

Monthly Footnotes

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Luncheon Meeting

Welcome all Members and Non-Members

TOPIC: "How to Avoid Taking Things Personally"

SPEAKER: Stephen R. Pearson, M.A., LPC
Director, UW-Madison Employee Assistance Office

DATE: November 30, 2006

Please note the
date change!!!

LUNCH: 11:45 A.M.

REGISTRATION: 11:30 A.M.

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

PLACE: Dayton Street Café (in The Concourse, 1 West Dayton)

MENU: All meals include coffee, tea, or fountain soda.

- ◆ **Salad Bar** – Features more than 20 salad selections, homemade soups, freshly baked bread, and assorted desserts
- ◆ **Roasted Chicken Sandwich** – Roasted chicken breast with marinated tomatoes, roasted onions, mixed greens, and basil mayonnaise and fries
- ◆ **Dayton Street Burger** – Hamburger topped with cheddar cheese on a challah onion bun, served with balsamic onions, lettuce, tomato, and fries

RESERVATIONS: Please call **Sherri Voigt** by **11 a.m. on Monday, November 27, 2006** with your name, menu selection and membership status, (608) 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?

ABOUT THIS MONTH'S LUNCHEON SPEAKER

Steve has been the Director of the UW-Madison Employee Assistance Office since July, 1990. He has extensive knowledge and experience in the areas of responding to employees with personal problems, coaching of managers and supervisors, interpersonal communication in the workplace, organizational assessment, managing organizational change, managing conflict in the workplace, working with difficult co-workers, and responding to threats of violence in the workplace.

Steve holds a Masters degree in Religion and Psychological Studies from the University of Chicago. He is also a Licensed Professional Counselor in the State of Wisconsin.

“How to Avoid Taking Things Personally” summary:

It is not uncommon in the workplace for one to find himself/herself feeling verbally attacked in a conversation. The desire to defend oneself in the face of such attacks is natural, understandable, and usually not at all helpful in moving the conversation forward in a productive way. This presentation will examine the reasons for this and describe specific strategies to use in responding to such situations.

Friendly Reminder and a Great Deal

Attend 3 Training Sessions from November to February

Earn a Free Lunch

Coupon Valid at the March, April, or May Lunch

Presidents Message

Eric Busse

Our luncheon speaker last month was Jay Heck of the Common Cause of Wisconsin. His presentation was on the upcoming elections across the state. He gave valid points of what each candidate has to offer us as constituents in our respective districts. I hope all of you voiced your opinion on November 7th and voted for who you believe can represent you.

I was thinking of what I would like to say besides the same ol', same ol'. Well, I received a message on my phone that made me think of the things that I do. The message was "Arriving at one goal is the starting point to another." I coach baseball, which is very dear to me, and I am always looking for ways to improve on what I have accomplished. My ultimate goal is for our baseball team to be state champions. Our goal last season was to be better than the year before. We ended up over .500 for the first time in 12 years. Our goal this year will be one of the top teams in the conference and be Regional champions (which would be a first at the high school in baseball) and continue to build. I guess what I am saying is that no matter where you are in your career, obtain a goal, achieve it and build upon it.

Please mark your calendar to attend the monthly luncheons. Not only can you receive CPE credit for attending, you can make new contacts, see old ones, and even take part in the discussions. Remember, if you are new member and you are attending your first

luncheon, just let us know and that lunch is on us. At our November luncheon, we will be accepting your food or monetary donations for the food banks in the area.

Please keep in mind that we will be sponsoring audio conferences this year. The dates and sites have not been secured as of yet, but anticipate them to start after the first of the year. Also, keep in mind that the Annual Symposium will be May 3, 2007 at the UW-Madison Memorial Union.

We have a few vacancies on our chapter board. Anyone interested in taking a more active role in the chapter should look at the vacancies on the last page of the newsletter. Feel free to contact me or any of the board members for more information or attend a board meeting to get an idea of what the committees do.

Board Minutes

The board met Tuesday, October 10, 2006, at the Old Country Buffet. Present: Eric Busse, Sherri Voigt, Carrie Ferguson, Roger Birkett, David Mellem, Dolly O'Laughlin, and Cynda Solberg. Roger reported that the chapter continues to maintain a healthy balance. We will be making some charitable donations, mostly likely to the Second Harvest Food Bank. We discussed several potential topics and speakers for luncheon meetings and the spring symposium. Carrie will follow-up with contacting the speakers identified. We may start posting our meetings and events on the Madison community webpage that the newspaper advertises and maintains.

Speaker Information: If you would like more information about last month's speaker, **Jay Heck**, or his organization, **Common Cause in Wisconsin** and its parent organization, **Common Cause**, please visit: <http://www.madison.com/communities/commoncause> or <http://www.commoncause.org>.

Community Service Announcements

We will be collecting food and monetary donations at the November 30 luncheon. For each person bringing in food or giving a cash donation, our chapter will make a matching cash donation.

Tax season is coming soon. That means the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program will be starting up. This is a great chance to prepare tax returns on a volunteer basis to help those that struggle with the tax forms and rules. We work with the WI Department of Revenue and prepare electronic returns. Training is required and is provided by DOR and VITA/TCE volunteers. New volunteers will attend a one day training to go over the process and software used (Saturday dates in January.) If you are interested, contact Sherri Voigt (267-9818) by December 1.

If you have any community service ideas you would like to see the chapter try out, let us know. We will conduct another food drive in the spring but would love to try something

new!

From The National Office



Fall Into Recruitment and Win!

We already do have many members that have been *falling into recruitment* by sponsoring new members into AGA!

Just take a look...these members have already won **FREE national dues for next year for having sponsored six or more new members since May 1, 2006**: Nauri Ahmed, CGFM, Richmond Chapter; Janet Brooks, CGFM, Northern Virginia Chapter; Thalia Davis, New York Capital Chapter; James Kennedy, CGFM, Central Ohio Chapter; Stephanie Paschel, Cleveland Chapter; Ken Sifontes, New York Chapter; and Christopher Wolseley, Guam Chapter. Get your name added to this prestigious list by recruiting at least six new members by December 31, 2006!

Actually, there are rewards for all levels of sponsors! Just ask Frank Karlton, CGFM, Baton Rouge Chapter, and Doris Chew, CGFM, Washington D.C. Chapter, who have both recruited two new members. They are **earning AGA Dollars** for their efforts! Both have 10 AGA Dollars **to redeem toward their membership renewal or a national conference registration**. From here on out, with every new member they each recruit, they will each earn an additional five AGA Dollars!

Every AGA member is challenged to recruit at least one new member in this year's MGAM (Member Get A Member campaign). Our goal is to continue the positive net growth in membership that we experienced this past year. **In addition, remember to reach out to those *rising stars***— individuals just starting out in their careers, with less than three years of experience. Be sure to steer them to AGA's [Tomorrow's Professionals](#) website, which is chock full of useful information. **Check out the [campaign details](#) and start *falling for recruitment* today!**

[AGA Dollars Earned](#)

[Membership Application](#)



AGA's New Orleans Chapter Grateful for Assistance After Hurricane Katrina

AGA's New Orleans Chapter has sent its heartfelt thanks to the National Office and all the AGA chapters and members who helped those suffering losses during last year's devastating hurricane season.

When Hurricane Katrina rampaged through New Orleans on Aug. 29 of last year, neighborhoods were drowned, homes were destroyed, and families were scattered throughout the country. Eighty percent of New Orleans was heavily flooded, and many areas still look like ghost towns.

AGA's National Executive Committee launched a fund-raising campaign to help Gulf Coast members harmed in that disaster and during Hurricane Rita a few weeks later. Members responded, and contributions totaled \$10,000 for the New Orleans Chapter and \$5,000 each for AGA's Montgomery and Jackson Chapters.

New Orleans Chapter President **Jill A. Byrd, CGFM, CPA**, said the chapter was “astounded” by the \$10,000 donation and another gift of more than \$600 from the Montgomery Chapter. Members were not sure how they should best spend the money considering the dire financial needs faced by all, she wrote in a letter to National President Jeffrey S. Hart, CGFM, and CFE.

“After much debate, we decided to apply the money in the form of a partial rebate to all current members who were renewing their membership for the 2006 – 2007 year. The theme of the entire city is ‘We’re Coming Back and Rebuilding Our Homes.’ We felt by using the money in the form of a partial rebate, we would be echoing the same theme: ‘We’re Coming Back and We’re Building Our Chapter, Even Stronger,’ Byrd wrote. She said any remaining money would be used to offer discounted training opportunities and to recruit new members. “The leadership of the New Orleans Chapter is committed to a goal of rebuilding this chapter,” Byrd wrote. “This generous gift from our AGA family will go a long way in helping us achieve our goal.” She added, “And remember AGA’s PDC in rebuilt New Orleans in 2009”.



CEAR Program Update

Are you interested in being a Certificate of Excellence in Accountability Reporting (CEAR) Program reviewer. Attend a CEAR Reviewer training event at the U.S. Department of Education on Monday, December 4, 2006, from 1 – 3:30 p.m. in the first floor auditorium. This training is free and offers 2 CPE hours, applicable to both the CGFM and CPA. [For more information, please visit the AGA website](#) Seating is limited so register today! Consider submitting your Performance and Accountability Report (PAR) to AGA's CEAR Program.

Through the program, AGA advises agencies on how to prepare integrated and user-friendly PARs that clearly demonstrate what an agency accomplished with taxpayer dollars and the challenges that remain.

All CFO Act agencies, small agency council members, and components of agencies that produce a PAR are eligible. The deadline for submission is **December 15, 2006**. [For more information visit the AGA website](#) or call **Eveanna Barry**, director of performance reporting, at 800.AGA.7211, ext. 324.

Tomorrow’s Professionals: Jason Arrington, CPA, CFE, Age 31, Dallas Chapter President-Elect

AGA boasts an impressive group of early-career professionals, who have embraced government service and volunteerism for their professional Association and their communities. In a continuing series of profiles, we would like to introduce you to some of the up-and-coming leaders who will talk about their chosen career path and their experiences in government financial management. Enjoy.

Jason Arrington, 31, is a senior auditor with the Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. He is also the president-elect of AGA’s Dallas Chapter, which will mark its 50th anniversary in December. [Read about Jason’s experiences in the profession and his rise to the presidency of the Dallas Chapter.](#)

CGFM Corner



CGFM Profile: Former AGA Staffer Attains CGFM

In the past, **Lisa Thatcher** attended AGA conferences as an AGA National Office staff member to oversee the awards and governance programs. In the future, she will be attending for CPE.

We often introduce new staff members who come to us from the profession we serve, but rarely, if ever, have we had the privilege to acknowledge the accomplishments of an AGA staff member who has left the National Office to join the profession.

This month, Lisa Thatcher, MPA, will be the first former AGA staffer to become a Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM). Lisa, 39, left AGA two years ago for the private sector, gaining the professional experience needed to qualify for the certification. [Read the story.](#)

\$20 Rebate on CGFM Applications Received Thru November 30, 2006

The National Office will give a \$20 rebate on CGFM applications received until November 30, 2006 with the assistance of AGA chapters. In order to receive the rebate:

- 1.) The complete CGFM application (form, \$85 application fee, and transcript copy) must be received by the AGA Office of Professional Certification during September 1 through November 30, 2006.
- 2.) The CGFM application form must have the promotional phrase: "**CGFM chapter promotion – Southern Wisconsin Chapter**" written on the bottom of the form. If the application is submitted online, type this phrase as the answer to last question: "How did you learn about the CGFM program?"

The applicant does not have to be a chapter member to receive the rebate. Please notify David Mellem, CGFM Regional Coordinator, when you submit your application for tracking. Rebate checks will be mailed in January.

News Articles

State to Study Hevesi Removal; Ex-Prosecutor to Review Case

New York Gov. George Pataki on Friday took the first step to what could be an unprecedented Senate proceeding to remove Comptroller Alan Hevesi. A new poll suggested the race for Hevesi's seat continues to narrow. "This is an extraordinary act for officials to overturn an election of a statewide," Pataki said, stressing that he would move slowly and cautiously. Even if Pataki, a Republican, asks the Senate to remove the Democratic incumbent, it will not happen before the Nov. 7 election, the governor acknowledged. Hevesi remains on the ballot and so far has resisted quitting, despite widespread calls for his resignation for using a state employee to chauffeur his wife and new poll results showing his once-solid lead over Republican J. Christopher Callaghan is crumbling. Hevesi said Pataki's actions mean that the voters will decide whether he stays or goes. "As a result of this decision, 5 million voters will choose their next

comptroller, and that's as it should be," Hevesi said. —Rick Karlin, *Albany Times-Union*. [Read the entire article.](#)

Fostering a Facebook for the Feds

MySpace. Friendster. Facebook. YoungFeds? A nonprofit public service group launches YoungFeds.org today—featuring blogs, message boards, video clips and, yes, some old-fashioned career advice. "The goal is to get people in the young feds community to provide content or give direction to the content," David Robert, 26, a leader and organizer of the online clubhouse, said as he loaded material onto the new Web site from a laptop computer Friday. Roberts and other organizers hope the Web site will connect under-35 professionals across government and, with the help of a little buzz, grow into an online networking place for the federal sector. The organizers of YoungFeds envision the site becoming a destination for young government workers where they, not the organizers, will create a sense of community. —Stephen Barr, *The Washington Post*. [Read the entire article.](#) [Learn about AGA's young professionals.](#)

Federal Accounting Corner

Reporting Cancellations

Congress passed the "M Account" legislation (Public Law 101-510) in 1991, ending the practice of moving unspent funds to a merged fund or "M" account after they were expired for two years. The new law required that the funds stay in place as expired for five years, then be permanently cancelled. The U.S. Standard General Ledger (SGL) Board created account 4350 Canceled Authority to show the cancellation. Now the SGL Board has also added memorandum accounts 8101 Partial Authority Cancellation and 8102 Offset for Partial Authority Cancellation for the same purpose. —Simcha Kuritzky, CGFM, CPA. [Read the entire column.](#)

Devilish Employees: They are a Year-Round Threat

Managers say the ghouls and goblins who traditionally show up on Halloween can strike at any time in the workplace. In fact, some spend about one-fifth of their time untangling personality conflicts among co-workers. Certain problem behaviors haunt executives throughout the year. A poll of 150 senior executives from the nation's 1,000 largest companies revealed that 18 percent of their time is wasted resolving staff conflicts. [Read about some common workplace goblins \(the ghost employee, the witch's brewer and more\) and tips on managing them.](#) —*AccountingWEB*.

Report Urges Consolidation of Financial Management Rules

The myriad statutes, circulars and bulletins that govern federal financial management should be consolidated to clarify officials' duties, according to a new assessment from the National Academy of Public Administration. [The report](#), developed from interviews with federal and industry officials, made 16 recommendations on federal financial management. A single, integrated statute should be developed to unify rules, NAPA said. By the authors' count, 25 different laws and circulars govern how agencies should manage their finances. "A collection of bits and pieces of statutes, circulars, bulletins, and memoranda form the guidance for federal financial management," the report said. "There is no sense of the relative importance of any of these components," the authors wrote, saying the fragmentation makes it particularly difficult for new government financial executives to set policies and carry out day-to-day financial management operations. —Jenny Mandel, *Government Executive*. [Read the entire article.](#)



FASAB Considers New Way to Account for Social Insurance

The Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB) is seeking comments on a Preliminary Views document, *Accounting for Social Insurance, Revised*. The board is split on the issue, and two differing views are presented. Chairman David Mosso said all 10 board members support the aim of improving financial reporting of social insurance programs; members differ as to the point in time that a liability for social insurance benefits and related expense are recognized. Read the FASAB's [press release](#) on the issue. Read the [Preliminary Views document](#). —FASAB. [Read an Associated Press story on this proposal](#).

GASB Publishes Possible Changes to Fund Balance

The GASB has published an Invitation to Comment (ITC) to seek public feedback on possible approaches to improving the usefulness of fund balance information and correcting shortcomings in how the current standards are applied. The ITC, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, is a preliminary staff document and is issued before the GASB members reach a consensus view. The ITC poses questions regarding preferences among the alternative approaches; the questions can be answered through an Internet-based form or via mail or email. The deadline for public comment is January 31, 2007. A public hearing will be held on February 2 in New York City. [Download the ITC](#). Read a [plain-l language article](#) about the ITC. —GASB.

GASAC Ranks Projects for GASB's Technical Plan

The Governmental Accounting Standards Advisory Council (GASAC), which offers feedback to GASB, met Oct. 27 in Atlanta, GA. The council heard reports from GASB staff on its projects related to Service Efforts and Accomplishments research, derivatives and more. GASAC members also offered suggested priorities on for GASB's technical plan. The projects ranked the highest included the Conceptual Framework – Recognition and Measurement Attributes, Public/Private Partnerships, Lease Accounting, Reporting Unit Reporting/Statement 14 Reexamination, Electronic Financial Reporting and Popular Reporting. [Read meeting highlights by AGA's GASAC representative Sharon R. Russell, CGFM](#).

Employment Opportunities

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

Internet: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/oig/>

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of Inspector General is recruiting for an immediate opening of entry-level Auditor positions in Chicago, Illinois and/or Columbus, Ohio.

Congress established the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in response to rapid urbanization and the increased importance of housing and community development. In 1978, Congress created the Office of Inspector General for HUD and other Federal agencies. The Office is an independent unit, which conducts and supervises audits and investigations of HUD programs and operations. In addition

to conducting audits within HUD itself, we also audit recipients of HUD funds including State and local governments, Housing and Redevelopment Authorities, Indian Housing Authorities, mortgage companies, privately owned multifamily apartment complexes, and non-profit organizations.

An auditing career with HUD's Office of Inspector General will provide you with challenging assignments, job satisfaction, as well as professional self-esteem. If you think you are ready to work hard and dedicate your professional time to a distinctive career in public service, then you might have the required prerequisites for a professional position with the Office of Inspector General.

The Office of Inspector General hires entry level Auditors each year. Most are recent college graduates with accounting majors. Some have majors other than accounting but have supplemented their course work with at least 24 semester hours in accounting. In addition to having fundamental accounting skills, our Auditors must be able to analyze problems and effectively communicate solutions.

The entry-level positions are being filled at the GS-7 level, with a salary of approximately \$36,000. A HUD Auditor can generally advance to the GS-13 level in 3 to 4 years, depending on performance. Currently, the GS-13 salary starts at approximately \$80,000. Promotions to the GS-13 level are based upon performance. Those who demonstrate potential may advance to management positions.

Entry-level auditors attend a basic training course in their first year. This is supplemented by individual training programs, which include both classroom and on-the-job training. Our auditors receive a minimum of 80 hours of continuing education every two years.

We encourage our staff to continue their educational pursuits and to enhance their technical skills. We sometimes provide funds for training including tuition and study materials. HUD provides numerous in-service training sessions in computers, writing, communications, etc., which foster our staff's professional growth. We encourage our staff to participate in professional organizations and obtain professional certifications.

In addition to a challenging career and a competitive starting salary, there are other excellent benefits and programs available to all employees including:

- Awards for exceptional performance or suggestions
- Salary increases based upon work performance
- Coverage under the Federal Employees Retirement System
- Optional tax-deferred thrift savings plan where the government matches your contributions up to 5 percent of salary
- 13 sick leave days each year
- 13 days of paid vacation each year during the first 3 years, 20 days each year for the next 12 years, and 26 days each year thereafter
- 10 paid holidays each year
- Telework
- Student Loan Repayment
- Health Improvement and Fitness Program
- Health Benefits

- Life Insurance
- Flexible Spending Accounts and Transportation Subsidy

Applicants must be willing to travel and should have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with an accounting major or at least 24 semester hours in accounting, six of which can be business law, and an overall undergraduate Grade Point Average of 3.45 or higher.

All applicants claiming veteran's preference must submit proof. All veterans who are receiving compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for a service-connected disability, should also submit a completed Application for 1 O-Point Veteran's Preference (SF-15), a certification letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs stating the percentage of disability, and the DD-214. The VA certification letter must be dated January 1991 or later. Without this documentation, 10-point veteran's preference cannot be awarded. VRA eligible: Provide a copy of the military discharge Certificate (DD-214 or equivalent). Eligibility for Veterans' Preference is determined in accordance with Federal rules and regulations. For more information on Veterans eligibility, see VETS GI HDE at [www.opm.gov/veterans/ref, asp](http://www.opm.gov/veterans/ref.asp)

If you decide you want to pursue a career with us, and want more information, please phone or send a resume to:

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SHARE YOUR NEWS

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 notify AGA National of your address change. You can update your address online at: www.agacgfm.org/membership/form_address.htm. Don't forget to notify your local chapter.



Southern Wisconsin Chapter Calendar of Events for 2006-2007

September 12, 2006 – Board Meeting, Old Country Buffet, Madison
September 28, 2006 – City/County Public Health Agency Merger, Thomas Schlenker,
MD, MPH, (Rocky Rococo-East)

October 10, 2006 – Board Meeting, Old Country Buffet, Madison
October 26, 2006 – The Upcoming Election: Corruption, Finances, and Reforms, Jay
Heck, Common Cause In Wisconsin (Dayton Street Café)

November 14, 2006 – Board Meeting, Old Country Buffet, Madison
November 30, 2006 – “How to Avoid Taking Things Personally,” Stephen R
Pearson, MA, LPC, Director, UW-Madison Employee
Assistance Office (Dayton Street Café)

No December Luncheon Meeting

January 9, 2007 – Board Meeting, Old Country Buffet, Madison
January 25, 2007 – Luncheon Meeting, Annual Tax Update (Imperial Garden)

February 13, 2007 – Board Meeting, Old Country Buffet, Madison
February 22, 2007 – Luncheon Meeting

March 13, 2007 – Board Meeting, Old Country Buffet, Madison
March 22, 2007 – Luncheon Meeting

April 10, 2007 – Board Meeting, Old Country Buffet, Madison
April 19, 2007 – Luncheon Meeting

May 3, 2007 - *Annual Spring Symposium*, Tripp Commons, UW-Madison Memorial
Union

May 8, 2007 – Board Meeting, Old Country Buffet, Madison
May 24, 2007 – Luncheon Meeting

June 12, 2007 – Board Meeting, Old Country Buffet, Madison

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

2006 - 07 Chapter Officers & Board Members

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