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Upcoming Events

Luncheon:

Monday,
December 14, 2009
11:30 AM

Speaker:

Brian Miller, Inspector
General GSA

Location:

Department of Labor
Conference Room
230 S. Dearborn,
Room 722

Price:

\$5 members
\$12 non-members

1 CPE

Please RSVP to:

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December 7, 2009

Dear AGA Chicago Members,

Happy Holidays! The New Year is almost upon us! We have done quite a bit this past year and I look forward to our time in the coming year. Thank you to all for attending last month's meeting.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, December 14, 2009 at the **Department of Labor Conference Room** 230 S. Dearborn, Room 722, Chicago, IL. Our speaker at this meeting will be Brian Miller, Inspector General GSA. Our meeting will start at 11:30 AM with a lunch buffet and the speaker at 12:00 PM.

With the holiday season approaching now is our chance to give back to our community by assisting the Chicago Marine Corps in providing a new toy to every needy child in the Chicagoland area. During our December member luncheon, we will be collecting for the **Chicago Marines Toys for Tots Foundation**. We will be collecting new, unwrapped toys (no toy weapons please), for \$25 or less, at our AGA meeting on December 14, 2009. If you are unable to attend and still wish to donate, please contact either Tom McManigal at (312) 913-8035 or Matthew Matczynski at (312) 913-8644 prior to December 14. All donations will be delivered to the United States Government Marine Corps at 3034 West Foster Avenue, Chicago on December 18, 2009.

If you are interested in attending this meeting, please email Diane Terzian at: dterzian@hudoig.gov. Please CC myself on the email, WWolfe@hudoig.gov before close of business December 10, 2009.

I hope to see you all on December 14th! If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (312) 913-8674 or wwolfe@hudoig.gov.

Cordially,

Heath Wolfe

Heath Wolfe
President



2009-2010 Training Schedule*

| DATE | TOPIC | SPEAKER | LOCATION |
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| December 14, 2009 | TBD | Brian Miller, Inspector General GSA | Department of Labor Conference Room 230 S. Dearborn, Room 722 |
| January 19, 2010 | TBD | TBD | HHS Conference Room 233 N. Michigan Ave. Suite 1360 |
| February 16, 2010 | TBD | Patrick M. Blanchard Inspector General Office of the Independent Inspector General, Cook County, Illinois | HHS Conference Room 233 N. Michigan Ave. Suite 1360 |
| March 15, 2010 | TBD | Renée Brooker, Assistant Director U.S. Department of Justice Civil Division Commercial Litigation Branch Fraud Section | Department of Education Conference Room 500 W. Madison Street, Suite 1414 |
| April 16, 2010 | PDC | PDC | TBD |
| May 17, 2010 | TBD | TBD | Department of Education Conference Room 500 W. Madison Street, Suite 1414 |

*Dates subject to change

Please RSVP to Diane by December 10th

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Guest Speaker Bio

Brian D. Miller - Inspector General

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The United States Senate confirmed Brian D. Miller as the Inspector General of the U.S. General Services Administration on July 22, 2005.

As Inspector General, Mr. Miller directs nationwide audits and investigations of federal procurement involving GSA. Mr. Miller is also a member of the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency and participated in the U.S. Department of Justice Hurricane Katrina Task Force. On October 10, 2006, Mr. Miller was named Vice-Chair of the National Procurement Fraud Task Force. Mr. Miller played a leading role in developing a new requirement for contractors to report overpayments and crimes, included in the Close the Contractor Fraud Loophole Act of 2008.

In 2007, Mr. Miller was recognized by Ethisphere magazine as the 12th “most influential person in business ethics” by a worldwide panel of experts. In July 2008, Mr. Miller was named among “Those Who Dared: 30 Officials Who Stood Up for Our Country,” a special report of Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington, DC a national advocacy organization. In October 2008, Mr. Miller received the Attorney General’s Distinguished Service Award.

For over twelve years, Mr. Miller served as Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, where he participated in many notable cases, including terrorism prosecutions. As an Assistant U.S. Attorney, Mr. Miller supervised complex audits and investigations involving procurement, grant and healthcare fraud. He prosecuted one of the first and largest science fraud cases, U.S. v. Excel Corp. et al., for which he received the Director’s Award from the Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys.

Mr. Miller has also served as Senior Counsel to the Deputy Attorney General and the Special Counsel on Health Care Fraud and represented the United States at treaty negotiations in Geneva, Switzerland, on matters relating to health care. He began his career in private practice.

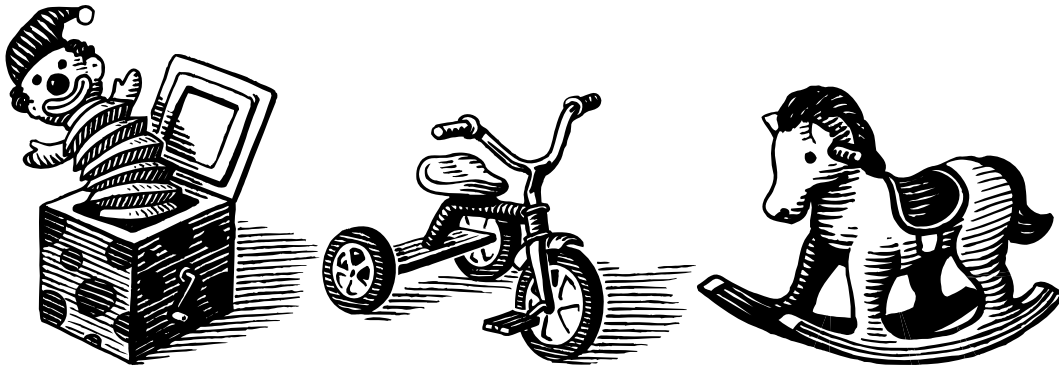
Mr. Miller earned his law degree from the University of Texas.



Chicago Marines Toys for Tots Foundation

With the holiday season approaching now is our chance to give back to our community by assisting the Chicago Marine Corps in providing a new toy to every needy child in the Chicagoland area. Please participate in our first annual drive for the **Chicago Marines Toys for Tots Foundation**. We will be collecting new, unwrapped toys (no toy weapons please), for \$25 or less, at our AGA meeting on December 14, 2009. If you are unable to attend and still wish to donate, please contact either Tom McManigal at (312) 913-8035 or Matthew Matczynski at (312) 913-8644 prior to December 14. All donations will be delivered to the United States Government Marine Corps at 3034 West Foster Avenue, Chicago on December 18, 2009.

Marine Toys for Tots Foundation is an IRS recognized 501(c)(3) not-for-profit public charity. For more information please go to <http://chicago-il.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/lco-sites/default.asp>.



Please join us on Monday, December 14th in the Department of Labor Conference Room (230 S. Dearborn, Room 722) at 11:30AM!!!



CGFM Corner



The Mark of Excellence in Government Financial Management

CGFM Exams

Interested in the CGFM certification? Sign up for AGA's special [Intensive Review Course](#) and take the CGFM Examinations after the NLC. Don't miss this opportunity to earn your CGFM.

The Intensive Review Course will take place from 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 22, and Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2010. The CGFM Examinations will be offered by appointment only on Feb. 24-25.

The cost of the course is only \$249 for qualified participants, and offers 18 CPE hours. Special Bonus: The CGFM Examinations are offered at no cost to course attendees. This is a special limited enrollment offer for those individuals who have already been studying for the CGFM Examinations and need extra reinforcement of the material. The Intensive Review Course is **not a substitute** for the three instructor-led training courses. On the contrary, it is designed as a supplement to previous preparation for the CGFM Examinations. Attending previous courses or studying using CGFM Study Guides before participating in this event is strongly encouraged.

The cost of this course is not included in the NLC registration fee.

Registration

To participate in this event, individuals must:

- 1) Apply for the [CGFM Program](#) (submitting CGFM application form, fee and college transcript—see Eligibility section below).
- 2) Pre-register for this event by submitting the [Intensive Review Course Registration Form](#) and appropriate fee. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

The complete application for the CGFM Program must be submitted BEFORE or TOGETHER with the Intensive Review Course Registration Form. Registrations for this event will not be confirmed until after the CGFM application is accepted.

- **Deadline:** Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited, so we encourage you to sign up early. Registrations will not be accepted after **Feb. 10, 2010**.
- *Cancellations must be received by Jan. 25, 2010; refunds will not be granted after this date.*

Eligibility

To attend the Intensive Review Course and/or take the CGFM Examinations participants must first apply and be accepted into the CGFM Program. Candidates need to submit the CGFM Program application form with \$85 application fee and a copy of a transcript from an accredited college or university.

The transcript must show that a degree (bachelor's or higher) was awarded and list at least 24 credit hours of courses in financial management or related topics. Applicant's name and the name of the college or university must appear on all transcripts. Please see www.agacgfm.org/cgfm/start/ for more information.

In addition, those individuals who want to complete their CGFM at this event need to submit a Work Verification Form listing at least two years of professional-level government financial management experience.

Prior attendance of CGFM training course(s) or purchase of the CGFM Study Guides is not required, but is strongly encouraged.

If you have already taken a CGFM Examination and did not pass, you must satisfy the waiting period before taking that CGFM Examination at this event.

[AGA Training Opportunities](#)
Click to find events near your area!



From the National Office



From the National President

Seasons Greetings! I hope you and your family had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday and are preparing for the upcoming holiday season and New Year's celebrations. It's hard to believe 2009 is almost over and we are about to enter the second decade of this millennium.

AGA continues to thrive and I extend a hearty "thank you" to the many volunteer leaders across our Association--you all do a tremendous job and I am grateful. I have had the opportunity to visit several chapters in the past few weeks and each has had a successful training conference. As government financial management professionals, we all need and benefit from continuing professional education. Many of us need CPE to satisfy requirements for our CGFM, CPA and other licensures. [Read more](#)

Looking for a Fraud Detection and Prevention Course?

AGA's Fraud Detection and Prevention on-site course is designed to highlight the genesis of fraud in today's environment, ways to detect it, solutions for correcting it and methods to mitigate future risk. The course is intended for financial and program managers, auditors and information technology professionals. For more information about this course or AGA's 40 other on-site education courses, contact [Lynn Hoffman](#), AGA Education Program Coordinator, at 800-AGA-7211 ext. 342 or view [our website](#).

Committee Allows a Break on Certain Auditing Rules

Legislation that its supporters say would provide greater protection to investors sailed through a House committee on Wednesday, but not before the lawmakers added a provision to ease new auditing standards for small and medium-size companies, *The New York Times's* Stephen Labaton reported. The House Financial Services Committee voted to exempt companies worth less than \$75 million from Sarbanes-Oxley auditing rules. — Andrew Ross Sorkin, *The New York Times*.

Miscounting of Stimulus Jobs Cuts Both Ways

Confusion over U.S. Office of Management and Budget stimulus reporting guidelines has led to under-counting—in addition to already reported over-counting—of jobs saved or created by the Recovery Act, according to an analysis by Government Executive. — Robert Brodsky, *Government Executive*. [Read more](#).

After Spending Billions, Calif. Remains Hampered by Unreliable Computer Systems

California may be known as the cradle of computer innovation, but several state agencies can't get their computers to perform essential functions despite hundreds of millions of dollars in cost overruns for repair and upgrade work. Although taxpayer money has been flowing to corporate consultants and software overhauls, some computer systems are on the verge of collapse, and some replacement projects are years behind schedule or have been scrapped because they didn't work. The antiquated systems have even been cited by top finance officials as a contributing factor in the difficulty the state has managing its money. A lack of shared databases results in a sluggish information flow that can hamper financial decision-making. Budget officials may have trouble obtaining accurate, up-to-date numbers, and the information lag can hinder purchasing and investment decisions. "It's embarrassing," said Tracy Westen, chief executive of the Center for Governmental Studies in Los Angeles. "If California can't get it right, who can?" --Patrick McGreevy, *The Los Angeles Times*. [Read more.](#)

Maryland Lost Nearly 30 Percent of Millionaires Last Year

Maryland's chief tax collector reported that the number of millionaires in the state plunged 30 percent last year to the lowest level in four years and that some wealthy residents might have moved. The analysis from the comptroller's office is expected to stoke a debate over the General Assembly's decision to raise an income tax rate for millionaires, a budget-balancing move it enacted in 2008. While the comptroller's office makes no conclusions about the data, lawmakers on both sides of the aisle are likely to seize on the findings. --Laura Smitherman, *The Baltimore Sun*. [Read more.](#)

Beyond California: States in Fiscal Peril

California's financial problems are in a league of their own. But the same pressures that drove the Golden State toward fiscal disaster are wreaking havoc in a number of states, with potentially damaging consequences for the entire country. This examination by the Pew Center on the States looks closely at nine states, in addition to California, that are particularly affected by the recession. All of California's neighbors—Arizona, Nevada and Oregon—and fellow Sun Belt state Florida were severely hit by the bursting housing bubble, landing them on Pew's list of states facing fiscal difficulties similar to California's. A Midwestern cluster of states comprising Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin emerged, too, as did the Northeastern states of New Jersey and Rhode Island.—*Stateline.org*. [Read more.](#)

CalPERS Probes Loan to Build Deal Maker's Mansion

With the fortune he has made using his connections with public pension funds, it's hardly a surprise that Alfred J.R. Villalobos owns a sprawling, 9,100-square-foot home overlooking the emerald-blue waters of Lake Tahoe. But the way in which Villalobos financed construction of the \$2.7-million mansion is fueling new questions in an investigation by the California Public Employees' Retirement system into the activities of so-called placement agents such as Villalobos.—Marc Lifsher, *The Los Angeles Times*. [Read more.](#)

New Consensus Sees Stimulus as Worthy Step

Now that unemployment has topped 10 percent, some liberal-leaning economists see confirmation of their warnings that the \$787 billion stimulus package President Obama signed into law last February was way too small. The economy needs a second big infusion, they say. No, some conservative-leaning economists counter, we were right: The package has been wasteful, ineffectual and even harmful to the extent that it adds to the nation's debt and crowds out private-sector borrowing. These long-running arguments have flared now that the White House and Congressional leaders are talking about a new "jobs bill." But with roughly a quarter of the stimulus money out the door after nine months, the accumulation of hard data and real-life experience has allowed more dispassionate analysts to reach a consensus that the stimulus package, messy as it is, is working. -- Jackie Calmes and Michael Cooper, *The New York Times*. [Read more.](#)

Feds Target Misuse of Stimulus Cash

Federal prosecutors are investigating a dozen cases of possible fraud involving the \$787 billion stimulus package, a *USA Today* review of government records shows. There are an additional 88 active investigations of potential misuse of that money, according to reports filed by internal watchdogs at 29 federal agencies managing stimulus funds and the congressional U.S. Government Accountability Office. Separately, GAO criminal investigators are reviewing nine cases, acting GAO head Gene Dodaro has said. The agency reports, which are required under the stimulus law to be filed monthly by the inspectors general, do not provide details on the investigations. However, Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board Chairman Earl Devaney said the allegations involve contract and grant fraud and include filing false statements and attempts by ineligible firms to get funding. --Matt Kelley, *USA Today*. [Read more.](#)

FEMA Needs Better IT Systems to Cut Risk of Double-Dipping, Auditors Say

The Federal Emergency Management Agency is at high risk of paying duplicate benefits to disaster victims because of limitations in its business processes and information technology systems, according to a [new audit](#) released by an inspector general. The IG of FEMA's parent, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, hired KPMG LLP to review \$22.7 billion worth of disaster aid distributed by FEMA under the National Flood Insurance Program and in the Individuals and Households Program from August 2005 to August 2006, according to the report published Oct. 30. —Alice Lipowicz, *Federal Computer Week*. [Read more.](#)

GASB Requests Input on Emerging Issues



The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is committed to addressing important emerging issues in governmental accounting and financial reporting as they arise.

If you are aware of new issues for which guidance is needed or any issues related to the interpretation or implementation of GASB standards or with the financial reporting information that results from application of existing guidance, please let the GASB know by contacting the GASB's Director of Research and Technical Activities at director@gasb.org.

AGA Members Reappointed to GASB, Advisory Board



Marcia L. Taylor, CGFM, CPA, a member of AGA's Central Pennsylvania Chapter, has been appointed to a second five-year term on the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) beginning July 1, 2010. Taylor is assistant manager of Mt. Lebanon, PA. She was reappointed by the Financial Accounting Foundation, which is responsible for the oversight, administration and finances of both the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) and GASB.

The Financial Accounting Foundation also reappointed **Eric S. Berman, CPA**, deputy comptroller, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Governmental Accounting Standards Advisory Council. Berman, a member of AGA's Boston Chapter, is AGA's representative on GASB's advisory board, which is responsible for consulting with the GASB on technical issues on the board's agenda, project priorities and other matters.

NLC Registration and Housing Now Open



Make plans now to attend AGA's National Leadership Conference (NLC), to be held **Feb. 18–19, 2010** in Washington, D.C. Hear from a stellar lineup of speakers, participate in informative sessions, share best practices, discover innovative management techniques and see the technological tools that can aid efficiency and improve effectiveness.

In addition to an outstanding technical education program, and the ability to earn 14 CPE hours, AGA's NLC is packed with opportunities to network, make professional connections and meet new friends. Show your commitment to a more accountable future.

[Register by fax](#) or [online](#) today!

We reserved a block of rooms at the JW Marriott to accommodate NLC attendees. The rate is \$207 per night (plus tax) until **Jan. 29, 2010**. Reservations received after Jan. 29, *or after the room block has been filled*, will be made on a space-available basis, and may be subject to higher rates.

- Please call the JW Marriott at 800.393.2503 and mention you are attending the "AGA NLC" to receive the discounted rate. [You can also reserve a room online.](#)

Share the Magic of AGA Membership

Recent surveys show that most new members were recommended to AGA through a personal referral. That being said, no one else is better suited than *YOU* to help recruit those new members. The *Share the Magic* member-get-a-member campaign provides an opportunity to share the benefits of AGA membership while earning great incentives. All you have to do is recruit one member to benefit from the *Share the Magic* campaign. By recruiting just one member you will earn an AGA sponsor pin, be recognized on the AGA website, and strengthen your chapter and the Association. The campaign runs from **May 1, 2009 – April 30, 2010**.

Do you want free 2010–2011 AGA membership dues? To earn complimentary dues, *Share the Magic* of membership and recruit six or more new members by **Dec. 31**. There are plenty of prizes to be won in the *Share the Magic* member-get-a-member campaign.

Our goal is to continue the positive net growth in membership. Be sure to reach out to all colleagues, especially those individuals just starting out in their careers. [Check out the campaign details](#) and start recruiting today!



Dream. Learn. Achieve... And Get Ready for AGA's PDC 2010

Mark your calendar and make plans now to join us in sunny Orlando, Florida for AGA's 59th Annual Professional Development Conference & Exposition--*the* premier education and networking event for government financial managers and accountability

professionals.

Worth 24 CPE hours, the conference covers the latest research and information about the American Recovery Act, the constantly changing rules and standards, new management techniques, technological advances and practical tips for bringing greater efficiency to government operations. The PDC offers a comprehensive program, captivating speakers, lively discussions, top-quality education sessions, and equips you with knowledge and skills you need to be more effective leader.

While the PDC has long been respected for offering the best training in the profession, it also offers a number of networking events to help you make new contacts, exchange ideas and collaboratively work on solutions to common problems. Exhibitors are also available to demonstrate the newest products, tools and cutting-edge technology available to help your agency achieve its mission.

Registration fees are \$800 for AGA members and \$1,000 for nonmembers until June 11, 2010. Early registration saves you money and increases your chances of obtaining accommodations at the conference hotel.

- [Register Online Now](#)
- [Print Registration Form](#)

Hotel Accommodations: We reserved a block of rooms at the Orlando World Center Marriott to accommodate PDC attendees. The rate is \$108 per night (plus tax) until **June 18, 2010**, or until the room block is sold out. Reservations *received after June 18, or after the room block has been filled, will only be made on a space-available basis, and may be subject to significantly higher rates.*

- To make a reservation, please call the Marriott at 800.621.0638 and mention the "AGA PDC" to receive the discounted rate. You can also [reserve a room online](#).

Information about the agenda, speakers, travel discounts and tours is coming soon. [Stay tuned to the website](#) for more information...See you in Orlando!

Citizen-Centric Reports Provide Path for Government Involvement

A farmer in Benton County, WA, glanced over a pamphlet while waiting in line to ask County Treasurer Duane Davidson a question about agricultural taxes. What she read surprised her.

The resident, who runs a Grade A goat dairy, had no idea that such a large chunk of local property tax dollars--about 55 percent--was dedicated to education, recalled Davidson. The pamphlet, the department's four-page annual report, prompted an enlightening conversation about state and local taxation in the county, on both sides of the counter. [Read more.](#)

Update your Member Profile and Win

AGA is committed to ensuring that your AGA membership is as valuable as possible. Our Association represents a solid, evolving group of government accountability professionals who are striving to reach their full potential. To that end, we are approaching another renewal season and look forward to you [updating your profile](#) to ensure that we have proper contact information. By updating your profile by **Dec. 31**, you will be entered into a drawing to win one of three Sony Webbie Camcorders. Thank you for being a member of AGA and for your contribution to building a more diverse and inclusive financial management community.

AGA Grants Management Training Available

Are you receiving ARRA grant funds and struggling with the accounting and financial requirements? AGA's on-site Grants Management training course may help. The course provides a general overview of grants management, including preparation, review and submittal of proposals; negotiation and acceptance of grants; post-award financial and administrative management; closeout and audit; and relevant compliance issues. For more details about this and other AGA-sponsored training courses, including pricing and availability, please contact AGA Education Director [Joe Jozefczyk](#) at 800.AGA.7211, ext. 307, or [Lynn Hoffman](#) at ext. 342.

Performance News

Did you miss AGA's Fifth Annual Performance Management Conference? [Download presentations made at the conference.](#)

Have questions about getting involved with the Certificate of Achievement in Service Efforts and Accomplishments Report Review Program? Contact [Evie Barry](#).

AGA Welcomes Louise Kapelewski

Please join us in welcoming **Louise Kapelewski** to the AGA National Office. Louise will serve as executive assistant to Executive Director Relmond Van Daniker, DBA, CPA, oversee AGA's awards and governance programs, and assist chapters with AGA National President visit requests and online officer rosters, among many other duties. Louise, a Richmond, VA, native, is a graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University with a bachelor's degree in English and a minor in media studies. Welcome Louise!

Important Reminder for CGFMs Certified in 1994, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005 or 2007

We are almost at the end of the year--have you earned your 80 CPE hours?

If your CGFM certification was awarded in 1994, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005 or 2007, you need to have at least 80 Continuing Professional Education (CPE) hours earned within the two-year period of **Jan. 1, 2008 - Dec. 31, 2009**. If short of the requirement, you can take advantage of the grace period of **Jan. 1 - March 31, 2010** to catch up on your CPEs. These hours cannot be counted toward your next cycle of 2010-2011. [Read more.](#)



Season's Greetings



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