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Budgeting	6%
Grants/Fraud	4%
Consulting	3%
IT	3%
Other	8%
CGFM	31%
CPA	23%
CIA	2%
CFE	2%
None	42%

REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Mark Your Calendars:

Tuesday, February 13, 2007
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, 1 Hour CPE

Dan Berglund: NC Turnpike Authority

Cost: \$10 members & \$15 non-members

Please register via our website –

<http://www.ncaga.org> or

you may contact Wayne Davenport at
919-715-2345 or wdavenport@dot.state.nc.us

Our NC Triangle Chapter is made up of 101 members from the following types of employment.

State Government	50
City Government	20
Federal Government	14
County Government	7
Private	5
Retired	5

CHAIR GREETINGS

AGA Membership Facts & Figures

AGA is the only professional association with membership from all levels of government (federal, state and local), tribal governments, academic institutions and private sector organizations. This great span of membership gives you access to a powerful network of professionals. The Association's national membership is over 15,000 professionals. Here's some national statistics about employment, areas of responsibility and certification of AGA members.

Federal Government	32%
State Government	30%
Local Government	14%
Private	13%
Retirees	6%
Academia	2%
Students	1%
Other	2%

Auditing	31%
Accounting	28%
Admin./Mgmt.	11%
Financial Mgmt.	6%

The greatest benefits from being an AGA NC Triangle Chapter member are education and networking. Our chapter hosts monthly luncheon meetings with speakers, an annual Professional Development Conference, classroom training events, and hot-topic audio conferences that offer continuing professional education hours at an inexpensive cost. Our local chapter puts members in contact with other government financial professionals in the triangle area. As Jeanne mentioned in last month's newsletter, the national PDC in Nashville, TN will put you in touch with over 1,200 top-level government financial professionals that will discuss the latest information and research. In addition, you will earn up to 32 hours of CPE! Another benefit that AGA members receive is the quarterly magazine *The Journal of Government Financial Management* that includes news of current research, impending legislation, methodology innovations and other challenges. Members also have access to the biweekly newsletter, *AGA Today* that is emailed directly to you.

For additional information on the above meetings and to register online, please visit our website at

<http://www.ncaga.org>.

NC Triangle Chapter needs to earn some more Recognition Points! Please encourage others to attend one of our upcoming AGA meetings with you.

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Are you interested in becoming a part of the leadership team? Please contact any one of us to discuss how you can help.

As the AGA year is winding down, we only have three more luncheon meetings and our annual PDC left for you to earn your CPEs. Please try to attend all of the functions. Hope to see you there.

2007 has been full of lots of surprises for the sports enthusiasts. Once again, the Super Bowl has come and gone with the Baltimore Colts rallying back to defeat the Chicago Bears. Last week, the NC State Wolfpack pulled a major upset over in Chapel Hill,

when they defeated the Carolina Tarheels, who at that time were ranked #3 nationally. This week, the Carolina Tarheels didn't take the lead until there was only 5 minutes left in the game, but they were still able to defeat the Duke Blue Devils on their home court in Durham. Do you dare to predict who may win the NCAA Championship this year?

GIGGLES

A WISE Old Farmer's Advice (creeds, mottos, mantras & more):

- Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight, and bull-strong.
- Keep skunks and bankers and lawyers at a distance.
- Life is simpler when you plow around the stump.
- A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deere tractor.
- Words that soak into your ears are whispered -not yelled.
- Meanness don't jes' happen overnight.
- Forgive your enemies. It messes up their heads.
- Do not corner something that you know is meaner than you.
- It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge.
- You cannot unsay a cruel word.
- Every path has a few puddles.
- When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty.
- The best sermons are lived, not preached.
- Most of the stuff people worry about ain't never gonna happen, anyway
- Don't judge folks by their relatives.
- Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.
- Live a good, honorable life. Then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.
- Don't interfere with somethin' that ain't botherin' you none.
- Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance.
- If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.
- Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get got.
- The biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with, watches you from the mirror every mornin'."
- Always drink upstream from the herd.
- Good judgment comes from experience, and a lotta that comes from bad judgment.
- Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in.
- *If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around.
- If it ain't broke, don't fix it.
- Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Leave the rest to God.