain cost effective training in a variety of areas pertinent to maintaining a quality profession. Please mark your calendars now to reserve these dates.

This year's conference expects to appeal to members from all chapters in the region, as well as non-members from various backgrounds and locations. To accommodate our out-of-town guests, and to enhance everyone's visit, the conference location will be at the historic [Sheraton ReadHouse](#) in downtown Chattanooga.

We would like for you to consider joining us for this spectacular event. We will strive to bring you relevant, thought provoking topics as well as providing great socializing, entertainment, and fun.

Attached is the brochure for the conference. We look forward to hearing from you!

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**Central Kentucky AGA
Treasurer's Report
Month Ended February 28, 2011**

Reconciled Cash Balance 1/31/11		\$ 12,722.57
Receipts:		
Monthly Program Fees	\$ 280.00	
Membership Fees	<u>135.80</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>415.80</u>
Total Funds Available		<u>13,138.37</u>
Less: Expenses		
		<u>(464.01)</u>
Checkbook Balance 2/28/2011		<u><u>\$ 12,674.36</u></u>

Expenses:		
Monthly Meeting Catering	294.50	
Purchase of Extension Cord	9.51	
Annual PO Box Rental	100.00	
Monthly Speaker Donations	25.00	
Meeting Space Rental	<u>35.00</u>	
Total Expenses	<u><u>\$ 464.01</u></u>	

**Central Kentucky AGA
Change in General Fund Balance
Month Ended February 28, 2011**

General Fund Balance 1/31/2011		\$ 12,722.57
Monthly Program Fees	\$ 280.00	
Membership Fees	<u>135.80</u>	415.80
General Expenses		<u>(464.01)</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in General Fund Balance		<u>(48.21)</u>
General Fund Balance 2/28/2011		<u><u>\$ 12,674.36</u></u>

