



MONTGOMERY/PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY CHAPTER

THE COMMUNIQUE NEWSLETTER

October Dinner Meeting
Wednesday, October 21, 2009
Joint event with the Northern Virginia AGA Chapter

with the Honorable Thomas M. Davis, III, Federal Government Relations Director, Deloitte, LLP
"Working Within the Federal Government"

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: Residence Inn Arlington Pentagon City
550 Army Navy Drive
Arlington, VA 22202
For more information or to register, visit the NOVAGA Web site

CHAPTER PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fellow Chapter Members:

We will not be hosting an October Monthly Program Event, but instead will be joining the NOVA chapter at their October Monthly Program Event. The October program event will take place on October 21, and the featured speaker will be the Honorable Thomas M. Davis III, a former seven-term member of Congress, who represented Virginia's 11th Congressional district. Currently, Mr. Davis is a Deloitte principal and will enlighten us on a variety of topics related to working within the federal government.

We will be back in November to host a monthly program event on November 18 at the Hilton Hotel in Rockville.

The Education committee has been busy planning for our winter workshop to be held in December. This workshop is great for those last-minute continuing professional education credits (CPEs) that we sometimes find that we need at the end of the year, as well as a great venue to network with others.

Our Early Careers committee organized a networking cookout on September 24. It was held at the Clifton Gunderson, LLP office in Calverton, Maryland, where AGA members networked with students and professors from the University of Maryland University College (UMUC). It was a great event with great food, nice weather, and lots of networking among AGA members, students, and professors.

We will be joining the UMUC in a job fair event that will take place on November 17. This should be a great event where AGA members can share their various experiences, and network with the students.

The events that we have planned for the year are both informative and informal with opportunities to network with our fellow accounting professionals, students, and professors. For further information on our events, please browse our Web site. I look forward to meeting you at these various events

Sincerely,

Angela Walter, CPA
President, AGA Montgomery/Prince George's County Chapter

MONTGOMERY/PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY CHAPTER EVENTS

Early Careers Networking Event

The Association of Government Accountants Montgomery/PG chapter held a Networking BBQ for accounting students and other early career members on September 24th, 2009. The BBQ was hosted at Clifton Gunderson's Calverton office location. The event allowed accounting students from various universities such as the University of Maryland, University College and University of Maryland, College Park to network with Federal and Public Accounting professionals. The networking cookout was planned by the Early Career Directors of the Montgomery/PG chapter, Tolu Shoyemi of Clifton Gunderson and Christine Tritsch from the Department of Health & Human Services. There were over 40 people in attendance and there was lots of food, fun and good times.

Accounting Professional Night and Job Fair

The Association of Government Accountants (AGA) in partnership with University of Maryland University College Office of Career Services invites you to attend our Accounting Professional Night and Job Fair on Tuesday, November 17, 2009, from 6:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m. at the UMUC Inn and Conference Center in Adelphi, Maryland.

The Accounting Professional Night and Job Fair will consist of a one-hour panel discussion regarding career paths for accounting professionals, and a job fair, which will give you the opportunity to network with employers hiring accounting professionals. The event is open to all AGA members and UMUC students and alumni. If you plan on attending the event, RSVP to careerservices@umuc.edu.

If you are interested in participating as an employer to recruit accounting professionals, please visit http://www.umuc.edu/careerservices/ac-temp_jobfairinfo.shtml for more information and to register. It is free of charge to participate as an employer if you are an AGA member.

CHAPTER NEWSLETTER RESEARCH, ARTICLES, AND BOOK REVIEWS

The chapter encourages volunteers to provide newsletter articles on relevant subjects. We encourage all members to consider providing information that can enhance our knowledge base.

CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS CORNER

The following are the Chapter's upcoming monthly program highlights. Please visit our Web site at <http://www.marylandaga.com/meetings.cfm> and click the **Upcoming Chapter Events** for more details.

October 2009

October 21

October Dinner Meeting

Presentation: To be given by Tom Davis, Deloitte principal, former seven-term congressman from the Commonwealth of Virginia Government.

This meeting will be a **joint event with the Northern Virginia Chapter (NOVAGA)**. Please register to attend on NOVAGA's Web site. This event will be held at the Residence Inn Arlington Pentagon City.

You will earn 1 CPE for attending. For more information or to register, visit the NOVAGA Web site.

November 2009

November 17

Accounting Professional Night and Job Fair

Location: UMUC Inn and Conference Center in Adelphi, Maryland

Time: 6:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

AGA, in partnership with University of Maryland University College Office of Career Services, invites you to attend our Accounting Professional Night and Job Fair.

Contact: UMUC

The event is open to all AGA members and UMUC students and alumni.

RSVP to careerservices@umuc.edu.

CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS CORNER

November 18

***FREE* AGA Audio Conference: Auditors' Role in Government Performance Measures**

AGA is pleased to announce its latest audio conference on Auditors' Role in Government Performance Measures.

Date and Time: This conference is scheduled for Wednesday, November 18, 2009 from 2:00 p.m.–3:50 p.m. EST.

Location and Cost: Clifton Gunderson has agreed to sponsor this event ***free of charge*** for our Chapter members.

Earn 2 Free CPEs.

The conference will take place at Clifton Gunderson's corporate offices (1710 Beltsville Drive, Suite 300, Calverton, MD 20705).

Please contact Elizabeth Robinson to RSVP for this event, 301-943-3371 or Elizabeth.Robinson@cliftoncpa.com.

November 18

Monthly Dinner Meeting

Event Description: Presentation to be given by Leon Young, teacher, trainer, and motivational speaker. He is an associate professor (adjunct) at the University of Maryland University College.

Reception: 6:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

Dinner and Speaker: 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m. (approximate ending time)

Location: Hilton Hotel (formerly the Double Tree Inn) at 1750 Rockville Pike

Cost: \$30 per person – make checks payable to "AGA"

Metro and Parking: The Doubletree Hotel is located across the street from the Twinbrook Metro Station (Red Line). Self-Parking is complimentary in the hotel garage. Metered parking is available behind, and on either side of, the hotel.

RSVP to Jimmy Hauer at 202-533-3624.

December 2009

December 10

Winter Workshop

Location: University of Maryland, University College, Shady Grove Campus

Date and Time: Thursday, December 10, 2009, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The workshop will cover the following topics:

Ethics; Changes in Treasury; Accounting Standards Update

Panel Discussion: Preventing Fraud, Waste and Abuse – Lessons Learned from Hurricane Katrina and Louisiana Road Home

Cost: AGA Members – \$75; Nonmembers – \$100; Federal & Faculty – \$75; Students – \$25

Breakfast, lunch, and refreshments will be provided.

Parking is free!

CPEs: 8

For more details about this workshop, visit our Web site. To register, e-mail education@marylandaga.com.

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December 16

***FREE* AGA Audio Conference: Latest Trends in Occupational Fraud**

AGA is pleased to announce its latest audio conference on Latest Trends in Occupational Fraud.

Date and Time: This conference is scheduled for Wednesday, December 16, 2009 from 2:00 p.m.–3:50 p.m. EST.

Location and Cost: KPMG LLP has agreed to sponsor this event ***free of charge*** for our chapter members.

Earn 2 Free CPEs.

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

Please contact Maria Rossel to RSVP for this event, 202-533-6396 or mrossel@kpmg.com.

January 2010

January 20

Monthly Dinner Meeting

Al Runnels, deputy chief financial officer of the Department of the Treasury, will discuss the "Results of the 2009 Audit, TARP and Recovery Act."

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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