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May Dinner Meeting
Wednesday, May 21, 2008

**Thomas N. Cooley, Chief Financial Officer and Director,
Office of Budget, Finance and Award Administration, NSF**

"The Long and Winding Road, or How to Read the Road Signs of Our Alphabet Soup"

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: Pepper steak with a trio of peppers on saffron rice, 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

THOMAS N. COOLEY

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF BUDGET, FINANCE AND AWARD ADMINISTRATION, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION



Mr. Cooley was appointed Chief Financial Officer and Director, Office of Budget, Finance and Award Administration (BFA) in March 2000. He is responsible for all budget and financial aspects of the Foundation business practices, as well as for the administration of more than 35,000 grants and contracts that NSF manages annually.

He spent 1997 on Committee staff, working for Senators McCain and Frist, on the U.S. Senate's Subcommittee on Science, Space and Technology of the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation. He was responsible for the NASA Authorization Bill, as well as the Commercial Space Act of 1998.

Tom received his BS and MS degrees from the University of Maryland at College Park. In 2006, he was awarded the Joe Carrabino Award by the National Council of University Research Administrators (NCURA) for outstanding contributions to academic research administration. In 2007, he was awarded the Donald L. Scantlebury Award for excellence in financial management improvement and grants management in the Federal Government, by the JFMIP. In 2008, he was awarded the Special Achievement Award by the National Grants Management Association for continued, dedicated commitment and leadership of grants management streamlining and improvement initiatives.

He is married with four children, and three grandchildren.

CHAPTER PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fellow Chapter Members:

I am pleased to conclude this fiscal year as Chapter President. The chapter has accomplished many achievements and it has been a great year for our chapter growth, development, and expansion. It has been a rewarding year for me, and I appreciate all the hard work and dedication given by our directors to make this a successful chapter. I would like to take this opportunity to note some of the things we have achieved for the last quarter, just to name a few:

- Sponsorship for an early career member to assist with the AGA's efforts in revitalizing and rebuilding homes in New Orleans for one week
- Sponsorship for the AGA T-shirts for volunteers working in New Orleans
- Joint event with DC chapter Habitat for Humanity home project on May 3. We have active participation by our chapter members and directors with maximum participation of nine volunteers
- Early Careers Social Hour held each month from March to May
- Scholarship award to a high school student
- Spring Workshop at NIH
- Free AGA Audio Conferences sponsored by KPMG LLP and CG
- Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) Proclamations received from the State of Maryland and Montgomery County
- Awards Dinner to be held in May
- Sponsorship of eight early career members' membership fees

Many congratulations to our members who passed the CGFM exam during 2007 to 2008 and earned the CGFM credential: Colleen Calvin, Cara LeConte, Renea Siebold, Jack Heyman, Noreen St. Louis, Karl Payne, Jula Jefferson, Anthony Sung, Michael Loos, Gabrielle Chapman, and Jason Allmond.

I hope you will join us at our last dinner meeting of the fiscal year on May 21 to hear from Tom Cooley, CFO with the National Science Foundation, and to recognize those who have contributed towards our accounting/financial management community and towards the success of AGA and your local chapter. For more information on the May meeting and other 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 to 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 remains 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 Web site:
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.

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: 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.

The conference will take place at KPMG LLP's Washington, DC office, 2001 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

KPMG LLP'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.

May 15

Early Careers Social Hour, event begins at 5:30 p.m., ESPN Zone in Washington, DC.

Please contact AnLih Tung or Chris Deeb, 301-931-2050 or 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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