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## Note From the Editor

by **Jorge Asef-Sargent, Co-Editor**

Welcome to the June of the Washington Connection! In this month's edition of the newsletter, we have information on up-coming events, including:

- The Annual Award Gala Dinner on June 12th at the Grant Hyatt Washington Hotel; and
- The 59th AGA's Professional Development Conference and Exposition in July 11-14 in Orlando. This is the premier education and networking event of the year. At the PDC, you can hear from dynamic speakers, make new contacts, and experience all activities that Orlando has to offer.



This newsletter is only made possible because of the contribution of articles from the chapter's members. Thank you for all who submitted articles-these 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 offer, 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*

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AGA D.C. Chapter Newsletter Co-Editor**

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# President's Message



by **Kim Farington**

Dear Chapter Members,

This newsletter marks the end of this program year for the Washington, DC Chapter. This year has been a tremendous one as I look back at the number of educational and member service events held during the year.

## This program year, we:

- Sold out all but one of the eight educational luncheons where wonderful presenters from the White House, OMB, Treasury, and other agencies spoke on a cornucopia of interesting topics, to include our last May luncheon where Major General Arnold Fields, Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction presented and sang in support of civil servants;
- Honored our chapter members and award winners at our fabulous awards dinners and reception;
- Offered six educational audio conferences free of charge to members;
- Sponsored two CGFM courses for our members free of charge;
- Hosted our successful annual two-day conference in May which focused on the Chief Financial Officer's Act Twenty Years Later: Its Past, Present, and Future;
- Supported our community by providing opportunities for members to donate to 11 charities, to include Make-a-Wish Foundation, the National Autism Awareness program, and the National Brain Tumor Foundation;
- Increased membership in the Washington, DC Chapter by nearly eight percent, with a total of 1,878 members. This increase in membership was due in part to the Design-a-Pin contest held this year where we gave the winning-designed lapel pin to new members and sponsors to increase membership;
- Hosted four networking receptions free of charge to members, with the last one held at the W Hotel rooftop just last month, as a direct response to our member survey taken last year;
- Provided numerous member service activities including five White House tours, visits to Mount Vernon, a Capitals game, a holiday get-together at Old Ebbitt Grill, and Virginia Hill country for a wine tour;
- Established a new committee to serve as new member liaisons at Chapter events to make new attendees feel more welcome. They also served as Historians and created the historical page on the DC Chapter website compiling information on the members and events over the last fifty plus years;
- Initiated a mentoring program and held events to facilitate the meeting of mentors and mentees, with more than 80 members participating; and
- Raffle off eight prizes to individuals attending our luncheons. The raffle prizes ranged from free tickets to Shen Yun shows at the Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, including cast party tickets, to free golf green fees at Stonewall Golf Club.



KIM FARINGTON

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# President's Message



And the year is not over yet!

**Mark your calendars for the following events still planned for June and July:**

- Awards dinner, June 12th
- Nationals Baseball Game, date in June forthcoming
- AGA National Professional Development Conference, July 11th – 14th
- Joint AGA/ASMC golf outing, July 21st

As a result of all we have done this year, the DC Chapter will be recognized for achieving the highest level of recognition possible, Platinum, at the AGA National Professional Development Conference in Orlando, Florida next month. This prestigious award is only possible due to the incredible Executive Committee members and volunteers who dedicated their time to support the chapter. Of course, the high quality events sponsored this year would not be possible without the generous support of Savantage Solutions, Ernst & Young, Oversight, Teradata, Clifton Gunderson LLP, KPMG, Watkins Meegan Government Services LLC, PriceWaterhouseCoopers, Grant Thornton, Thomson Reuters, Management Concepts, Delta Solutions, MIL, and Kearney & Company.

In closing, I would like to thank all the members of the Washington DC Chapter for your support. It has been an honor to serve as your President. I look forward to next year as we together support our incoming President, Doug Glenn.

*Thank you making this an exceptional year!*

Sincerely,

*Kim Farington*

Kim Farington, CPA  
President  
Washington DC Chapter

# Welcome, New Members!

## MEMBERS NEW TO AGA DC

<i>Mr. Angelo Arpaia</i>	<i>Treasury Department OIG</i>
<i>Mr. Victor Cascella</i>	<i>Treasury Department OIG</i>
<i>Mrs. Anastasia Denden</i>	<i>Defense Contract Audit Agency</i>
<i>Ms. Tanya Dorsey</i>	<i>Department of Homeland Security</i>
<i>Ms. Nicole L. Durity-Thomas</i>	<i>Cotton and Company LLP</i>
<i>Ms. Jodie Fisher</i>	<i>Department of Defense</i>
<i>Ms. Kimbley Green</i>	<i>Howard University</i>
<i>Ms. Felicia A. Harmon-Darby</i>	<i>Bureau of the Census</i>
<i>Mr. Thomas Harrigan</i>	<i>Booz Allen Hamilton</i>
<i>Mr. Marc Hebert</i>	<i>Grant Thornton LLP</i>
<i>Mr. Timothy J. Hennessey</i>	<i>Hennessey Financial Services</i>
<i>Mr. James Hodge</i>	<i>Treasury Department OIG</i>
<i>Mr. Michael D. Hudecheck</i>	<i>Department of Defense</i>
<i>Mr. Muiyiwa Idowu</i>	<i>FMR Consulting Inc</i>
<i>Ms. Valerie L. Johnson Jones</i>	<i>Corporation for National and Community Service</i>
<i>Mr. Tracy Katz</i>	<i>Department of Labor OIG</i>
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<i>Mrs. Kendrietta L. Leo</i>	<i>Watkins Meegan Government Services LLP</i>
<i>Ms. Deborah Mack</i>	<i>RyanSharkey, LLP</i>

# Welcome, New Members!

## MEMBERS NEW TO AGA DC

<i>Ms. Laurie MacNamara</i>	<i>Booz Allen Hamilton</i>
<i>Mr. William M. McNally</i>	<i>Catapult Consultants</i>
<i>Mr. Michael Mullaney</i>	<i>PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP</i>
<i>Mr. Douglas A. Palmer, Jr.</i>	<i>PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP</i>
<i>Mr. James Rapley</i>	<i>Department of Homeland Security</i>
<i>Mrs. Denise Reyes</i>	<i>KPMG LLP</i>
<i>Ms. Robin Sommerville</i>	<i>Bureau of the Census</i>
<i>Ms. Cheryl Sroufe</i>	<i>Department of Treasury OIG</i>
<i>Ms. Lauren Starling</i>	<i>KPMG LLP</i>
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Do you have any comments or suggestions regarding the newsletter? Do you have an article you would like to see in print? 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 member including: reviews of recently published books related to financial management; unique travel experiences or assignments; lessons learned on rollouts of new systems; appointments or promotions; employment opportunities; and noteworthy accomplishments by our members. We also welcome digital photos that accompany your submission.

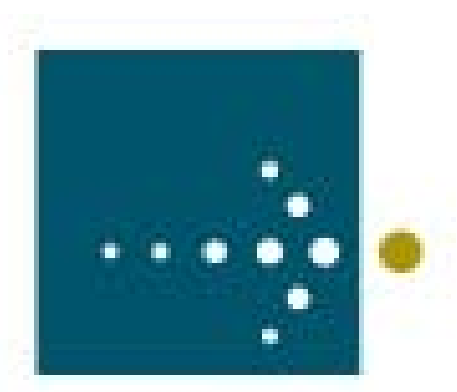
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## Member Services

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### Recognition of Sponsors and New Members at the May 2010 Luncheon

At the May 2010 Luncheon, AGA-DC Chapter President Kim Farington and Chapter Membership Co-Director Eileen Parlow introduced new members and sponsors who recruited new members during the current program year and presented them with a DC Chapter lapel pin.

*Sponsors recognized for recruiting new members were:*

- Christy Beck, Clifton Gunderson
- Ron Crupi, Department of Homeland Security
- Mimi Goodwin, IBM Global Business Services
- Rhea Riso, Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Dick Willett, Thompson, Cobb, Bazilo & Associates, PC



*Left to Right: Dick Willett, Rhea Riso, Kim Farington, Christy Beck, Ron Crupi, Mimi Goodwin*

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### Recognition of Sponsors and New Members at the May 2010 Luncheon

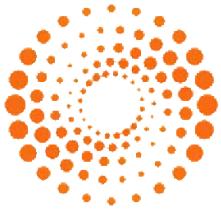
*New members that attended the luncheon were also introduced and welcomed:*

- A. Arpaia, Treasury OIG
- Chantz Beck, Kearney & Company
- Isabelle Dikland, MorganFranklin Corporation
- Kathleen Doyle, Department of Homeland Security
- James Hodge, Treasury OIG
- Laura Koschny, Department of Education OIG
- Deborah Mack, RyanSharkey LLP
- Shawn Mickey, Treasury Department
- Scott Miller, Kearney & Company
- Roxanne Paul, Ernst & Young
- Yvette Smith
- Laura Whiteman, RyanSharkey LLP



*Left to Right: DC Chapter President Kim Farington, Roxanne Paul, Yvette Smith, Shawn Mickey, Scott Miller, Deborah Mack, Laura Whiteman, Kathleen Doyle, Isabelle Dikland, A. Arpaia, Laura Koschny, Chantz Beck, James Hodge*

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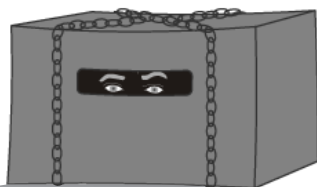
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# Inside the Black Box

by Simcha Kuritzky, CGFM CPA



## Billing for Reimbursable Advances

### Background

Accounting is the language of business. The journals track business status through transactions of accounting significance. However, sometimes an agency wishes to track an action that does not have accounting significance. The Standard General Ledger (SGL) recognizes some internal accounting transactions, such as internal allocations of funding using accounts 4520 through 4580. Others, like billing for reimbursable advances, have no SGL recognition.

### Null

The easiest way to account for an advance bill is to do no postings. The billing agency doesn't have a right to the funding, though it does have the right to refuse to perform any work until it collects the advance. This also avoids the problem of reporting these bills on the Receivable Report (on what used to be the Schedule 9 of the SF-220): if the agency cancels the bill or collects less than what was billed, it really isn't written off; and if the agency collects more, it doesn't have to refund it or transfer the excess to the General Fund the way it usually has to for an over-collection of a bill. However, billing for advances can be a very significant activity for a fund or even an agency, and the agency may want to track it in their general ledger.

### Memorandum Accounts

The SGL does allow agencies to post agency-specific statistical and memorandum data in the 9000 series. If an agency takes this option and requires double-entry bookkeeping, they might create accounts like:

9131	Bills for Reimbursable Advances Issued
9132	Bills for Reimbursable Advances Collected
9133	Bills for Reimbursable Advances Reduced
9231	Reimbursable Advances Billed not Collected

The agency may just choose to create 9131 and 9231, posting debit 9131 credit 9231 when bills are increased and debit 9231 credit 9131 when bills are reduced or collected. If the agency does post to 9132 and 9133 as activity accounts, both 9132 and 9133 would be closed to 9131 at the end of the year. Only if the agency automatically cancels the bills at year-end should they close 9231 into 9131; otherwise, they stay open from year to year.

### Full Posting

The SGL entry for collecting an advance against an existing agreement is:

#### C184

Debit	1010 Fund Balance with Treasury
Debit	4222 Unfilled Customer Orders with Advance
	Credit 2310 Liability for Advances and Prepayments
	Credit 4221 Unfilled Customer Orders without Advance



## Inside the Black Box (Cont'd)

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If we replace 1010 with 1310 Accounts Receivable, then 4222 is no longer synchronized with proprietary cash. If we eliminate the 4222 entry, then it is no longer synchronized with 2310. Also, 1310 is normally synchronized with 4251 Reimbursements and Other Income Earned – Receivable. So the only way to keep all these relationships intact is to add 4252, to offset the cash impact of 4222 and the earned reimbursements of 4251, as follows:

Debit 1310 Accounts Receivable  
 Debit 4222 Unfilled Customer Orders with Advance  
 Debit 4251 Reimbursements and Other Income Earned – Receivable  
     Credit 2310 Liability for Advances and Prepayments  
     Credit 4221 Unfilled Customer Orders without Advance  
     Credit 4252 Reimbursements and Other Income Earned – Collected

This is not a very satisfactory solution, since it posts accounts that track activity that has not occurred. Also, an agency with significant bills for advances will have a very strange looking SF-133 and Statement of Budgetary Resources, as SBR line 3D1a and SF-133 lines 1700 and 1800 (mapped to account 4252) will go negative.

### Proprietary-Only Posting

One way to avoid strange updates to the SF-133 and SBR is to record the entry only in the proprietary accounts (1310 and 2310). In order to maintain the relationships of 1310 to 4251 and 2310 to 4222, a special subaccount for 1310 can be used that maps to 4222 instead of to 4251, such as:

Debit 1310.20 Accounts Receivable – Reimbursable Advances  
     Credit 2310.20 Liability for Advances and Prepayments - Uncollected

The agency still will have to take care to exclude 1310.20 from the Report on Receivables. Alternatively, the agency can avoid posting to receivables by posting the debit to a special subaccount of 2310, such as:

Debit 2310.90 Contra Liability for Advances and Prepayments Still Receivable  
     Credit 2310 Liability for Advances and Prepayments

### Conclusion

Bills for advances have no real accounting impact and the null posting option is probably best. Agencies that use their general ledger to track bills, however, may want to consider a statistical or proprietary-only model.

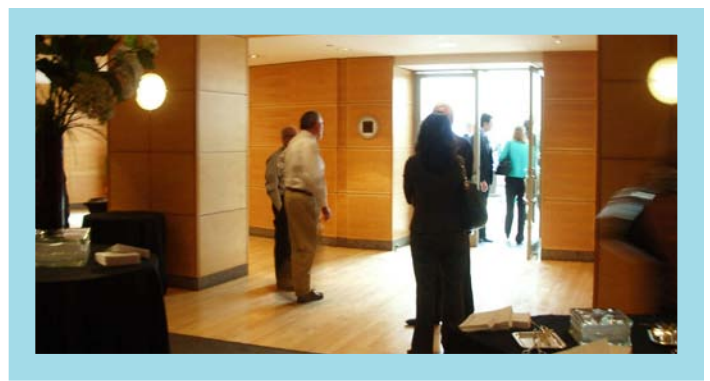
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# Snapshots



## Who Is Audrey Duchesne?

**Name:** Audrey Duchesne

**AGA Position:** DC Chapter Assistant Director for Programs & National Professional Certifications Board member

**Agency:** Office of Management and Budget

**Title:** Policy Analyst



### Background

I serve the American taxpayer in OMB's Office of Federal Financial Management (OFFM) by having primary responsibility for policy oversight and direction of OMB's financial audit guidance. I also have responsibility for providing financial management and reporting guidance to Executive branch agencies. In 2006, I served as a manager in the Enterprise Risk Services area of Deloitte & Touche's Federal Practice. Prior to Deloitte & Touche, I worked as a staff accountant in the Treasury Department's Office of the Fiscal Assistant Secretary from December 2003 until February 2006. At Treasury, I was responsible for preparing the Management's Discussion & Analysis of the Financial Report of the U.S. Government and providing technical accounting expertise to Treasury's Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board member.

I have also worked as an auditor in the Inspectors General Offices of the Legal Services Corporation, Office of Personnel Management, and the Environmental Protection Agency. I hold a BS in Accounting from George Mason University and I am a licensed CPA in VA and DC, as well as a Certified Management Accountant (CMA), Certified Internal Auditor (CIA), and CGFM.

As a member of AGA, I previously served as a DC Chapter's CGFM Coordinator. Actually, before joining the Chapter, I also helped it produce a few of its annual conferences.

### How long have you been a member of AGA?

I have been an active member since 2004. Each year I have become more involved in AGA activities, and each year has resulted in more rewarding experiences, both personally and professionally.

### How has AGA helped you with your career?

AGA has given me the opportunity to meet exceptional members and enhance my existing relationships over the years through participation at AGA events, such as luncheons, conferences, and training events. In addition, participating in AGA's numerous educational opportunities has provided me with first-hand knowledge of current and emerging issues that impact my areas of expertise. Lastly, the network of extraordinary people, the educational opportunities, the luncheons, and the conferences have all made a positive difference in my career.

### What advice do you have for someone thinking of joining the AGA?

I strongly encourage AGA membership, especially in our region as we have three chapters from which to choose. Many prospective members are under the impression that AGA is an Association just for Accountants, which, I understand, is not the case. Although many accountants are members, AGA is an Association for anyone interested in improving all levels (Federal, state, and local) of government financial management.

### What is the best thing about working in government service?

The best thing about working in government service is the knowledge that I am giving back to my country because the country has given so much to me as a naturalized citizen. I get satisfaction knowing that I am doing my part for the American taxpayer by trying to improve Federal financial management by having a voice in the policy that influences it.

### What has been the biggest obstacle in getting where you are today?

Determining the right fit for the skills and talent I have seems to have been the biggest obstacle for getting where I am today. After graduating from school, it didn't seem there were many opportunities for accountants in Federal service, as the CFO Act had just passed. However, the Act seemed to open up many more opportunities for accountants, including policy development. Little did I know that policy is the area from which I would derive the most satisfaction as an accountant, as policy development is not what we are trained for in business school.

### What is your favorite hobby or outside activity?

Some of my favorite activities are working out, watching old movies from the 1940s, and studying history. I also like escaping to a good spa for a relaxing massage.

### What is your favorite flavor of ice cream?

My favorite ice cream flavor is "Moose Tracks." Actually, just about anything with chocolate suits me well!

### Anything else that you would like to highlight?

Serving the Washington DC AGA Chapter is a very worthwhile and rewarding experience. I serve with very warm and friendly people and they're easy to get along with. I highly recommend serving the Chapter as a way to meet many different types of people with diverse backgrounds and expertise. It's just plain fun and it gives me satisfaction that Chapter members appreciate what we do through their increased participation in our activities.

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## Community Service

Thanks to our community service speakers, Carmen Stull and Sandra Butcher from The George Washington University Hospital Women's Board, Inc. The Women's Board is a non-profit group that provides community services to the hospital, the university and the surrounding community. A special thanks to the three AGA members who volunteered to make blankets for their NICU pre-term blanket project and those who made contributions for yardage used to make the blankets.

We are continuing to collect used eye glasses for the Lion's Club and used cell phones for HopeLine sponsored by Verizon Wireless Communications. Verizon Wireless' HopeLine program turns unused wireless phones into support for victims of domestic violence. Verizon Wireless collects no-longer-used wireless phones, batteries and accessories in any condition from any wireless service provider.

Proceeds from the HopeLine program are used to provide wireless phones and cash grants to local shelters and non-profit organizations that focus on domestic violence

prevention and awareness. The Lion's Club Recycle for sight program provides used eye glasses for developing countries throughout the world to ensure that needy children and adults have eyeglasses. Donated eyeglasses are provided to the Lion's Club's Eyeglass Recycling Centers that are located throughout the world. The used eyeglasses are cleaned and classified by prescription and then they are distributed to those in need by Lion volunteers and other organizations worldwide.

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if you are interested in these programs.

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# CGFM Spotlight!

## Introduction

At the Chapter Luncheon in May, several chapter members were recognized for successfully completed the rigorous examination and application process for attaining the CGFM designation. These were individuals who participate in one of the two CGFM training sessions that the DC Chapter provided this year. These sessions were provided free of charge to members and were very popular. Several more of the 70 students who attended these two sessions have also already passed one or more of their CGFM exams. As an incentive for attaining the CGFM, the DC Chapter occasionally offers new CGFMs free attendance and other sorts of recognition at one of the Chapter's monthly luncheons. This is just another of the many benefits of becoming a CGFM. Please join us in saluting these members in achieving this important milestone in their government financial management careers.



*Above, Chapter CGFM Committee Chair Boris Lyubovitsky congratulates new CGFM Jillian L. McArdle, at the May Luncheon.*



*Above, Chapter CGFM Committee Chair Boris Lyubovitsky congratulates new CGFM Jason Wagoner, at the May Luncheon.*

## Intensive Review Course Offered at the 59th Annual Professional Development Conference (PDC) & Exposition.

Are you attending the PDC? Interested in the CGFM certification? Sign up for AGA's special Intensive Review Course and take the CGFM Examinations before the PDC. Don't miss this opportunity to earn your CGFM!

The Intensive Review Course will take place from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 8, and Friday, July 9, 2010. The CGFM Examinations will be offered by appointment only on July 10-11, 2010.

The cost of the course is only \$279 for qualified participants, and it offers 18 CPE hours. **Special Bonus: the CGFM Examinations are offered at no cost to course attendees.** The cost of this course is not included in the PDC registration fee.

For more information, see the Conference home page at <http://www.agacgfm.org/pdc2010/index.html>

# 4th Annual National Community Service Project

## Habitat for Humanity for Katrina Victims

This year we participated in the 4th Annual National Community Service Project. When we received the notice about the annual project we were just as enthusiastic as we were last year. So plans were made and we descended upon the New Orleans worksite ready and willing to do our part from April 26 – 30, 2010. We met new and veteran volunteers from around the nation. Some came from Missouri, Oklahoma, Michigan, Maine, Colorado, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Washington, DC as well as New Orleans. Veterans from our New Orleans Chapter worked along with us and taught us quite a few things. We had a great mix and a multitude of talents from the public and private sectors.

We had a total of 14 volunteers in our group, an increase over the past year. On our first day we focused on new structures; working from the ground floor to the roof on three houses. The real excitement surfaced when we learned that several of the volunteers from the New Orleans area were prospective Habitat homeowners. Three of the workers could not have been more excited about the progress we made because they had a vested interest in getting their own houses built and racking up their required 350 hours of work before taking occupancy. Our days were spent installing and caulking windows and doors, putting up insulation, painting, roofing, and retrofitting a few things that did not work as contemplated. This time our Senior RVP at large, Karl Boettcher, exhibited unforeseen ingenuity in retrofitting a window and frame that was destined to be discarded because of its unusual size. But Karl persevered in building up the frame and making a perfect fit. Such team work and ingenuity inspired us to complete more work on the three houses than we, along with the Habitat staff, had ever imagined we could. Again, the New Orleans Chapter put out the welcoming mat, coming with Creole and Cajun hot lunches each day and, of course, Past National President Clyde McShan and wife Debbie made us feel as though we never wanted to leave New Orleans. When we sat down in their courtyard to enjoy an incredible allowance of crawfish, corn on the cob, potatoes and all manner of desserts with beverages that were too numerous to mention, we thought we'd eat ourselves into oblivion. Past National President Jullin Renthrope and other New Orleans Chapter members joined us at the worksite and at the crawfish boil.

And let us not forget to thank the Capital Region—Montgomery - Prince Georges, Northern Virginia, and Washington DC Chapters for again providing AGA Habitat tee shirts for each of us.

The work, the hospitality, and the appreciation expressed by the people of New Orleans made it once again a most memorable event. And, next year will commemorate the 5th year that AGA will plan to repeat the project to continue our support for the people of New Orleans in the usual tradition of AGA Community Service. So why don't you think about joining us next year?

*Virginia B. Robinson, PNP*  
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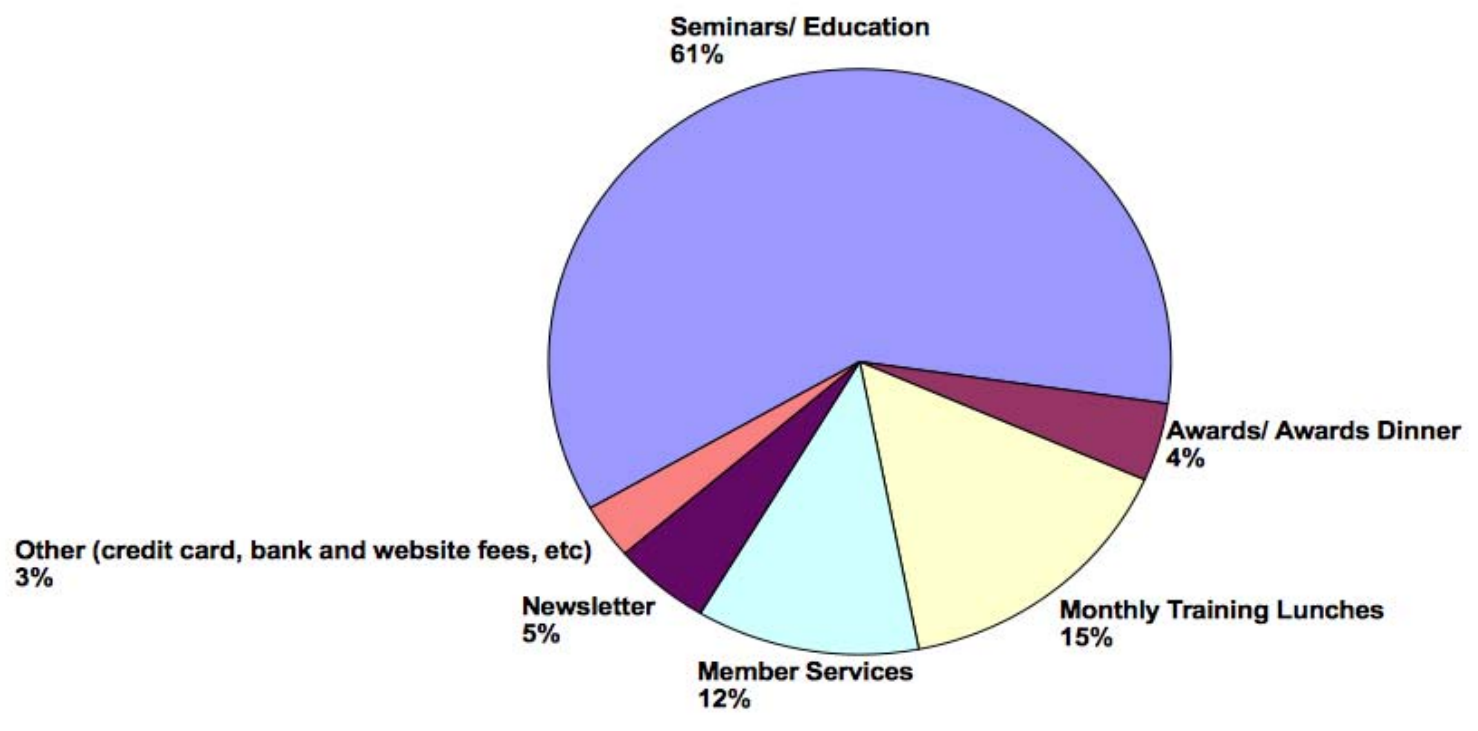


# Member Services

You asked for it, and we responded! We held another DC Chapter Networking Reception on Tuesday, May 18th at the W Hotel Roof Terrace. This event also sold out and we had a wonderful turnout. Not only was the view spectacular, but the weather was perfect. We appreciate everyone who attended to network and meet new Chapter members. We want to especially thank our Diamond Sponsors: Ernst & Young, Oversight Systems, Savantage Solutions and Teradata Government Systems, who sponsored this exciting event

# Report of the Treasurer: Christy Beck

**AGA DC Chapter Year to Date Expenses as of 5/31/10**





## AGADC Mentor Program



Mentors have had a direct and positive influence on my career throughout the years and have probably helped you in one way or another as well.

The Washington DC chapter of the Association of Government Accountants is organizing a mentorship subcommittee and is looking for volunteers to serve as a mentor. The time requirements and format for mentoring are flexible. It could take as little as 1 - 2 hours a month and be conducted via email, phone, Facebook, happy hour, or whatever venue you and your mentee find appropriate (e.g., at the local polka

festival). This is your opportunity to “pay it forward” and positively impact the career of someone else.

If you are interested in serving as a mentor, please call **Douglas Glenn** at **202-501-0562** or [Douglas.Glenn@GSA.Gov](mailto:Douglas.Glenn@GSA.Gov).





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> AGA CEC	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> AWARDS DINNER
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			

## NOTES:

No Luncheon held this month

Member Services: Nationals Game & Golf Tournament

- 7/21/2010 at Fort Belvoir Golf Course

# Calendar of Events - 2009/2010 Program Year

Month	Luncheons	Community Service	Member Service	Education	Early Careers	Membership/ Liason Committee	Awards	CEC Meetings
June			TBD				12-Jun-2009	1-Jun-2010
							<b>Annual Awards Gala</b> Location: Grand Hyatt - Washington DC 1000 H Street NW Time: 6:00PM to 11:00PM	Veterans Administration Teleconference #: 1-800- 767-1750 Access code: 71805 12:00 - 1:00 PM
July			21-Jul-2010					
			<b>AGA/ASMC                      Golf Tournament</b> Location: Fort Belvoir Golf Course					

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