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CHAPTER

THIRTY-SECOND ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

May 12, 2009

University of Wisconsin
Memorial Union
800 Langdon Street
Madison, WI 53704
(608) 265-3000

The Association of
Government Accountants

*Advancing Government
Accountability*

Tuesday, May 12, 2009

7:30 a.m. Registration
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Conference
Tripp Commons, UW Memorial Union

Please note: All general sessions will be in
Tripp Commons, Memorial Union building.

Objective: The intended audience is financial managers, controllers, treasurers, auditors and IT personnel whose responsibilities involve governmental accountability and financial management. This conference is designed to enhance understanding of some of the problems encountered today in the public sector, inform of public policies and emerging issues, and provide managerial techniques to affect positive changes. The 32nd Annual Accounting and Financial Management Conference continues the Association of Government Accountant's commitment to a planned program of professional education and development for public sector financial managers.

Format: Lecture, question and answer

Level: Update/Overview

CPE Credits: 7 hours

Fee: AGA Member \$35
Non-Member \$70
Retired AGA Member \$25

Registration deadline: April 30, 2009

Note: Fees include breakfast rolls, beverage, luncheon with dessert, and refreshments.

No refunds or cancellations will be accepted after April 30, 2009. Substitutions are permitted.

GENERAL SESSIONS

Tripp Commons

7:30-8:00 Registration - Tripp Commons

8:00-8:05 Opening Remarks/Welcome
Sherri Voigt, Chapter President

**8:05–9:35 Internal Control—
Management's Necessary Ingredient**
Billy Morehead, CGFM, AGA National
President-Elect, Accountancy Chair-Delta
State University

9:35-10:00 Break

**10:00-11:30 Occupational Fraud—What
are the Latest Trends?**
Billy Morehead, CGFM, AGA National
President-Elect, Accountancy Chair-Delta
State University

11:30-12:30 Lunch

**12:30-2:00 Single Audit Quality—
Suggestions for Auditors and Auditees**
Laura Hyland, CPA, Technical Manager,
AICPA

2:00-2:30 Break

**2:30-4:00 Using the Power of Ethics to
Shape Behavior**
Al Guyant, President, Guyant & Associates

BIOGRAPHIES

Sherri Voigt, CGFM, CPA, is a Management Accountant with the WI Department of Natural Resources, where she has worked since 1994. Sherri has been a State of WI employee since 1992. An AGA member since 1995, she joined the board in 1998. She is currently the chapter president for the Southern WI AGA chapter, an AGA National Awards Committee member, and Regional Coordinator for Chapter Development and Assistance for the North Central Region

Billy Morehead, Ph.D., CGFM, CPA, is the current National President-Elect the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) with a presidential theme of *"Think Big! Act Courageously! Make a Difference!"* Billy has a long history of involvement in AGA. Billy is also active in the Mississippi Society of CPAs, the American Institute of CPAs, and numerous other professional and civic organizations.

Billy has 24 years of government financial management experience in the state of Mississippi. He has been at Delta State University (DSU) in Cleveland, MS since the fall of 2000 and became the Chair of Accountancy, Computer Information Systems, and Finance and Assistant Professor of Accountancy in 2007. Billy has served DSU in other roles including Vice President for Finance and Administration and Interim Dean of the College of Business. Prior to his work at Delta State, Billy worked for the Mississippi Department of Mental Health (DMH) for 10 years as the CFO of two state hospital facilities. Before DMH, Billy worked with each the MS Department of Finance and Administration and the MS State Auditor's Office early in his state government career.

Billy graduated with a Bachelor of Business degree in Accounting from Delta State University in 1984, a Master degree in Accountancy from Millsaps College in 1995 and a Ph.D. in International Development from the University of Southern Mississippi in 2007.

Laura Hyland is a Technical Manager at the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Washington, DC, where her primary responsibility is to assist with governmental auditing and accounting matters. She supports the activities of the AICPA Governmental Audit Quality Center and helps staff both the AICPA Governmental Audit Quality Center Executive Committee and the State and Local Government Expert Panel. Laura joined the AICPA in May 2007.

Prior to joining the AICPA, Laura spent four years in public accounting at a large national firm and two years as a financial manager at a large not for profit.

Laura is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison (BBA and MBA) and is a certified public accountant.

Al Guyant is an international trainer, speaker, author, media coach, facilitator, and consumer affairs professional. He is president of Guyant & Associates, a training and consulting firm specializing in human communications and services. He is co-author of *Manager's Tough Questions Answer Book* and *Beat the Press*. He is completing two other books, one on humorous and harrowing events of his life and one on short-cuts to grammatically correct sentences. He has been a union steward in private industry and later was a public agency manager for 15 years. Al was also a newspaper reporter and editor before becoming a public information officer and consumer affairs director for a state utility commission.

REGISTRATION FORM
AGA Southern Wisconsin Chapter Symposium

May 12, 2009

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Registration should be received by April 30, 2009. Mail to:
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Location Information



The UW Memorial Union is located at 800 Langdon Street, marked by the sun on the above map. Parking is available at the Lake Street Ramp.

NEARBY LODGING CHOICES:

- Double Tree Hotel, 525 W. Johnson Street, 6 blocks from Memorial Union, 608-251-5511
- Edgewater Hotel, 666 Wisconsin Avenue, 7 blocks from Memorial Union, 608-256-9071
- Madison Concourse Hotel, 1 W. Dayton Street, 7 blocks from Memorial Union, 608-257-6000
- Best Western Inn on the Park, 22 S. Carroll Street, 10 blocks from Memorial Union, 608-257-8811

Membership

If you are not currently a member and you would like to join AGA to take advantage of the member rate for this training, visit the National AGA web site and include a copy of your membership application with your registration to help speed our processing.

<http://www.agacgfm.org/membership/membershipdefault.aspx>

Remember, membership benefits include not only a reduced price for this training, but also national publications, discounts on other chapter and national training events, and a free luncheon meeting from the chapter.

Membership dues are as follows:

- **Full Government**—\$90/year—Full Government - This class of membership is available to individuals with three or more years of government experience.
- **Private Sector**—\$150/year—available to individuals working for private companies, corporations, partnerships and sole proprietors.
- **Early Career**—\$45/year—available to individuals with less than three years of experience.
- **Student**—\$30/year—This class of membership is available to full-time college/university students that are not gainfully employed.

Please note that these are the dues charged by AGA national, and that the Southern Wisconsin Chapter does not charge any additional chapter dues.

