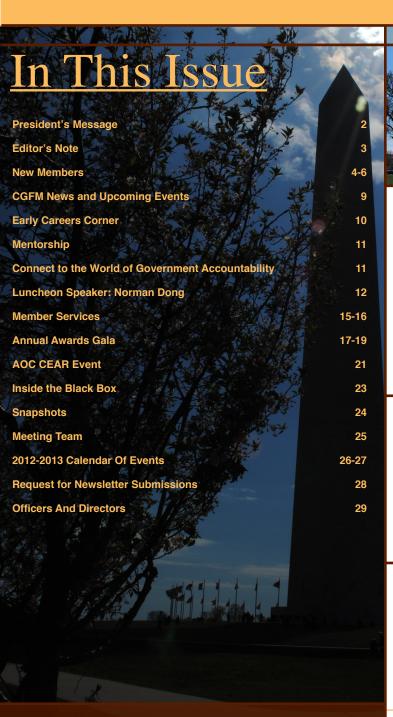
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ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTANTS WASHINGTON D.C. CHAPTER



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"A budget tells us what we can't afford, but it doesn't keep us from buying it."

- William Feather



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Norman Dong

Deputy Controller

Office of Federal Financial Management, OMB

"Moving Financial Management **Beyond the Quest for Clean Books**"

Thursday, September 13, 2012 11:30am - 1:30pm • Clydes of Gallery Place



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Save The Date

Accountability Outreach Committee (AOC) Certification of Excellence in Accountability Reporting (CEAR) Event

Date: Wednesday, September 26, 2012

Location: Clyde's of Gallery Place, Washington, DC

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm Speaker: Wendy M. Payne

Announcement

AGA DC Member Services Happy Hour Monday, September 24th, 2012 4:30pm - 6:30pm

Aria Pizzeria & Bar, Ronald Reagan Center Federal Triangle Metro (Orange and Blue Lines)

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President's Message





by Eileen Parlow

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to those of you who are new to AGA DC and to those of you who are long-time members.

My goal for the DC Chapter for the coming year is to provide you with outstanding opportunities for professional education, networking, and community service, and to encourage you to communicate your interests and ideas to our leadership team. Our very dedicated and talented leadership team is here to support you.

Among the innovations that you will see this year are:

- An updated chapter website that will make it easier for you to be aware of upcoming events, and:
- A proposed set of chapter bylaws, using a model provided by AGA National, that will make the process of recruiting and selecting chapter leaders more open and transparent to our members.

Among very popular activities that will continue this year are:

- CGFM training
- Monthly luncheons with outstanding speakers
- Educational events and seminars
- Community service opportunities
- Membership appreciation events
- Special events for early career members
- The ever-popular recruitment contest with cash prizes.

Our monthly newsletter, website, and occasional e-mail blasts will keep you informed of all that's going on. Thank you for being a member of AGA DC. I look forward to serving you as Chapter President during the coming program year.

Sincerely,

Elleen Parlow

Eileen Parlow President Washington DC Chapter

Note From the Editor



by Jorge Asef-Sargent, **Editor**

Welcome to the September edition of the Washington Connection! I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and had an opportunity to re-charge and get ready

for the year-end activities. Our newsletter team is truly looking forward to bringing you the Washington Connection for another year.

First, we would like to welcome Eileen Parlow, the new president of the AGA Washington DC Chapter. In the President's Message, Eileen outlines the DC Chapter's major goals for this year. Also, I would like to welcome Deborah Khavkin as a co-editor of the Washington Connection newsletter.

This newsletter is only made possible because of the contribution of articles from the chapter's members. Thank you for all who submitted articlesthese articles reflected the depth of knowledge and experience in this group, and the newsletter team is fortunate enough to review and publish these articles. We hope that you enjoy the newsletter and find it helpful for keeping up to date on events in the chapter and in AGA. Our team strives to produce a high-quality newsletter notifying AGA D.C. members of Chapter and National events and services. And, if you are not already a member, we encourage you to join the AGA D.C. Chapter and enjoy the many benefits it offers, in particular the high-quality luncheon series, learning opportunities, and conferences.

Do you have any comments or suggestions regarding the newsletter? Do you have an article you would like to see printed? Have you developed a time-saving process or procedure on the job? Have you traveled to any interesting locations? The Washington Connection requests that you submit any and all items of interest to our federal, state, and local members, including: reviews of recently published books related to financial management; unique travel experiences or assignments; lessons learned on roll-outs of new systems; appointments or promotions; employment opportunities; and noteworthy accomplishments by our members. We also welcome digital photos that accompany your submission. Your articles, comments, and ideas are what make this newsletter go and we welcome all input!

Sincerely,

Jorge Asef-Sargent

Jorge Asef-Sargent, CPA, CGFM AGA D.C. Chapter Newsletter Editor

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Welcome, New Members!

MEMBERS NEW TO AGA DC

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Department of State Juanita Carlisle-Pollard

Department of Veterans Affairs Phillip Caton

NASA Mike D. Chatman

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GSA Susie Lee Dossle

Department of Veterans Affairs Donna S. Gregg

Welcome, New Members!

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SEC Al Pavot

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Welcome, New Members!

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CGFM News and Upcoming Events



By Karl Payne and Leon Fleischer

Welcome to a New Year of CGFM Opportunities and News

I am pleased to announce that Leon Fleischer, and myself are returning as your CGFM Committee Team for the 2012 - 2013 Program Year. As we all prepare for a new year, Leon and I would like to highlight some of the exciting new opportunities that we have planned for our Chapter members, as well as other items of interest.



If you have questions or interest in CGFM please feel free to contact Leon or myself at kpayne@kpmq.com and fleischerl@sec.gov.

Planned Highlights (more info to follow on each of these in the next issue):

- **CGFM Training:**
 - The DC Chapter will again be hosting free training for all three modules of the CGFM Exam. This class will take place in March. These have proven to be very popular classes. Last year, this class was filled to capacity.
 - For the first time, we will be offering an intensive review class, planned for January.
- Essay Contest We will plan to hold an essay contest this Fall with the chance to win exam reimbursements.
- Scholarship We are also planning to offer scholarship opportunities to assist with funding CGFM exam fees.
- As always, we will continue to highlight the achievements of our CGFM members at Chapter events and trainings.
- Please look for further information during the year on these exciting opportunities.

DC Chapter Awarded the Chapter CGFM Award for the Third Year in a Row

Each year, AGA presents awards to recognize AGA chapters that have done an outstanding job in promoting the CGFM Program to its members, other accountability professionals and their community. Last year, the 2011 - 2012 Program Year, the DC Chapter received the award for Group A (Large Chapter). The DC Chapter also received this award for the 2010 – 2011 and 2009 – 2010 Program Years. These awards reflect the Chapter's willingness and dedication to furthering the recognition of the CGFM Program, and to providing our members with several opportunities and resources to help achieve their certification goals.

Early Careers Corner

On August 17th, Howard University Faculty invited AGA DC Early Careers, Stephen Wills, to conduct a presentation on AGA, in general, and Early Careers, in particular to a group of 55 freshman and sophomore accounting students. It was a truly exciting and stimulating experience to meet and greet with accounting students and tell what AGA is all about and what AGA can do for your career. More importantly, AGA DC Early Careers is collaborating with Howard University on a going forward basis. For instance, a small group of Howard University students will be attending a monthly luncheon.

On August 23rd, AGA DC Early Careers hosted an intimate meet and greet for all Early Careers at Clyde's in Gallery Place. It was a wonderful experience being at Clyde's again and filled with stories of AGA DC Galore and food and drink!!!

Finally, just to mention that AGA DC Early Careers is in the planning phase of the third annual famous Dave's meet and greet BBQ with NOVA and PG/MC AGA Early Careers, to be held at Haines Point in the latter half of September. More to follow!!!!

We hope to see you at an event soon! Questions/comments can be directed to co-directors Stephen Wills at sqwillsusa@yahoo.com and Nathan Alston at nathanalston@gmail.com.

Stephen Wills & Nathan Alston

DC Early Career Committee Directors







Want to Make a Difference?

Consider a Career in Government Financial Management

Are you, or someone from your chapter planning to attend a career fair, or an event for college students? AGA now has an eye-catching brochure that offers information about government financial management careers and answers questions for aspiring government financial managers regarding the qualifications and skills needed to get started. It also includes a bookmark for students that directs them to the Tomorrow's Professionals website for more information. To order free copies of the brochure, please submit the collateral order form found in the Members Only section on the AGA national website www.agacgfm.org or contact Jessica Jones at JJones@agacgfm.org.

Mentorship

WANT TO HELP?

If you're interested in being a liason or joining the mentor program, as either a mentor or mentee, please contact Sharnel Montgomery: Montgomery.Sharnel@dol.gov.

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Luncheon Speaker: Norman Dong



In April 2012, Norman Dong joined the Office of Federal Financial Management within the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) as the Deputy Controller. As Deputy Controller, Mr. Dong is responsible for helping coordinate OMB's efforts to initiate government-wide improvements in all areas of financial management, including financial reporting, improper payments, open government, and real property management.

Prior to joining OMB, Mr. Dong served as the Chief Financial Officer of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Mr. Dong has significant experience in all levels of government. In the District of

Columbia he served as Deputy Mayor for Operations and City Administrator under Mayor Anthony A. Williams. He re-established control of city operations from the Financial Control Board and led the effort to achieve visible service improvements during the Administration's first year in office. He managed the Y2K computer systems response including the attainment of millions of dollars in federal funds to support the District's necessary conversion efforts. He also strengthened the District's strategic planning process by linking agency performance expectations with the annual budget cycle and an evaluation process for agency directors.

Mr. Dong held various positions within District government since he first began as Director of the Office of Grants Management in 1996. In that role, he introduced the first citywide system for identifying and tracking grant opportunities, resulting in a major increase in the amount of competitive grants awarded in the first year of implementation. He led the effort to increase funding for Medicaid, Child Support, and other Federal entitlement programs through more effective claims management. As Chief of Staff in the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, he helped manage a citywide effort to achieve a balanced budget and obtain a clean audit opinion for the District.

Mr. Dong also served as Special Assistant for Policy Development and Research for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and as a primary aide for finance and accounting in the Office of the State Comptroller in Connecticut.

He holds a Bachelor's degree from Yale University and a Master's degree from the Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government. He currently resides in Washington, D.C., with his wife and two sons.

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Member Services

Membership News and Upcoming Events

The 2012-2013 membership committee is thrilled for the opportunity to help the AGA DC Chapter continue to grow and thrive. Our main purpose is to continue building membership and attracting interest in all DC Chapter offerings, including continuing professional education and networking opportunities. Our team consists of a diverse group of talented people from government and private sector.

The members are:



Boris Lvubovitsky



Co-Director



Sal P. Ercolano, Jr. **Assistant Director**



Mimi Goodwin **Assistant Director**

Planned Highlights:

- Recruitment Contest: The membership committee will continue to run its successful and popular recruitment contest. The first 20-30 members of the DC Chapter to recruit/sponsor a new member, and attend a chapter luncheon with the new member, will receive a \$50 Visa or Master Gift card. The new member will also receive a \$50 Visa or Master Gift card and their first luncheon free. What a terrific incentive! There also will be additional opportunities to participate in the contest during recruitment happy hours. Stay tuned for further details.
- Publishing Names of New Members: The team will continue to publish names of all new members in the monthly Newsletter and start sending a DC chapter new member welcome letter.
- Photos of New Members and Sponsors at the Monthly Luncheons: The team will continue to provide a monthly newsletter article with photos/names of new members and/or sponsors recognized at the monthly Chapter luncheons.

If you have any questions and/or are interested in learning more about our team, please contact:

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Member Services (cont'd)

Save the Date

AGA DC Member Services Happy Hour Monday, September 24th, 2012 4:30 - 6:30 PM

Aria Pizzeria & Bar, Ronald Reagan Center Federal Triangle Metro (Orange and Blue Lines)

Please join the AGA DC Chapter Member Services for a happy hour on Monday, September 24th at 4:30pm. The event will take place at Aria Pizzeria & Bar at the Ronald Reagan Center. For those of you attending the AGA Internal Control and Fraud Prevention training/conference, the happy hour is at the same location so this is a great and easy way to network and relax after a long day of classes. All members are welcome to attend, regardless of attendance at the conference.

In order to attend, please RSVP to Matt Hardesty at matthew.c.hardesty@us.pwc.com. The happy hour does have limited attendance so please sign up soon! Looking forward to kicking off our new year with you all!

- What Member Services Happy Hour
- When September 24th, 2012, 4:30-6:30 PM
- Where Aria Pizzeria & Bar, Ronald Reagan Center, Federal Triangle Metro (Orange and Blue Lines)
- How RSVP to Matt Hardesty at <u>Matthew.c.Hardesty@us.pwc.com</u>

AGA DC Chapter Awards Gala 2012

On June 9, our Chapter hosted nearly 180 members and guests at our 53rd annual awards presentation and 17th annual member recognition dinner at the J.W. Marriott hotel in Washington DC. This year's awards winners included many who went on to win National awards at PDC.

- Robert F. Dacey won the Distinguished Leadership Award
- Danniel J. Murrin won the Distinguished Service to the Financial Management Community Award
- Peggy Sherry and Thomas Harker both won the Achievement of the Year Award
- Wendy M. Payne won the International Achievement Award
- Bert Edwards won the Einhorn-Gary Award
- David L. Cotton won the Educator Award
- Robert Scott Bell won the James W. Saylor Award
- Mustapha S. Wai won the Emerging Leader Award
- Virginia B. Robinson won the Lifetime Appreciation Award



Before dinner, guests caught up during the cocktail hour.



The Gala is a great place to meet new friends!



Terry Bowie and Whitney Vickrey welcome members and guests.



Terry Bowie and Pat Wensel present Virginia Robinson with the Lifetime Achievement Award.

AGA DC Chapter Awards Gala 2012 (cont'd)



We always have such great participation from our 25+ year members.



Incoming President Eileen Parlow congratulates our award winners, thanks our sponsors and invites all members and guests to stay and continue the celebration!



Terry gets everyone on the dance floor!









Mustapha, we know that's you kicking up your heels after winning the Emerging Leader award!

AGA DC Chapter Awards Gala 2012 (cont'd)



We had two bars working hard to quench our thirst from dancing.



Karl's caught stealing a dance with Eva while Bill's not looking!



The Gala is a great date night!



Stephen Wills closes out the evening with a conga line!

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Accountability Outreach Committee Certification of Excellence in Accountability Reporting (CEAR)

Special guest speaker CEAR Board member Wendy M. Payne, CPA, CGFM, MPA, Executive Director, FASAB

Wednesday September 26, 2012 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Clyde's of Gallery Place 707 7th Street, NW, Washington, DC

Space is limited to the first 40 registrants to this event. The registration will close on Friday, September 21st at 4PM.

Join the local AGA chapters (DC, NOVA, Montgomery County and Prince George's)

AGA continually seeks senior-level individuals representing CFO Offices, IG offices, performance measurement experts and independent public accounting firm representatives who can volunteer their time and expertise to serve in this critical capacity.

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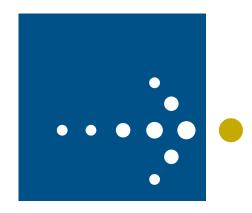
- gaining exposure to the broad range of current performance and accountability reporting practices
- maintaining and sharpening your technical skills
- staying abreast of the latest developments in authoritative standards affecting accounting
- increasing knowledge on financial reporting and performance measurement for the federal government
- making a valuable contribution to improving the quality of performance and accountability reporting
- receiving free training

To register for this event, contact: Nancy Briotta: nbriotta@kpmg.com

The CEAR application can be found at: http://www.agacgfm.org/Programs---Performance/Certificationof-Excellence-in-Accountability-Repo.aspx







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Inside the Black Box by Simcha Kuritzky, CGFM CPA





Revenue and the Statement of Financing Note

One of the most confusing external reports is the Statement of Financing (SoF or Note 42). Accounts are frequently assigned to multiple lines, and it is not clear if these are mutually exclusive or if their balances are to appear on each line. This column focuses on how revenue is reported on the SoF.

State of Financing Purpose

The SoF starts with total obligations, nets out non-expenditure activity, offsets collections, and adds in non-budgetary expenses to derive Net Cost. It thus forms a bridge between the Statement of Budgetary Resources (SBR) and the Statement of Net Cost (SNC). Revenues are initially represented by offsetting collections (and receivables) from the SBR, but any revenues that have no budgetary impact must also be added in, and any revenues supported by the budget but excluded from the SNC have to be deducted.

Revenue and Collections

Revenue collections are represented on multiple lines of the Statement of Financing. If they are for reimbursements or otherwise fund operations, they appear on line 2 (these are known as offsetting collections and also appear on lines 1890 of the SBR). If they go into a special receipt or trust fund that is maintained by the agency, they appear on line 4 (these are known as distributed offsetting receipts and also appear on line 4200 of the SBR, but would not appear on SBR line 1890). Now if, for some reason, the collection appears on lines 1890 or 4200 of the SBR but the associated revenue does not appear on the Statement of Net Costs, it is backed out in 14A (for credit reform) or 14B (for all other revenue). Trust funds with exchange revenue can also report them on line 27, but I'm not certain if that line is backing them out or adding them back in.

The SGL is of little use when reporting revenue on the SoF, because the distinctions being made are based on the type of fund and not the SGL account. SoF lines 2 and 14A actually use the budgetary collection and receivable accounts (421200, 422100-422500 and 425100-428700), while lines 4, 14B, and 27 use the proprietary revenue accounts (510000-560900, 575000, 580000-590900). Since proprietary revenue accounts are normally credited when the budgetary collection and receivable accounts are debited, lines 4 (and possibly 14B) can be derived by netting the two against each other. The only surviving entries would be in funds that don't post budgetary authority.

In fact, SoF Line 4 must agree with the cash reported on the FMS-224, so the only proper SGL account is 101000 Fund Balance with Treasury, as the revenue accounts can include accrual activity as well.

Simcha Kuritzky

Simcha Kuritzky, CGFM CPA

Comments and critiques, as well as specific questions or suggestions for future topics, are always welcome. Send them to Simcha.Kuritzky@CGIFederal.com, and not to the AGA.

This column is provided as part of a free exchange of ideas in federal accounting, and is not reviewed substantively before publication.

Snapshots



Meetings Team

Ryan Bolz



The Meetings Committee would like to once again welcome everyone back to Clyde's Restaurant of Gallery Place for another great series of luncheons this year. There is an excellent line up of speakers planned to deliver some great messages to the AGA DC Chapter. For the September luncheon, please ensure to sign-up early, as we expect a packed crowd as usual. Also, make sure you get to Clyde's around 11:30am to allow enough time to get situated and enjoy the 3-course meal that is offered.

Mark Kandra



We shall see you September 13th at Clyde's - Gallery Place/Chinatown.

Best Regards,

Ryan Bolz, Mark Kandra and Sean Simmons

Ryan Bolz, Mark Kandra **Meeting Team**





Calendar of Events - 2012/2013 Program Year

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Month	Luncheons	Community Service	Education / CGFM	Member Services	Early Careers	AOC	CEC Meetings
	13		19	30, 24	15	26	
September	September Luncheon Location: Clyde's of Gallery Place/Chinatown – September 13, 2012 11:30am - 1:00pm Speaker: Norman Dong, Deputy Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, OMB CPE: 1.0		Audio Conference: Yellow Book: What You Need to Know Location: (DC)1801 K Street, NW (Tysons) 1676 International Dr. Time:2pm - 3:50pm Deadline: Sept 17 *Contact: See Asterisk Below	Event Title: Member Services Zoo Tour & Lunch Location and Time: National Zoo; 9:45 am - 12:30 pm *** Event Title: AGA Member Services Happy Hour Location and Time: Aria Pizzeria & Bar, Ronald Reagan Center; 4:30pm - 6:30pm	Event Title: Dave's Meet & Greet BBQ Location and Time: Hains Point; 12:30pm - 3:00 pm	Event Title: Accountability Outreach Committee CEAR Event Location and Time: Clyde's of Gallery Place, Washington, DC; 6:30pm - 8:30 pm Speaker: Wendy Payne	Teleconference #: 888-283-7402 Access code:2809637 12:00 - 1:00pm
	31	TBD	3/17	TBD			
October	October Luncheon Location: Clyde's of Gallery Place/Chinatown – October 31, 2012 11:30am - 1:00pm Speaker: (if applicable) TBD CPE: 1.0	Event Title: Breast Cancer Awareness Month Location and Time: TBD *** Event Title: Domestic Violence Awareness Month Location and Time: TBD	Audio Conference: Strengthening Performance Management Systems: Management & Audit Perspectives / Improving Internal Controls Location: (DC)1801 K Street, NW (Tysons) 1676 International Dr. Time:2pn - 3:50pm Deadline: Oct 1 / Oct 15 *Contact: See Asterisk Below	Event Title: Oktoberfest Event Location and Time: Shirlington with Early Careers; TBD			Teleconference #: 888-283-7402 Access code:2809637 12:00 - 1:00pm
November		TBD	7	TBD	TBD		
		Event Title: Walk to D'Feet ALS® Location and Time: TBD	Audio Conference: Data Analytics Location: (DC)1801 K Street, NW (Tysons) 1676 International Dr. Time:2pm - 3:50pm Deadline: Nov 5 *Contact: See Asterisk Below	Event Title: Jazz / Opera Night Location and Time: TBD	Event Title: Networking Happy Hour Location and Time: TBD		Teleconference #: 888-283-7402 Access code:2809637 12:00 - 1:00pm
	5	TBD	5	TBD	TBD		
December	December Luncheon Location: Clyde's of Gallery Place/Chinatown – December 5, 2012 11:30am - 1:00pm Speaker: (if applicable) TBD CPE: (if applicable) 1.0	Event Title: Toys for Tots Location and Time: TBD	Audio Conference: Performance Management Location: (DC)1801 K Street, NW (Tysons) 1676 International Dr. Time:2pm - 3:50pm Deadline: Dec 3 *Contact: See Asterisk Below	Event Title: Holiday Happy Hour Location and Time: Old Ebbitt Grill; TBD	Event Title: Holiday Bash Location and Time: TBD		Teleconference #: 888-283-7402 Access code:2809637 12:00 - 1:00pm
	16	TBD	TBD, 9	TBD	TBD		
January	January Luncheon Location: Clyde's of Gallery Place/Chinatown – January 16, 2013 11:30am - 1:00pm Speaker: (if applicable) TBD CPE: (if applicable) 1.0	Event Title: Make-A-Wish Foundation Location and Time: TBD	Event Title: CGFM Extensive Review Class Location and Time: TBD *** Audio Conference: Government Financial Management Location: (DC)1801 K Street, NW (Tysons) 1676 International Dr. Time:2pm - 3:50pm Deadline: Jan 7 *Contact: See Asterisk Below	Event Title: Chinese New Year Dinner Location and Time: China Garden; TBD	Event Title: Bowling Party Location and Time: Lucky Strike; TBD		Teleconference #: 888-283-7402 Access code:2809637 12:00 - 1:00pm

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Month	Luncheons	Community Service	Education / CGFM	Membership Services	Early Careers	AOC	CEC Meetings
February	15	TBD	6/27	TBD	TBD		
	February Luncheon Location: Clyde's of Gallery Place/Chinatown - February 15, 2013 11:30am - 1:00pm Speaker: (if applicable) TBD CPE: 1.0	Event Title: American Heart Month Location and Time: TBD	Audio Conference: Fraud Prevention / Internal Controls Location: (DC)1801 K Street, NW (Tysons) 1676 International Dr. Time:2pm - 3:50pm Deadline: Feb 4/Feb 25 *Contact: See Asterisk Below	Event Title: Washington Capitals Game Location and Time: TBD	Event Title: AGA NCL Happy Hour Location and Time: TBD		Teleconference #: 888-283-7402 Access code:2809637 12:00 - 1:00pm
	13	TBD	TBD, 13/27	TBD	TBD		
March	March Luncheon Location: Clyde's of Gallery Place/Chinatown – March 13, 2013 11:30am – 1:00am Speaker: Steve App, CFO, FDIC CPE: 1.0	Event Title: DressBarn S.O.S. Send One Suit Weekend Location and Time: TBD	Event Title: CGFM Training Class Time and Location: TBD *** Audio Conference: Government Financial Management / Performance Management Location: (DC)1801 K Street, NW (Tysons) 1676 International Dr. Time:2pm - 3:50pm Deadline: Mar 11 / Mar 25 *Contact: See Asterisk Below	Event Title: Cherry Blossom Tour Location and Time: TBD	Event Title: Fondue Party Location and Time: The Melting Pot; TBD		Teleconference #: 888-283-7402 Access code:2809637 12:00 - 1:00pm
April	7	TBD	17	TBD	TBD		
	April Luncheon Location: Clyde's of Gallery Place/Chinatown – April 18, 2013 11:30am - 1:00pm Speaker: (if applicable) TBD CPE: 1.0	Event Title: National Autism Awareness Month Location and Time: TBD	Audio Conference: Internal Controls Location: (DC)1801 K Street, NW (Tysons) 1676 International Dr. Time:2pm - 3:50pm Deadline: Apr 15 *Contact: See Asterisk Below	Event Title: VA Wine Tour Location and Time: TBD	Event Title: Comedy Nite Location and Time: TBD		Teleconference #: 888-283-7402 Access code:2809637 12:00 - 1:00pm
May	8	TBD		TBD	TBD		
	May Luncheon Location: Clyde's of Gallery Place/Chinatown – May 8, 2013 11:30am - 1:00pm Speaker: (if applicable) TBD CPE: 1.0	Event Title: Health Vision Month Location and Time: TBD		Event Title: Potomac Boat Cruise Location and Time: TBD	Event Title: Golfing Location and Time: Hains Point; TBD		Teleconference #: 888-283-7402 Access code:2809637 12:00 - 1:00pm
June				TBD			
	Awards Gala Location: TBD Time: TBD			Event Title: Washingtion Nationals Game Location and Time: TBD			

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