

2010-2011

Year End Review

AGA's Chicago Chapter

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Dr. Richard Hurley
University of Connecticut
2011 Fraud and Accounting Conference



David Cotton
Cotton and Company, LLP
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Stephanie D. Neely
City of Chicago Treasurer
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Our chapter held 10 educational events including a free six hour professional development conference, two audio conferences, six live speakers during monthly luncheons, and a two day fraud and accounting conference with nearly 80 participants. We contributed many hours to community service events such as the U.S. Marines Toys for Tots, added new members, and achieved the gold level chapter recognition award for our work throughout the year. We would like to thank all of the chapter members, speakers, vendors, and staff that made this another successful year!

Accomplishments

- Collected and donated more than 40 toys for our US Marines Toys for tots drive.
- Two members participated in the VITA Tax Assistance Program providing more than 75 hours of free tax services for qualified individuals.
- Sent two members to the Sectional Leadership Meeting in Philadelphia.
- Acquired Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) exam study guides available for members use.
- Organized 10 events providing 30 hours of continuing professional education. This included two free events for 7 hours of continuing education and a two day conference for 15 continuing education hours with nearly 80 attendees.
- Won first place for our monthly newsletter.
- Achieved gold level for the chapter recognition program.
- Recognized long standing members with a gift of lapel pins and pens.



2010 Chapter Award Recipients

Olga Gesell, James Cox, Chanel Castaneda , Jonathan "Rocky" Hagloch, and Matthew Matczynski
(from left to right)

2010-2011 Educators



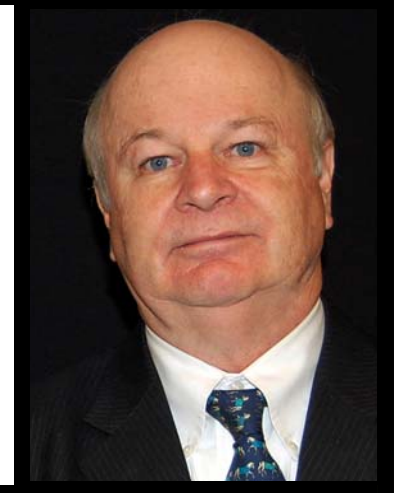
City of Chicago Treasurer's Office
Stephanie D. Neely
City of Chicago Treasurer
2011 Fraud and Accounting Conference
(pictured left)



Government Accounting Standard Board
Jay Fountain
Former Assistant Director of Research
November Conference
(pictured right)



Executive Office of US Trustees
Patrick Layng
Regional Criminal Coordinator
November Conference
(pictured left)



University of Connecticut
Dr. Richard Hurley
Professor
2011 Fraud and Accounting Conference
(Pictured right)



Illinois Attorney General's Office
Ed Carter
Assistant Attorney General
December Luncheon
(pictured left)



Cotton and Company, LLC
David L. Cotton
Chairman
2011 Fraud and Accounting Conference
(pictured right)

We did not include pictures of presenters that may perform undercover work including agents from the United States Secret Service, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Inspector General's Office of Investigations. We appreciate your contribution to our events!

2010-2011 Educators



Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
Paul Lionikis
Strategic Agency Relations Director
February Luncheon



Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General
Mike Barton, Audit Manager
2011 Fraud and Accounting Conference



City of Chicago Inspector General
Joseph Ferguson, Inspector General
October Luncheon



Becker Professional Education Team
John Gioeli, Director Government Programs
Debbie Cannistra, Field Marketing Specialist
Danny Schultz, Regional Manager
Tiffany Kimble, Regional Manager
Sarah Kim, Field Marketing Specialist
2011 Fraud and Accounting Conference

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RDA Financial Network
David J. Willeumier
Investment Advisor Representative
January Luncheon

Government Accountability Office
Stephen Rusczyk, Senior Analyst
Michael Hartnett, Senior Analyst
Erin Roosa Cohen, Analyst
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Illinois Office of the Comptroller
Marvin Becker
Director of State Accounting
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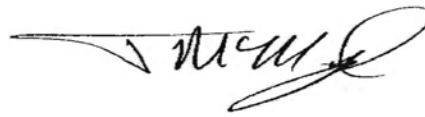


Federal Housing Finance Agency Inspector General
Russell Rau, Deputy Inspector General for Audits
Steve Linick, Inspector General
Heath Wolfe, Director of Housing Mission Management
2011 Fraud and Accounting Conference

Fellow Member:

My name is Tom McManigal and I am the President of the Association of Government Accountant's Chicago Chapter. I am writing this letter to ask you to consider joining our Chapter's executive committee. We currently have positions available including the Meetings, Community Service, and Awards directors and the President Elect. I would greatly appreciate an opportunity to speak with you about these positions. Please feel free to contact me at (312) 913-8035 or email me at tmcmanigal@hudoig.gov if you are interested. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom McManigal', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tom McManigal,
AGA's Chicago Chapter President

Commitment:

- We meet monthly from September through June, with a call-in line available for those who cannot attend in person. The meetings usually take anywhere from 10 to 45 minutes, with a few longer meetings before the year end and major events or initiatives.
- Each of the vacant positions require a commitment of anywhere from 3 to 40 hours annually, excluding chapter executive committee meetings.

Benefits:

- Annual dues are reimbursed.
- Four executive committee members are sponsored by the National Office to attend the annual Sectional Leadership Meeting (all expenses paid).
- Two hotel and two registration waivers awarded to executive committee members for AGA's Professional Development Conference.
- Discounts offered for Becker Professional Education study courses and registration fees for chapter sponsored events.
- Networking opportunities with other agencies through our luncheons, member appreciation events, and holiday party.
- Opportunities to improve the local chapter and contribute to educational events for local professionals.