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January Dinner Meeting
Wednesday, January 16, 2008

Carrie Hug, Office of Federal Financial Management, U.S. Office of Management and Budget
"Performance and Accountability Reporting – Is It Changing?"

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 flank steak with mashed sweet potatoes, zucchini and yellow squash, 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

CARRIE A. HUG, CPA, CGFM

CHIEF OF THE FINANCIAL STANDARDS AND GRANTS BRANCH IN THE OFFICE OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (OFFM), OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET (OMB)

Carrie Hug is the Chief of the Financial Standards and Grants Branch in the Office of Federal Financial Management (OFFM) within the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). She is responsible for coordinating the development of government-wide policy for auditing, financial accounting, and grants management.

Prior to her current position, Ms. Hug served as Deputy CFO and Director of Financial Management and Acquisitions of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) within the Department of Transportation (DOT). Before working at the FMCSA, Ms. Hug was a federal government consultant. Some of her former clients include: Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services, Internal Revenue Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Defense Finance Accounting Service, and Department of Education. Ms. Hug began her federal career as an employee of the Federal Highway Administration and then went to the Office of the Secretary within the DOT.

Ms. Hug is a CGFM and CPA. She holds an MS degree in professional accounting and a BA degree in German.

CHAPTER PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fellow Chapter Members:

Happy New Year!!! I hope you all celebrated the holiday season with your loved ones. Our December charity event held in coordination with the National Center for Children and Families was again a success. Thanks to many of our chapter directors who contributed their money and/or time to make this a wonderful event for the needy families. In December, we also had a joint holiday party with the DC chapter at the Blair Manson Inn in Silver Spring, MD. We had more than 40 attendees, and it was also a successful event providing our members an excellent networking opportunity to come together with other professionals in the government sector.

We also had our first workshop of the year in December with a good attendance. Thanks to our workshop sponsor, Cotton & Company. The event would not have been possible without Cotton & Company's support at all levels. I thank all our directors who tirelessly carried out their duties to make the events successful. Special thanks to our president-elect, Yehuda Schmidt, who acted for me while I was away for most of December.

CHAPTER PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (continued)

The remainder of our fiscal year 2008 promises more exciting events and activities. We are offering the following opportunities to our members:

- Reimbursement of one-half of the CGFM exam testing fee to the first five chapter members who pass the CGGM based on submission of results
- Most Valuable Player (MVP) Early Careers Contest
- Free membership for first 10 Early Careers: Federal, State, Local
- Scholarship for early career members to attend the AGA PDC conference
- Career Fair
- A \$1,000 scholarship for local college students

If you are interested, please contact our CGFM director for the first item, and our Early Career Co-Directors for the rest of the details.

I hope to see you at our January dinner meeting. Carrie Hug, Chief of the Financial Standards and Grants Branch in the Office of Federal Financial Management (OFFM) within the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), will be our keynote speaker. For more information on the January meeting and future events, visit our Web site at <http://www.marylandaga.com>.

Sincerely,

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

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

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

January 2008:

January 16 Dinner Meeting at the Hilton Hotel in Rockville, MD., Carrie A. Hug, Chief of the Financial Standards and Grants Branch in the Office of Federal Financial Management (OFFM), Office of Management and Budget (OMB), \$30, 1 CPE.

Bring old eyeglasses and cell phones to the meeting!

February 2008:

February 6 AGA, in conjunction with the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers (NASACT) and the Association of Local Government Auditors (ALGA): ***FREE* AGA Audio Conference: Internal Controls**. This conference is scheduled on Wednesday, February 6, 2008 from 2:00 – 3:50 p.m. EST

Clifton Gunderson, one of our chapter's corporate partners, has agreed to sponsor this event *free of charge* for our chapter members. The conference will take place at Clifton Gunderson's corporate offices, 11710 Beltsville Drive, Suite 300, Calverton, MD 20705

Please contact Jamie Campbell to RSVP for this event, 301-931-2050.

February 13 Dinner Meeting at the Hilton in Hotel Rockville, MD. Roger Stoltz, Assistant Director in the Financial Management and Assurance Group, U.S. Government Accountability Office, "Analyzing Federal Government Financial Statements."

February 21 Early Careers Social Hour, begins at 5:30 p.m., Union Jacks, 4915 Saint Elmo Ave., Bethesda, MD. First drink and appetizers **FREE** to Early Careers members. Please contact either AnLih Tung, 301-931-2050, or Chris Deeb, 301-443-0089, for more information.

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS (continued)

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March 2008:

- March 5 ***FREE* AGA Audio Conference: Environmental Fraud.** This conference is scheduled on Wednesday, March 5, 2008 from 2:00 – 3:50 p.m. EST
- KPMG LLP, one of our chapter's corporate partners, has agreed to sponsor this event ***free of charge*** for our chapter members. 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, 202-533-6396
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- March 12 Dinner Meeting at the Hilton Hotel in Rockville, MD. Paul Granetto, Assistant Inspector General for Financial Auditing for the DoD Inspector General's Office, "DoD's Progress toward a Clean Opinion."
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- March 13 Early Careers Social Hour, event begins at 5:30 p.m., PGA Tour Grill, 1699 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD. First drink and appetizers FREE to Early Careers members. Please contact either AnLih Tung, 301-931-2050, or Chris Deeb, 301-443-0089, for more information.

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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