

# THE CENTRAL KENTUCKY AGA MESSENGER

## NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

**September 27-28,  
2011**

### **Annual Accounting & Auditing Update**

**16 Hours of CPE**

#### **Speaker:**

**Dennis Dycus, *Office of  
the Comptroller of the  
Treasury of the State of  
Tennessee***

#### **Location:**

**Frankfort Convention  
Center**

**405 Mero Street  
Frankfort, Kentucky**

***Visit the Website***

**For additional  
details and the  
registration form**

<http://www.ckyaga.com/>



### **President's Message Linda Hinton**

It is September and since the Annual Accounting and Auditing update is September 27 and 28, we won't be having a September meeting.

Dennis Dycus, Director of the Division of Municipal Audit with the Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of Tennessee will be speaking at the conference. Training has to be planned early in order to book the location and speaker. We are planning training for May 2012. At this point, we plan to invite Leita Hart-Fanta back again for a day of training and we are looking into the possibility of having a second day of training as well. Please let our Education Director, Sandra Rudic, know if there is a particular topic or speaker that interests you.

We are forming team CKYAGA to run/walk in the Black Cat 5k in downtown Frankfort on Friday October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. I have already registered at [www.frankfortymca.org](http://www.frankfortymca.org) and had my first practice walk of the route.

**September 2011**

It only took me two days to recover. Team CKYAGA will be meeting in front of the YMCA **Thursdays at 5:00** to walk the route. If you are interested in walking or running the race route with us, please let me know. The team is for AGA friends and family so you do not have to be an AGA member to participate.

The Citizen Centric subcommittee has met several times and is in the process of putting the report together. If there is something specific you want to see in the report, please contact me. We hope to have the report issued by October 1, 2011. If you are interested in becoming a CGFM, contact our CGFM chair Catherine Hunt. The next CGFM study group will begin meeting in January 2012.

See you at the training in September!

# Chapter Meeting News and Notes

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## New Members

We would like to welcome a new member to our chapter:

Kathy Roney  
KY Housing Corp

Thanks for joining! We look forward to seeing you at the meetings.

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## Community Service

**By: Linda Hinton**

The Central KY AGA has several community service activities coming up.

### Indian Summer Camp

We will be selling candy at the AGA September training event. If you buy a piece, you will be automatically entered into the drawing for one of several prizes. Proceeds will benefit Friends of Indian Summer Camp, a cancer camp for children. Their website is [www.iscamp.org](http://www.iscamp.org) if you want to see an informational video and learn about the organization.

### Black Cat Race

We are forming a team to for the Black Cat Chase 5K Race and Fun Run/Walk on October 28 at 7PM in front of the Old State Capitol. There will be free childcare at the Downtown YMCA for children 3 months to 10 years old. Proceeds will benefit the YMCA Annual Giving Campaign. Check out the website at <http://www.frankfortymca.org/Programs/SpecialEvents/BlackCatChase5K.aspx> to register. Just put CKYAGA as the team name and let me know you are walking/running with us.

**In order to prepare for the race, we will be meeting downtown on Thursday evenings at 5:00PM to run/walk the race route. Let me know if you want to join us.**

### Franklin County Fire Department Toy Drive

We will be collecting new toys for the Franklin County Fire Department's Toy Drive from October through December. There will be a box at the September training if you want to bring in a toy. The toys go to needy children at Christmas. More information will be coming in the October Newsletter.

## History Report

Our Chapter's Annual History Report for the year ended May 31, 2011 is available for viewing on our website @ [http://www.ckyaga.com/oldnews/2011/History\\_Report\\_2011.pdf](http://www.ckyaga.com/oldnews/2011/History_Report_2011.pdf). The Report contains information about our community service projects, education, chapter awards, and more.

## AGA 2011-2012 Programs Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>CPE Hours</b>
September 27-28, 2011	Dennis Dycus, Audit Manager, Local Govt. Audits, TN	Accounting and Auditing Update	16
October 13, 2011	John Kemper	Auditor of Public Accounts Candidate for Election	0
November 10, 2011	Charlie Harman, Dept. of Education	School District Audits/KDE Budget	1
December 8, 2011	Susan Gaffield, Personnel Cabinet, KEAP	Verbal De-Escalation Skills	1
January 12, 2012	Mark Schmitt, Mountjoy Chilton Medley CPAs	2011 Tax Update	1
February 9, 2012	Dick Carroll, Exec. Director, State Board of Accountancy	CPA License Investigations/CPE Reqmts.	1
March 8, 2012	Cynthia Teddleton, Regional AGA President	"Must Have" Leadership Skills	2
April 12, 2012	BJ Bellamy, APA	Computer Fraud Schemes	1
May 16-17, 2012	Letia Hart-Fanta and TBA	Spring Training	8-TBD
June 14, 2012	Alice Wilson, Exec. Dir., KYTC Internal Audit	KYTC Internal Audits	1

## National News



### **CGFM Chapter Incentive—\$20 Rebate for Applicants**

Need an extra incentive to encourage people in your chapter to apply for the CGFM Program? Here it is: from **Sept.1** until **Dec. 31, 2011** we'll give a rebate of \$20 for CGFM applications received with the assistance of AGA chapters. Participating chapters also receive special benefits. [Visit our website](#) for additional information.

#### **In order to receive a \$20 rebate,**

1. The complete CGFM application (application form, \$85 application fee and copy of the transcript) must be received by AGA Office of Professional Certification during the period of September 1 through December 31, 2011.
2. The CGFM application form must have the promotional phrase: "CGFM chapter promotion - [name of your chapter]" written at the bottom of the form. If the application is submitted online, the applicant must put this phrase in the last question: "How did you learn about the CGFM Program?"

#### **Important notes:**

- A full application fee of \$85 must be paid at the time of application. The \$20 check will be sent to the applicant by mail in January.
- The applicant must put the words "CGFM chapter promotion" AND the name of your chapter on the application form in order to receive the rebate.
- It is preferable that the applications are submitted by the applicants themselves and not by the chapter. The applicant does not have to be a chapter member in order to receive the rebate.

#### **But that is not all...**

The chapter that encouraged the most applications submitted as part of this promotion in the four-month period of September-December 2011 will also receive \$20 X the number of applications that quoted that particular chapter! PLUS every chapter listed on the application (in the promotional phrase as described above) will receive 50 BONUS CREDITS (Chapter Recognition Program) per application!

**Special bonus:** any chapter that encouraged at least 5 completed applications to be submitted during September 1-December 31, 2011 period (and listed in the "CGFM chapter promotion" phrase) will receive a complete set of CGFM study guides free!

<http://www.agacgfm.org/cgfm/downloads/CGFMapplicationform.pdf>

Questions? Contact: [Katya Silver](#)

## **Don't miss this offer!**

As a reminder, there is only 3 weeks left to purchase the very popular AGA audio conference series for the 2011-2012 program year. This special offer is exclusively for **AGA chapters** and **ADVANTAGE group** membership agencies that will enhance your chapter's or agency's education program and save you money.

To receive a discount on AGA's early registration price:

- **Purchase 4, 5, 6 or 7 audio conferences—save 10 percent.**
- **Purchase 8, 9, 10 or 11 audio conferences—save 15 percent.**
- **Purchase 12, 13, 14 or 15 audio conferences—save 20 percent.**
- **Purchase 16, 17 or 18 audio conferences—save 25 percent.**

This offer is only available to **AGA chapters and ADVANTAGE group** membership partners until **September 30, 2011**. Do you need more time to decide or have questions regarding what's involved in holding an audio conference for your chapter or agency? Contact [Maria Lucas](#) at 800.AGA.7211, ext. 308, to register or [Ray Harris](#) for questions regarding the program. It's the best education value around and a great way to serve your members and recruit new ones.

Download the registration form-

<http://www.agacqfm.org/education/audioconferences/downloads/AC1112SpecialOfferReq.pdf>

## **AGA Emerging Leader Webinar**

### **Navigating Your Career: Insights on What Employers Are Looking For**

**10 - 11 a.m., Monday, Sept. 19**

*Presented by AGA's Emerging Leaders Focus Group*



In this thought-provoking webinar, learn how to position yourself for future career opportunities. The free session features independent recruiter **Beth Berk, CPA**, as she discusses practical and proven techniques for establishing your professional identity and navigating your career.

Berk believes you have to consider all aspects of your life in navigating your career. She will talk about what to consider when approaching the job market, where you are in your career life cycle and why it matters, what skills you should be seeking and when, what questions you should be asking of yourself and others, setting goals, work-life balance and more.

Hear Berk's perspective on how to invest in yourself to find the right job that matches *YOUR* skills, experience and values with *YOUR* needs. Berk helps professionals choose the "right" job, not just any job.

*This webinar is FREE and space is limited. [Register today.](#) No CPE is offered for this webinar.*

# Upcoming Conferences

## AGA's 2011 Fraud Conference

September 19–20, 2011, at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center in Washington, D.C.

AGA's "Fraud Conference" offers 14 CPE hours and focuses on the responsibilities of all accountability professionals in ensuring a good system of internal controls to lower the risks of wrongdoing.

Hear from leaders in government, academia and private industry discuss latest discovery techniques and lessons learned from various schemes; how poor internal controls can lead to fraud, waste and abuse; and how different levels of government are cooperating to improve services to citizens. The conference will also cover various aspects of the Recovery Act from an internal control and fraud perspective.

In addition to an excellent technical education program, this event is packed with opportunities to network and connect with colleagues from around the country. [Register Today!](#)

### Keynote Speakers



**Patrick Kuhse**

An expert on ethics by learning the hard way, Patrick Kuhse's successful career as a stock broker on Wall Street led him to a series of unethical decisions that brought him on a path, which included four years on the lam in Costa Rica. Ultimately he turned himself in, served time in prison and now devotes his time speaking to audiences about the importance of ethical behavior. Using his life story along with topical stories, Kuhse illustrates the eight critical thinking errors that can lead us into making unethical decisions.



**Pamela Meyer**

Author of *Liespotting*, Pamela Meyer is a Certified Fraud Examiner and has extensive training in the use of visual clues and psychology to detect deception. Her presentations unveil the secret science of lie detection and interrogation. She will teach you practical and proven analytical and interpretive techniques guaranteed to detect lying and all other forms of verbal deceit.

### Highlighted Sessions

#### Using Data Mining to Detect Contract Fraud

John F. Elder, PhD, CEO and Chief Scientist, Elder Research

Bill Siemer, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, Office of Inspector General, U.S. Postal Service

#### Transparency Drives Accountability

Earl E. Devaney, Chair, Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board

#### Changing the CFO Act to Improve Oversight and Reduce Fraud and Waste

Jon T. Rymer, MBA, CIA, Inspector General, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

James L. Taylor, MPA, Chief Financial Officer, U.S. Department of Labor

#### How to Conduct Effective Online Undercover Investigations

Christopher P. Malone, MCJ, Special Agent, Program Manager, Homeland Security Investigations, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

**Eric B. Trest**, Special Agent, U.S. Department of Defense, Representative to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, Naval Criminal Investigative Service

#### Get a Handle on Internal Controls

**Kathy A. Hill**, Director, Risk Management and Compliance, Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

**William D. Miller, CGFM, CIA**, County Auditor, Johnson County, Kansas; Member, AGA National Executive Committee

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

Reconciled Cash Balance as of 7/31/11		\$ 13,837.18
Receipts:		
September Training Fees	\$ 6,580.00	
Membership Fees	350.00	
Monthly Program Fees	122.00	
Total Receipts		<u>7,052.00</u>
Total Funds Available		<u>20,889.18</u>
Less: Expenses		<u>(722.28)</u>
Checkbook Balance 8/31/11		\$ 20,166.90
Less: Education Fund Balance		<u>(6,580.00)</u>
General Fund Balance 8/31/11		<u><u>\$ 13,586.90</u></u>
Expenses:		
Monthly Meeting Facility Rental	35.00	
Quarterly Charitable Contribution	200.00	
Contribution to National PDC Charity	100.00	
Contribution to Paradise Chapter	100.00	
Monthly Speaker Donations	25.00	
Monthly Catering	209.00	
Web Site Renewal Fee	53.28	
Total Expenses	<u><u>\$ 722.28</u></u>	

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

General Fund Balance 7/31/11		\$ 11,120.22
Transfer of Education Fund Balance	\$ 2,716.96	
Membership Fees	350.00	
Monthly Program Fees	122.00	
General Expenses	<u>(722.28)</u>	
Net Increase (Decrease) in General Fund Balance		<u>2,466.68</u>
General Fund Balance 8/31/11		<u><u>\$ 13,586.90</u></u>

**Central Kentucky AGA**  
**Change in Education Fund Balance**  
**Month Ended August 31, 2011**

Education Fund Balance 7/31/11		\$ 2,716.96
September Training Fees	\$ 6,580.00	
Transfer Education Fund Balance from May to GF	<u>(2,716.96)</u>	
Net Increase (Decrease) in Education Fund Balance		<u>3,863.04</u>
Education Fund Balance 8/31/11		<u><u>\$ 6,580.00</u></u>