



CENTRAL  
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CHAPTER

# THE CENTRAL KENTUCKY AGA MESSENGER

## NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 14, 2011  
Meeting**

**1 Hour of CPE**

### **Speaker:**

Susan Laurensen,  
*Franklin County  
Treasurer*

### **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 Linda Hinton**

Wow, I can't believe I am president already! It seems like just yesterday Amy was convincing me to be president-elect. As most of you know, she turned the presidential gavel over a little early due to the arrival of her little girl. I would like to congratulate Amy and her husband on the birth of their daughter, Alexandria Jody Small, born March 19, 2011. I also want to thank Amy, on behalf of myself and the Chapter Executive Committee, for the wonderful job she has done as president. I am looking forward to my tenure.

We have an exciting few months remaining in our 2010-2011 fiscal year. We will not have a monthly meeting in May. Instead, on May 16<sup>th</sup>, we will offer 8 hours of continuing professional education at our *Spring Training Event*. Leita Hart-Fanta, CPA, CGFM, is flying in from Texas to present the Art of the Finding and Auditing for Fraud in the Government Environment. Please mark your calendars and

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send in your registration forms (there is a 5% early bird discount as well as a reduced rate for members).

There will be another candy sale to raise funds for another great charity, the American Cancer Society.

Also, we are in the process of planning the 2011 Annual Fall Accounting and Auditing Update Conference. Mark your calendars for September 27 and 28. Dennis Dycus, CPA, CGFM, Director of the Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury, Division of Municipal Audit State of Tennessee, has agreed to be our speaker.

If you have not renewed your membership, it isn't too late. You can renew on-line at <http://www.agacqfm.org/membership/join/>. The Central Kentucky Chapter offers discounts on training events and monthly meetings for AGA members.

I look forward to seeing you at the April meeting!

# Chapter Meeting News and Notes

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## Meeting Information

**By: Laca Woodson**

Susan Laurenson

Susan Laurenson is presently serving her 13<sup>th</sup> year as Treasurer for Franklin County Fiscal Court. She is a native of Franklin County and 1982 graduate of the University of Kentucky with a degree in economics. Susan began her accounting career with a general contractor in Lexington, KY. She was employed the next five years as a full charge bookkeeper in Lexington then Evansville, IN where she expanded her experience with payroll, job costing, financial reporting as well as construction project management. In 1987 Susan and husband Rob had their first of two children. Valuing family but recognizing a need to keep a foot in the workforce door, led to a decision to start a home based computer bookkeeping service. Accounts included restaurants, hotels, convenience stores, contractors as well as various nonprofit agencies. In 1998, Susan gave up the entrepreneurial life and accepted her first appointment as County Treasurer. Susan and her husband Rob are stewards of 80 acres where they enjoy the great outdoors and the rich history of the log cabin they share in southern Franklin County.

## 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 60<sup>th</sup> 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.*

# Central Kentucky Leadership Directory 2010-2011

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**Central Kentucky AGA  
Treasurer's Report  
Month Ended March 31, 2011**

Reconciled Cash Balance 3/31/11		\$ 12,674.36
Receipts:		
Monthly Program Fees	\$ 650.00	
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Total Receipts		650.00
Total Funds Available		13,324.36
Less: Expenses		
Checkbook Balance 3/31/2011		(642.00)
		\$ 12,682.36

Expenses:		
Monthly Meeting Catering	437.00	
Regional Community Service Raffle Prize	45.00	
Regional Community Service Donation	100.00	
Monthly Speaker Donations	25.00	
Meeting Space Rental	35.00	
Total Expenses	\$ 642.00	

**Central Kentucky AGA  
Change in General Fund Balance Balance  
Month Ended March 31, 2011**

General Fund Balance 2/28/2011		\$ 12,674.36
Monthly Program Fees	\$ 650.00	
Membership Fees	-	650.00
General Expenses		(642.00)
Net Increase (Decrease) in General Fund Balance		8.00
General Fund Balance 3/31/2011		\$ 12,682.36