

Monthly Footnotes

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Luncheon Meeting

SPEAKER: Craig Thompson of the Wisconsin Counties Association

TOPIC: Unfunded State and Federal Mandates

DATE: Thursday, October 27, 2005

COST: \$ 8 Members
\$10 Non-Members

REGISTRATION: 11:30 a.m.

LUNCH: 11:45 a.m.

PLACE: Babe's American Grill & Bar, 5614 Schroeder Road (just off intersection of Hwy 12 and Whitney Way, across from Vitense Mini Golf)

MENU: All meals include roll, vegetable, and garlic mashed potatoes (except pasta)

Chicken Parmesan

Pork Loin

Pesto Penne Pasta

RESERVATIONS: Please call the office of Sherri Voigt by **2 p.m. on Friday, October 21, 2005** with your name, menu selection and membership status, 267-9818 or e-mail:

sherri.voigt@dnr.state.wi.us. If you need help getting a ride to the lunch, please contact Sherri for car-pooling information.

NEW MEMBERS FIRST LUNCHEON MEETING

If you are a new member and this will be the first luncheon you are attending, please note that when calling in your reservation. Your first chapter luncheon meeting is FREE!

BRING YOUR SUPERVISOR TO LUNCH ON AGA

One of the benefits of belonging to our Chapter is that you can bring you Supervisor to lunch once annually to show your appreciation for his/her support of your participation in AGA. Why not invite them for this months meeting?

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sherri Voigt, Chapter President

We are well into the new program year. With one training and one lunch behind us, a number of members are on track for the free lunch (see notice below). Anyone still interested in participating has plenty of time and four upcoming events to select from. If you are not currently a member, you have time to join.

In reviewing our records, board members noticed that our chapter charter is listed as December 9, 1965. Our chapter turns 40 this December! To celebrate, we plan to hold a free social event in January, open to all members. If anyone has ideas for a good way to honor this landmark, please send the ideas to me. We want this to be fun and memorable.

See you at the lunch on October 27!

New This Year

Who Says You Can't Get a Free Lunch?

Members who attend 3 training events from September to January earn a free lunch coupon! Check out our calendar of events for the 6 events you can pick from. Lunches and training sessions count, even the free training! Your free lunch coupon will be valid for the February to May lunches.

From the National Office

From the National President



Sam M. McCall, MPA, CGFM, CPA, CIA, CGAP

Since last month's *TOPICS* column, many things have happened. Hurricanes Katrina and Rita have inflicted damage and destruction to communities along the Gulf Coast from Alabama to Texas. Our thoughts and prayers go out to those communities, to those providing relief efforts and assisting in restoring critical services. AGA is especially concerned about our many members and their families affected by these hurricanes. In response, AGA chapters and members around the nation are contributing to a special fund established at the AGA National Office.

Collections will be sent to chapters in the affected areas for distribution to AGA members. In addition, some of our chapters have made donations directly to organizations such as the American Red Cross to assist in relief efforts.

[Click here to read more from President McCall.](#)

AGA Hurricane Relief Effort Tops \$10,000!

[Click here to find out how you can donate and to view the list of contributors!](#)

2005-2006 AGA Member-Get-A-Member Campaign Under Way

Go for Growth!

AGA's National President, Sam M. McCall, CGFM, is challenging EVERY member to recruit at least one new AGA member before the close of the membership year on April 30, 2006. Current members are our best source for new members who could benefit from all that AGA has to offer! Each current member who sponsors a new member is eligible for special recognition and rewards in the Go for Growth recruitment campaign. [Click here to view incentives and prizes!](#)

Who is a Potential Member? [Click here to find out!](#)

Need help recruiting? [Click here for some Recruiting Tips!](#)

Registration Now Available for 2006 NLC, PDC

AGA is ready for 2006! Make plans now to join us Feb. 2-3, 2006 in Washington, D.C. at the Fourth Annual National Leadership Conference. [Click here to visit the preliminary conference website and to register now.](#) Registration is also now open for the 55th Annual Professional Development Conference & Exposition, slated for June 18-21, 2006, in San Diego, CA. [Click here to visit the preliminary conference website.](#)

Call for National Awards Nominations

Due October 28, 2005

Who do you know that deserves special recognition for contributions to the field? Please help us acknowledge financial professionals at the federal, state and local level and private sector who are leading the way! You might even consider nominating yourself. Nominations are now being accepted for Federal Leadership Awards, State and Local Leadership Awards and Private Sector Leadership Awards.

*** Nominees do not have to be AGA members.**

These awards will be presented at AGA's Fourth Annual National Leadership Conference on February 2-3, 2006 in Washington, D.C. Submit your nominations today! [Click here to find out more about the awards and the nomination process.](#)

Audio Conference: Debt Collection and Interception of Federal Payments

NASACT, in conjunction with AGA and N.A.L.G.A., is pleased to announce the latest in its series of audio conferences addressing timely issues in government financial management. "Debt Collection and Interception of Federal Payments," is scheduled for October 26. This audio conference will cover the federal offset process currently used by states to collect delinquent child support and state income tax obligations. By intercepting debtors' federal income tax refunds and other federal payments, the U.S. Department of the Treasury collects over \$1.5 billion for states each year. The audio conference will also cover future initiatives to expand the use of the offset of federal non-tax payments to collect new types of debt owed to states. [Click here to register.](#)

Register NOW for AGA's next audio conference on December 7, covering Identity Theft. Go to www.agacgfm.org/education/audioconferences/identity1205.aspx for more information.

Call for Nominations for AGA's National and Regional Leadership Team

Deadline: October 28, 2005

If you're interested in the opportunity to shape Association programs, advance your profession, and represent members' interest in the government accountability community, then submit your nomination **TODAY** for these

National Board of Directors positions:

- National President-Elect
- National Treasurer-Elect
- Senior Vice President for Regional Services - Section I and IV
- Regional Vice Presidents-Elect

***Those elected will take office on July 1, 2006 and serve for three years.**

[Click here for more information on the requirements of each position.](#)

E-submission is preferred. Submit one package that includes: [National Office Nomination Form](#), leadership statement and bio to the attention of the National Nominating Committee Staff Liaison, [Rosanna Ortiz](#). However, you may mail the documents to: AGA, 2208 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301-1314. Or fax them to 703.548.9367.

AGA Members Encouraged to Apply for UMD Scholarship

The University of Maryland's Robert H. Smith School of Business has announced executive MBA scholarships. The scholarships will be merit-based and specifically designed to help executives from underrepresented industry areas—including the government and non-profit sectors—in attaining their career and leadership goals. [Click here to find out more.](#)

New FBC Member

AGA is pleased to welcome **Thad Juszczak**, a member of AGA's Northern Virginia Chapter, to the Finance and Budget Committee. Juszczak joined Grant Thornton's Global Public Sector in August 2004, where he specializes in budget and performance integration issues for federal clients such as the Department of Homeland Security, the Farm Service Agency of the Department of Agriculture, and NASA. He has more than 34 years of experience in federal budgeting and financial management and has led teams at the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Treasury IG for Tax Administration, Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and Department of the Army.

From the Regional Office

Wisconsin Governor: New Contract System Will Save Millions

Wisconsin has signed contracts that will save \$16 million or more a year on software, printers, janitorial supplies and office equipment, Gov. Jim Doyle said. The new contracts with 106 vendors are some of the first under the Democratic governor's Accountability, Consolidation and Efficiency initiative. That plan, which was announced in March, is meant to save up to \$200 million over four years by centralizing procurement and information technology services, streamlining human resources and payroll operations and selling excess real estate. Under the plan, the state Department of Administration will buy products for smaller agencies, boosting the state's purchasing power. The state eliminated 35 jobs by putting the administration in charge of most of the state's purchasing. —*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*. [Click here to read the entire article.](#)

Education Corner



PMC Registration Brochure Now Online

Make plans now to attend AGA's First National Performance Management Conference (PMC), *Service Efforts & Accomplishments Reporting: The Cornerstone for Building Trust and Enhancing Management*. The conference is set for November 14-15, 2005, at the Marriott Portland Downtown Waterfront Hotel, and features presentations by state and local government officials who have been recognized for preparing top-quality Service Efforts &

Accomplishments (SEA) Reports.

The conference brochure is now available online. Why wait? Get a sneak preview of the program and register today! More information about the conference arrives in your mailbox next month. In the meantime, [visit our website](#), or [click here to download the brochure](#).

Register Early & Save! Registration couldn't be easier. You can [register online](#) or [print the registration form](#) to register by fax or mail. Advance registration discounts apply to all forms received before October 21, 2005. Register today for AGA's PMC and show your commitment to a more accountable government.

SEA Reviewer Training

In conjunction the Performance Management Conference, AGA will provide free SEA Reviewer training on Wednesday, November 16th. Can you believe it? Three FREE CPE hours! [Click here to obtain registration information for this training as well as serving as an SEA Reviewer](#). This free training is also offered on Wed. Oct. 5 in New York City in conjunction with *Governing Magazine's* Conference.

If it's your job to explain how government funds have been managed to ensure that funding continues, this conference is for you. Funding for government projects is not automatic. If you have to provide written justification for why funding should continue, you should attend this conference, which will teach you an effective way to explain how government funds have been managed.

Have you checked out our Chapter's website? There is information on our Chapter and the opportunities it offers as well as a link to the National website. Check it out!

Information on our Chapter, meetings, and other events can

Be found on our website at:

www.aga-wis.org

A wealth of information can be found on the North Central Region Website at:

<http://www.adpc.purdue.edu/NCREGAGA/NorthCentral.html>

CGFM Corner



CGFM Study Guide 1 is Here!

Great news! The last of the three CGFM study guides is now available! The self-study guides are a convenient and affordable way to learn about governmental financial management, prepare for CGFM examinations and earn CPE hours. Order your copy today!

Special Limited Time Offer - \$20 Discount on CGFM Exam Applications

Are you thinking about applying for to take the CGFM exam? Do you know a colleague who is thinking about applying to take the CGFM exam? The AGA national office wants to help. From September 1 until November 30, 2005, AGA will give a discount of \$20 to CGFM applications received with the assistance of AGA chapters.

In order to receive the \$20 discount:

1. The complete CGFM application (application form, \$85 application fee and proof of a bachelor's degree) must be received by the AGA Office of Professional Certification during the period of September 1 through November 30, 2005.
2. The CGFM application form must have the promotional phrase: "CGFM chapter promotion – Southern Wisconsin chapter" written at the bottom of the form (under the source code). If the application is submitted online, the applicant must place this phrase in the answer to 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 our chapter on the application form in order to receive the discount.
- 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 discount.

The chapter that encourages the most applications submitted in the three-month period of September-November 2005 will also receive \$20 for each application that quotes 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!

The CGFM application form can be found on the national AGA website at:
<http://www.agacgfm.org/cgfm/downloads/CGFMapplicationform.pdf>.

If you have any questions regarding the discount, contact Eric Busse, Chapter CGFM Chairperson or Katya Silver, AGA Director of Professional Certification Administration at ksilver@agacgfm.org or 800-AGA-7211 extension 305.

Earning the CGFM Designation and Spreading the Word

By Christina M. Camara, Publications Manager, AGA

When State of Michigan employee Doreen Brown earned her CGFM certification, she naturally wanted her immediate supervisor to know about it. But she didn't stop there, asking AGA to also notify other top state officials, including the governor herself.

Brown, who is an accounting manager for the Michigan Department of Management and Budget's Financial Services Division, said her goal was to spread the word about AGA's certification program.

After passing all three CGFM examinations, her achievement was announced at a staff meeting of 80 employees, it was written up in the local newspaper, and she received a letter of congratulations from Governor Jennifer M. Granholm.

"Serving the public is one of the noblest occupations one can choose, and your career doing so speaks volumes about the greatness of your character," Granholm wrote. "From the beginning, your record of dedication shines brightly and this achievement is just another highlight in your already outstanding career." Granholm went on, "Greek dramatist Sophocles once said, 'Success is dependent on effort.' Judging from the consistent quality work and the unwavering commitment you have demonstrated over the years, you are a model of effort and example of success."

New CGFMs can follow Brown's example. Consider announcing the accomplishment to the governor, treasurer, controller and/or state auditor. AGA sends out information about the CGFM with every personalized letter that is sent. It's a great way to raise awareness of the CGFM designation.

Brown noted that Granholm had previously shown support for the CGFM by signing a proclamation naming March as CGFM Month in Michigan. Brown's Greater Lansing Chapter has also been active in encouraging members to earn their CGFM. In fact, the chapter reimbursed Brown for \$500 of the costs of her examination fees and preparation materials.

Howard Pizzo, Past Chapter President and Director of Financial Services, is also a new CGFM, having earned his certification during the Professional Development Conference & Exposition in Florida in July. Pizzo and other chapter members are actively promoting the CGFM in Michigan, and Brown is helping co-workers who are studying to earn their certification. "We have a lot of interest," she said.

If you are a new CGFM, be sure to fill out and return your supervisor notification form to the National Office so we can notify others of your accomplishment. The forms are mailed with the new CGFM award packages. AGA chapters can contact Katya Silver (ksilver@agacgfm.org) about ways to recognize new CGFMs and educate others about the CGFM certification.

CGFM Review Course - February 2006 in Washington, D.C.

Interested in the CGFM certification? Sign up for AGA's special Intensive Review Course and take the CGFM Examinations this February in Washington, D.C. Don't miss this opportunity to earn your CGFM! The Intensive Review Course will take place from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. on February 1-2, 2006. The CGFM Examinations will be offered by appointment only on February 3-4, 2006. The cost of the course is only \$195 for qualified participants, and it offers 16 CPE hours. Special Bonus: the CGFM Examinations taken during this event are free of charge! This is a special limited enrollment offer for those individuals who have already been studying for the CGFM Examinations and need extra reinforcement of the material. Only the individuals who register and attend the Intensive Review Course will have the opportunity to take the CGFM Examinations on February 3-4, 2006. The Intensive Review Course is not a substitute for the three instructor-led training courses. On the contrary, it is designed as a supplement to previous preparation for the CGFM Examinations. Attending previous courses or studying using CGFM Study Guides before participating in this event is strongly encouraged. For registration, eligibility and examination information please visit http://www.agacgfm.org/nlc_2006/cgfm_exam.htm.

Become a Certified Government Financial Manager

Visit our website at www.agacgfm.org or send an email to ksilver@agacgfm.org to start on the pathway to CGFM certification. The Chapter will reimburse the exam fees for first four chapter members each year who pass all parts of the CGFM exam. Contact Eric Busse for details.

Board Meeting Minutes **September 13, 2005**

In attendance: Carrie Ferguson, Sheri Voigt, Dolly O'Laughlin, Dave Mellem, Lillian Radivojevich, Roger Birkett, Eric Busse and Dennis Dombrowicki

Finance Report

Roger Birkett gave the board an update on the Chapter's financial status. The current cash balance is \$24,587.70. Since the Chapter is in a strong fiscal position Roger suggested that the Chapter make a donation to the Hurricane Katrina charities. The discussion followed resulted in the board approving a donation of \$250 to Second Harvest of Milwaukee and \$250 to the Red Cross of Milwaukee.

Lunch Schedule

Possible topics for upcoming luncheons include: unfunded county mandates, the Patriot Act, Medicare Part D and Dane County Evacuation Plan.

Education/Marketing

The board discussed and decided that the Chapter would benefit from being present at the University of Wisconsin Career Fair scheduled January 31, 2006. The decision was made that the Chapter will be present at the fair and will provide AGA information and material both from the national office and Chapter. The Chapter will look into purchasing a banner with the Chapter name printed on it and the AGA logo.

Newsletter Articles

FMSB Comments on FASAB Technical Agenda

AGA's Financial Management Standards Board (FMSB) has ranked the projects of the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB) in a Sept. 9 letter to the board. The ranking is: Conceptual Framework Acceleration, the Federal Entity, Appropriate Source for GAAP and Leases. [To read the complete comment letter, click here.](#)

Agencies Run by Career Executives Get Better Grades

In the days after political appointee Michael Brown resigned as head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency amid questions about his qualifications, a new report from Princeton University finds that career federal managers do a better job of running their agencies than their politically appointed counterparts. The study, from David Lewis of Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, uses scores from the Bush administration's Program Assessment Rating Tool—a set of 30 questions devised to help budget examiners write formal program evaluations—to determine which managers are achieving best results. He then used biographical data on the 245 bureau chiefs graded by PART to find explanations for differences in results. Lewis' central finding is that the politically appointed bureau chiefs "get systematically lower management grades than bureau chiefs drawn from the civil service." Two qualities among career executives chiefly account for the discrepancy, he found: more experience within the specific bureau they head, and longer tenures. —Karen Rutzick, *Government Executive*. [Click here to read the entire article.](#)

Audits of Schools' Finances to Extend Throughout NY

State auditors, who for two decades ignored the 700 school districts outside New York City, will now scrutinize all of them, the New York State comptroller said Tuesday. A multimillion-dollar fraud case in the Roslyn schools prompted the new audits, said the comptroller, Alan G. Hevesi. For about 20 years, school districts outside New York City have operated without the oversight of state audits, the result of staff cuts in the state comptroller's office. State officials have said they hoped that a state requirement that districts hire an outside accountant would suffice to protect public funds. But Hevesi said the absence of state oversight fostered sloppiness and even crime. "I find that if there is no watchdog, the amount of mismanagement will increase dramatically," he said. Based on early audit findings, Hevesi predicted that his staff would uncover minor problems as well as serious waste and corruption. Underscoring the point, Hevesi held a news conference last week with Nassau County prosecutors. They announced a new indictment involving the beleaguered Hempstead schools, accusing a contractor of bribing a school board member. Hempstead is one of 23 districts on Long Island that Hevesi's office picked to audit after last year's Roslyn scandal, in which three former top school officials were indicted on charges of defrauding the district out of \$11 million. —Bruce Lambert, *The New York Times*. [Click here to read the entire article.](#)

Government Websites Rank Higher than Private Sector

Overall citizen satisfaction with government websites reached new levels during the last four months, as the aggregate government score nudged ahead of the private sector mark for goods and services in the third quarter of 2005. A 1.2 percent growth in the satisfaction index—from 72.6 to 73.5—represents a 3.2 percent increase from September 2004 and is at an all-time high. The cumulative non-government scores for goods and services measured by the index averaged out at 73.1. Thirteen agency websites attained scores of 80 or above on the 100-point scale—four of them new to the index—while 17 remained below 70. —Daniel Pulliam, *Government Executive*. [Click here to read the entire article.](#)

Federal Accounting Corner

Reorganizing the Statement of Budgetary Resources

For FY2006, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has revised the SF-133 Report on Budget Execution, and the Standard General Ledger (SGL) Board has made similar changes to the Statement of Budgetary Resources (SBR).

New Format

The new format makes a lot more sense than the old. The sections are still the same, starting with Budgetary Resources, then Budgetary Status and ending with changes in balances. However, now the Budgetary Resources start with unobligated balances brought forward, then adds in prior-year obligations recovered, and only then lists current-year authority, transfers and funding restrictions. —Simcha Kuritzky, CGFM, CPA. [Click here to read the entire column.](#)

Survey Shows Why Accountants Stay, Look for New Jobs

A recent Hudson survey says nearly 70 percent of accounting workers would leave their employer. So what keeps 30 percent of accountants loyal to the company? In part, compensation—but work-life balance, training and good manager relationships are important, too, the survey found. When workers' needs regarding issues such as career advancement and training are not met, they are more likely to look for a new job than when their salary and benefits are poor. When broken down by occupation, accountants appear satisfied with their current job, especially when compared to other occupations. Three in 10 (30 percent) accounting workers would not consider another job offer, while just one-fifth (19 percent) of human resource and manufacturing workers feel that way. The average for all occupations is 25 percent. Accounting workers ranked fair salary (79 percent), benefits (77 percent) and manager relationship (65 percent) as very important, followed by balance (67 percent), opportunity (56 percent) and training (49 percent). —*SmartPros*. [Click here to read the entire article.](#)
[Click here to read the survey.](#)

OMB Is Ranked No. 1 Federal Workplace

The Bush administration's top number crunchers have a new piece of data to ponder: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has finished No. 1 in a nonprofit group's just-released survey of "Best Places to Work in the Federal Government." The OMB, a politically powerful agency that develops the president's annual budget and helps manage federal agencies, climbed two places in the 2005 rankings by the Partnership for Public Service, a nonpartisan organization that wants to entice more talented people to work for Uncle Sam. Clay Johnson III, an OMB deputy director, attributes his agency's No. 1 ranking to its culture of "engaging employees and holding managers accountable for results." The agency, run by a full-time staff of fewer than 500, most of them in professional positions, "encourages a fast-paced environment with tight deadlines and intensive collaboration with high-level agency officials to make the most of its employees' talents," according to the group's report. The OMB has a big impact on national policy and gives younger workers critical responsibilities in an atmosphere that emphasizes teamwork and matches employees' skills to their missions, the report said. The National Science Foundation finished second in this year's list and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission third, with the Government Accountability Office and the Securities and Exchange Commission rounding out the top five. —Christopher Lee, *The Washington Post*. [Click here to read the entire article.](#)

Research Identifies Skills for 'Next Generation' Accountants

Recent corporate governance mandates and an emphasis on ethics and accurate financial reporting have led to heightened scrutiny and a back-to-basics approach in the accounting profession. Accountants have become increasingly prominent contributors among organizations,

and their responsibilities and visibility have risen accordingly. What does this mean for the next generation of accountants? There will continue to be plentiful opportunities for those who can help companies meet compliance requirements and support business expansion projects. Also, a majority of CFOs surveyed said that possessing a professional designation enhances a candidate's marketability. "The ability to build upon one's knowledge base is critical for next generation accountants. They must dedicate themselves to continuing education, including the pursuit of additional certifications, in order to move forward in their careers," said Max Messmer, chairman and CEO of Robert Half International, which conducted the research. — *SmartPros*. [Click here to read the entire article](#). Find Next Generation Accountant survey findings, interview excerpts from leading accounting experts, a skills quiz and other career resources [by clicking here](#).

Do you have some interesting news that your fellow chapter members may be interested in? If so, please submit an article to the Newsletter Editor at radivl@dhfs.state.wi.us. Deadline for submission of articles is the 25th of the month.

ARE YOU MOVING?

If you are moving, or have already moved, please be sure to advise AGA National of your change of address. You can update your address online at: www.agacgfm.org/membership/form_address.htm. Also, don't forget to notify your local chapter.

Southern Wisconsin Chapter Calendar of Events for 20052006

September 13, 2005 – Board Meeting, Old Country Buffet, Madison

September 16, 2005 – Audio Teleconference, “The Causes of Ethical Collapse in Individuals and Organizations (8:00 – 11:30 A.M. at DHFS)

September 21, 2005 – “Red, Blue or Purple? Political Parties Then and Now” John Colemean
(Gino’s Restaurant)

October 11, 2005 – Board Meeting, Old Country Buffet, Madison

**October 27, 2005 – Unfunded Mandates, Craig Thompson, Wisconsin Counties Association
(Babe’s American Grill & Bar)**

November 8, 2005 – Board Meeting, Old Country Buffet, Madison

November 17, 2005 – Luncheon Meeting

No December Luncheon Meeting

January 10, 2006 – Board Meeting, Old Country Buffet, Madison

January 19, 2006 – Audio Teleconference “Ethics, How it Impacts an Organization” (at DHFS)

January 19, 2006 – Luncheon Meeting, Annual Tax Update (Imperial Garden)

February 14, 2006 – Board Meeting, Old Country Buffet, Madison

February 23, 2006 – Luncheon Meeting

March 1, 2006 – Audio Teleconference “Implications of Sarbanes-Oxley for the Future of the
Auditing Profession (1:00 – 3:00 P.M. at DHFS)

March 14, 2006 – Board Meeting, Old Country Buffet, Madison

March 23, 2006 – Luncheon Meeting

April 11, 2006 – Board Meeting, Old Country Buffet, Madison

April 20, 2006 – Audio Teleconference, “Identity Theft, What is being done to Prevent It?” (at
Rocky’s Pizza East)

April 27, 2006 – Luncheon Meeting

May 4, 2006 - *Annual Spring Symposium*, Tripp Commons, UW-Madison Memorial Union

May 9, 2006 – Board Meeting, Old Country Buffet, Madison

May 18, 2006 – Luncheon Meeting

June 13, 2006 – Board Meeting, Old Country Buffet, Madison

Note: Community service, VITA and social events will be announced during the year.

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