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April Dinner Meeting
Wednesday, April 16, 2008

John DiRenzo, Director, KPMG LLP

"Public Private Partnerships – Innovative Financing for State and Local Governments"

Dinner Meeting

Time: Reception: 6:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m.
Dinner and Meeting: 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.
(approximate ending time)

Location: Hilton Hotel, formerly the DoubleTree Hotel
1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD
301-468-1100
See our Web site at www.marylandaga.com for directions.
Self-parking is complimentary in the hotel garage. Metered parking is available behind and on either side of the hotel.

Menu: Stuffed chicken with roasted peppers, spinach and mozzarella on polenta, chef's choice of salad, soft beverage and dessert.

Cost: \$30 for members and nonmembers. Cash or checks made payable to "AGA."

RSVP to Scott Turnbull, 301-931-2050, meetings@marylandaga.com

DINNER SPEAKER'S BIO

JOHN DIRENZO

DIRECTOR, KPMG LLP ADVISORY SERVICE'S PRACTICE



John DiRenzo is a director with KPMG LLP's Advisory services practice. He has over 39 years of professional experience and has successfully conducted strategic planning studies, business process reengineering, management and operations improvement studies, information technology projects, and policy analyses for state and local government clients in states such as New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Georgia, Florida, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Maryland, Delaware, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Ohio, and Kansas. In the infrastructure area, he has served many state transportation departments, major toll road authorities, and several government utilities. Mr. DiRenzo has extensive experience working with and testifying before senior officials in the executive and legislative branches of state and local governments.

CHAPTER PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fellow Chapter Members:

I am excited to announce that the state of Maryland and Montgomery County designated March as CGFM month. We received the official proclamations, which will be presented in our April dinner meeting by our CGFM director, Marlon Perry. In addition, we have recruited eight governmental early career members who took advantage of our membership reimbursement program.

Our next workshop will take place on April 29, 2008 from 1:00 p.m. to 5 p.m. at National Institute of Health (NIH). I am pleased that our very own Education Co-Director, Jack Heyman, will be teaching these exciting topics related to the IT role in the CFO audits and management controls. Jack is currently instructing similar courses at the USDA's Business Graduate School, and we are pleased that he can bring such quality programs to our members. Each attendee will receive four CPEs for the workshop at low cost.

Our next local community service event will be held on May 3, 2008 jointly with the DC chapter to sponsor a home project with Habitat for Humanity. In addition, our chapter will donate money to help the organization in carrying out its mission. We are also pleased to join our AGA national and regional leadership team by sponsoring a volunteer to assist with the AGA's efforts in revitalizing and rebuilding homes in New Orleans for one week. Please contact our Community Service Director, Mike Kess, if you are interested in participating in any of those volunteer events.

I hope to see you at our April dinner meeting when John DiRenzo, an advisory services director with KPMG, will be our keynote speaker. For more information on the April meeting and future events, please visit our web site at <http://www.marylandaga.com>.

Sincerely,

Denise Wu, CPA, CGFM
President, AGA Montgomery/Prince George's County Chapter

TAKE THE CGFM EXAM BEFORE THE PDC

AGA is once again offering a great opportunity to take the CGFM Examinations and earn your CGFM before the 57th Annual Professional Development Conference (PDC) in Atlanta, GA. We are offering a two-day Intensive Review Course on Thursday, July 24, and Friday, July 25, 2008, and an opportunity to take the CGFM Examinations on July 26–27, 2008. The cost of the course is only \$249 for qualified participants, and it offers 18 CPE hours. Special Bonus: The CGFM Examinations are offered at no cost to course attendees.

This Intensive Review Course will cover the updates to the CGFM Examinations, and this event will be the first opportunity to take the updated examinations. While the core of the examination content remained the same, the three examination content outlines were updated, refreshed and streamlined. This is your opportunity to get the most up-to-date information and earn your CGFM right at the PDC!

More information and a registration form for this event are available on the AGA website: http://www.agacgfm.org/pdc2008/cgfm_exams.htm. If you have any questions, please contact Crystal Vanison at cvanison@agacgfm.org or 800.AGA.7211, ext. 316.

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

Please visit our Web site or go to www.agacgfm.org for more details on chapter or national AGA events below.

April 2008:

April 16

Dinner Meeting at Hilton in Rockville, MD. “**Public Private Partnerships – Innovative Financing for State and Local Governments,**” presented by **John DiRenzo, Director, KPMG LLP.**

April 17

Early Careers Social Hour, event begins at 5:30 p.m., Front Page near Dupont Circle in Washington, DC. **Please contact AnLih Tung or Chris Deeb, 301-931-2050 or 301-443-0089, for more information.**

April 29

Workshop: What are the IT Requirements for Federal Financial Statement Audits?

The workshop training will feature a discussion of the IT requirements for Federal financial statement audits. 4 CPE credits will be earned.

Location: Natcher Conference Center, Balcony B – NIH Campus – Red Line Medical Center Metro Stop (Notice: two forms of government-issued identification are required for entry to the conference center)

Date and Time: April 29, 2008 from 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$65 for members; \$85 for nonmembers

Registration: To register for this event, please complete the registration form (link contained on our AGA website).

Contact: Jack Heyman, 301–943–3371

May 2008:

May 3

Community Service – DC Habitat for Humanity

Our chapter, in conjunction with the DC chapter, is pleased to announce a community service event to sponsor a home project in Washington, DC with Habitat for Humanity.

Volunteers Needed: We are seeking volunteers to help participate in the project on May 3, 2008. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Stu Sklamm using the below contact information.

Location: Washington, DC, Time: TBD

Contact: Stu Sklamm, 301–443–5260

May 14

FREE AGA Audio Conference: AGA Audio Conference: The Anatomy of Ethical Slips in Government

Event Description: AGA, in conjunction with the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers (NASACT) and the Association of Local Government Auditors (ALGA), is pleased to announce a new and increasingly important topic to our audio conference schedule: cases of ethical lapses.

Date and Time: This conference is scheduled on Wednesday, May 14, 2008 from 2:00 p.m.–3:50 p.m. EST

Location and Cost: We are proud to announce that KPMG LLP, one of our chapter’s corporate partners, has agreed to sponsor this event ***free of charge*** for our chapter members.

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS (continued)

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The conference will take place at KPMG LLP's Washington, DC office, 2001 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036
KPMG's offices are a short walk from the Dupont Circle Metro Station (Red Line) and the Farragut West Metro Station (Orange and Blue Lines).

Please contact Maria Rossel to RSVP for this event at 202-533-6396

For additional information and to register for any of the above chapter events, please go to our Web site at www.marylandaga.com.

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