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## October Luncheon Information

*Leadership, Teambuilding and Achieving Excellent Results in Government Financial Management through People*

### When:

Thursday, October 19, 2006

11:30 - 12:00 pm Registration/Networking  
12:00 - 1:00 pm Buffet Lunch  
1:00 - 4:00 pm Presentation

### Where:

Snyder's Willow Grove Restaurant  
841 N. Hammonds Ferry Road  
Exit 8 off 695 Beltway  
[www.snyderswillowgrove.com](http://www.snyderswillowgrove.com)

### Price:

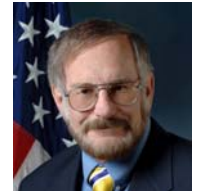
\$35 AGA Members  
\$55 Non-Members

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[agabaltimore@yahoo.com](mailto:agabaltimore@yahoo.com) by October 13.

This training is worth **3 CPE**.

## President's Message



I was pleased to see so many members and guests in attendance at our first training session. I hope you were inspired by Jo Anne B. Barnhart's presentation on the "Financial Management Implications of Leading a Major Agency." Ms. Barnhart has displayed strong leadership skills in addressing the financial management challenges facing the Social Security Administration (SSA). She shared with us several of the accomplishments that SSA has benefited from under her leadership. Two of her favorites are the implementation of a new electronic disability system, known as eDib, and the new Disability Service Improvement initiative. These program enhancements will assist SSA in providing quality service to the American public.

Ms. Barnhart encouraged us to achieve high levels of performance by being optimistic, seeing the glass half-full and not half-empty, and by remembering that leadership is the art of accomplishing, oftentimes, that which management science says is impossible. Former U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell also echoed these thoughts in his leadership lessons, as follows:

"Organization doesn't really accomplish anything. Plans don't accomplish anything, either. Theories of management don't much matter. Endeavors succeed or fail because of the people involved. Only by attracting the best people will you accomplish great deeds."

I am thankful for all of the AGA directors and members who helped make our first training session a success. Our October training session is on leadership, which will provide insights and ideas to help us become better leaders and allow us to develop better organizations. Our trainer, Mr. Johnny Parker, will share information on how to be an exceptional leader and how to build an exceptional team. We look forward to your participation.

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## October Speaker Bio



Johnny Parker, author, conference speaker, certified life coach, and relationship counselor, has helped senior executives and managers of some of the world's most well-known organizations maximize their leadership skills and improve their strategic professional and personal relationships. A short list of

past clients includes Fannie Mae, Signature Flight Support Corporation, America Online (AOL), several branches of the U.S. Armed Services, the Department

of Homeland Security, the National Football League, and the National Basketball Association.

Mr. Parker has served as an expert commentator on numerous radio and television broadcasts on networks such as CNN and BET, and hosts "The Relationship Show" on 1580 AM in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.

Mr. Parker holds a master's degree in Counseling Psychology and is completing a PhD in Counseling with an emphasis on Leadership and Positive Psychology. He resides in Maryland with his wife and best friend, Lezlyn and their three sons.❖

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## October Presentation Information

Mr. Parker's overall theme will be "Exceptional Leadership, Exceptional Teams." The workshop will explore the principles that leadership happens from the inside out, and that leadership is all about relationships. Mr. Parker will also discuss the key investments that smart leaders/managers make to be effective, and how integrity, humility, trust, and

understanding your unique conflict style are critical for your success. Other points of discussion will include: marks of a healthy team, the importance of teams having a team effectiveness charter, the difference between a transformational leader and a transactional leader, and cultivating an environment where teams can thrive.❖

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## Quotable Quotes

"Just make up your mind at the very outset that your work is going to stand for quality... that you are going to stamp a superior quality upon everything that goes out of your hands, that whatever you do shall bear the hallmark of excellence."



- Orison Swett Marden (Excerpt from *Exceptional Living* by Johnny Parker and James Davis)❖

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## Training Opportunity

**AGA's Second National Performance Management Conference (PMC)** is scheduled for October 30-31, 2006 in Schaumburg, IL. This one-of-a-kind event focuses on state and local government performance reporting. The PMC will bring together state and local government professionals to share in education, networking, and recognition of government entities that have been honored with AGA's Certificate of Achievement in SEA (Service Efforts and Accomplishments) Reporting.

The theme of the conference is "*Integrating Measurement with Management: Making the Connection*" and 14 CPE hours are offered. The list of

speakers features representatives from state and local governments, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, and academia. Some of the topics for the conference include:

- Using performance information to improve management;
- Engaging citizens to establish goals and measures in the community;
- Assisting officials to integrate performance information; and
- Comparing benchmarks.

For more information, please visit the conference website at: [www.agacgfm.org/pmc\\_2006/index.htm](http://www.agacgfm.org/pmc_2006/index.htm).❖

## September Board Minutes

A board meeting of the Baltimore Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants was held at the Social Security Administration on Wednesday, September 13, 2006. There were 14 board members in attendance, including four participating via telephone. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Steve Schaeffer, the presiding officer.

**President:** Mr. Schaeffer asked for the reading of the minutes and then asked for committee reports from directors.

**Secretary:** The minutes from the July board meeting were presented by Deborah Kinsey, and a motion carried to accept the meeting minutes as written.

**Treasurer:** Rick Berlinrut presented a handout and reported on the committee budgets he received to date. Each committee present discussed their budgets.

**Education and Programs:** JoAnn White Burnett submitted a handout of the *Meetings and Education and Professional Development Plan for 2006-2007*. The discussion focused on filling the speaker slots for the training sessions and determining the costs to be charged. The committee is working to firm-up speakers for the joint meeting in December with ISACA on *IT Update*, the March Early Careers focused training, the April *Fraud Conference* and the May *Awards Luncheon*. A motion carried to accept a new fee structure for the training sessions. The fee for the *Fraud Conference* will be decided at a future meeting. Paul Geraty will work to obtain a speaker for the December meeting to discuss *IT Auditing Controls*.

We will offer 2 CPE hours of ethics training at the *Fraud Conference*. Additionally, we will ask Arthur Hayes to speak for 3 CPE hours and someone from the IRS to speak for the remaining 2 hours.

**Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM):** A motion was carried to accept the committee's budget request. The committee is working to determine the best way to promote the CGFM certification.

**Community Service:** Rick Berlinrut reported that there are various events planned, including a Halloween party in October. We will vote on the budget at a future meeting.

**Early Careers:** Michelle Murrill reported that the committee is working to confirm the speaker for the March training session. The budget will be voted on at a future meeting.

**Editorial:** Christina Lilly, Editor, presented the budget for the newsletter. A motion was carried to accept the committee's budget.

**Membership:** We will confirm the amount needed and vote on the budget at the next meeting.

**Meetings:** A deposit has been made to the Maritime Institute for the *Fraud Conference*. The deposit is for a minimum of 90 people and a maximum of 180 people. The meetings committee is working with board members and the Education and Programs Committee to coordinate logistics for upcoming training sessions.

**Webmaster:** A motion was carried to accept the budget request submitted.❖

## AGA 2006-2007 Upcoming Training Schedule

DATE	TOPIC	CPEs
November 16, 2006	Identity Theft – Securing Your SSN / COSO Framework	2
December 14, 2006	Joint Meeting with ISACA – IT Update	3
January 17, 2007	Yellow Book Update	3
February 21, 2007	Joint Meeting with IIA – Forensic Investigations in Governmental Agencies	3
March 15, 2007	Early Careers Focus – Career Development	2
April 5, 2007	Fraud Conference	7
May 17, 2007	Awards Luncheon	1

## September Training Recap

On September 21, 2006, the Baltimore Chapter held its first training session of the new program year. Social Security Administration (SSA) Commissioner, Jo Anne B. Barnhart provided the group with insight on the financial management leadership of a large Federal agency. Ms. Barnhart believes that when one provides a public service, it means being accountable for quality service to the public, and good stewardship of taxpayer funds. The financial management implication of leading a major agency is that there must be a good balance between taxpayer dollars spent versus accomplishment of the agency's mission. Ms. Barnhart proudly explained that SSA's administration costs are only about one and one half percent of its budget.

Ms. Barnhart served on the advisory board of SSA for five years prior to her appointment. During that time, she was able to see that the agency never received all of the funding it requested, and to make matters worse, the goals set for the agency were not reasonable. Once in office, Ms. Barnhart developed a Service Delivery Budget (SDB) and a five year program plan. This budget measured how much money SSA needed to meet its goals. Using SDB, Ms. Barnhart was able to quantify to Congress what level of service could be provided at various funding levels.

Another measurement feature that SSA provides to Congress is productivity. SSA productivity increased about thirteen percent over the last four years. SSA's goal is to attain a two percent improvement each year. Related to productivity, Ms. Barnhart also wanted to reduce the cycle time for providing disability determinations, which are processed at the state level. By implementing an electronic disability process, the average cycle time dropped from twelve hundred days to four months.

Superb financial management is essential for the success of an agency. Ms. Barnhart relies heavily on her financial, legal, and audit group. During her tenure, recommendations made by the SSA Office of the Inspector General have been an important part of the executive management oversight.

One aspect of her job that Ms. Barnhart values is that she has a job where she is responsible for helping people. Besides the IRS, SSA is pretty much the only Federal agency that the public will come face to face with. Ms. Barnhart is proud of the fact that during the time that SSA has been in existence, poverty among the elderly has decreased by thirty-three percent. ❖



*Audience members eagerly await the speaker's arrival*



*Audience members network before the training*



*Chapter President Steve Schaeffer with speaker Jo Anne B. Barnhart, SSA Commissioner*



*Past President Gale Stone with President Steve Schaeffer (standing) with Past Presidents Lance Chilcoat and Stephanie Palmer sitting with Assistant IG Jim Kissko*

## Call for Leadership Awards Nominations - Due October 27, 2006

Who do you know that deserves special recognition for contributions to our field? Please help us acknowledge financial professionals at the federal, state and local level and private sector who are leading the way! (You might even consider nominating yourself.)

\* Nominees do not have to be members of AGA.

These awards will be presented at AGA's 5th Annual National Leadership Conference

February 12-13, 2007 in Washington, D.C.

Submit your nominations today!

### Federal Leadership Awards

- [Distinguished Federal Leadership Award](#) - Formally recognizes individuals in either the legislative or executive branch who have made outstanding contributions to enhancing government financial management.
- [Elmer Staats Award](#) - Recognizes the cumulative achievements of federal professionals who throughout their career have served as a role model for others and who have consistently exhibited the highest personal and professional standards.
- [Andy Barr Award](#) - Formally recognizes the cumulative achievements of private sector individuals who throughout their career have served as a role model for others and who have consistently exhibited the highest personal and professional standards.

### State and Local Leadership Awards

- [Excellence in Government Leadership Award](#) - Recognizes the cumulative achievements of a state or local government professional who throughout his/her public career has served as a role model for others and has consistently exhibited the highest personal and professional standards.
- [William R. Snodgrass Distinguished Leadership Award](#) - Recognizes the outstanding leadership of individuals in state government that led to improved financial management practices, policies, systems or operations and consistently exhibited the highest personal and professional standards.
- [Distinguished Local Government Leadership Award](#) - Formally recognizes the outstanding leadership of individuals in local government that led to improved financial management practices, policies, systems or operations and consistently exhibited the highest personal and professional standards.
- [Private Sector Financial Excellence Award](#) - Recognizes the cumulative achievements of private sector professionals who throughout their careers have served as a role model for others and have consistently exhibited personal and professional standards.

\* Photos of nominees must accompany nomination packages!

National Awards Website: <http://www.agacgfm.org/membership/awards/>  
For more information contact [Rosanna Ortiz](#) at (800) 242-7211 x309

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## Audio Conference on SAS No. 112: Impact on Auditors and Preparers

On October 19, 2006, the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers (NASACT), in conjunction with AGA and the National Association of Local Government Auditors, will host an audio conference on AICPA Statement on Auditing Standards (SAS) No. 112.

SAS No. 112 establishes standards and provides guidance on communicating matters related to an entity's internal control over financial reporting identified in an audit of financial statements. This presentation will provide an overview of the new standard, specifically addressing how it applies to

state and local governments both from an audit and management perspective.

Scheduled speakers are Randy Roberts, Director of Professional Practices, Office of the Auditor General, state of Arizona, and Arizona State Comptroller Clark Partridge. The audio conference will be from 2:00 – 3:50 p.m. Eastern Standard Time and offers 2 CPE hours. The cost is \$249 if you register before October 13. For additional information or to register, please visit the NASACT website.

<http://www.nasact.org/conferences/events.cfm>. ❖

## Member Profile



This month's member profile features Susie Griffin. Susie has been the Controller for Triton Services, Inc. in Bowie, MD for over two years. Triton provides advanced technology solutions and services supporting public

and private sector customer requirements in the areas of information and communication systems and systems engineering. Susie's major duties include cash management, managing audits, setting up and running the finances for spin-out companies, assessing and implementing compliance measures consistent with Federal Acquisition Regulations, Cost Accounting Standards and Generally Accepted Accounting Principles changes, all Treasury matters relating to lines of credit, banking and pension funds, Accounting Department oversight, and indirect budgets, provisional rates and incurred cost submissions.

Susie is a graduate of the University of Virginia with a B.A. in Classics (emphasis in Latin translation and history) and a graduate of the American Graduate School of International Management with a Masters of Information Management degree in International Finance and a minor in Money and Banking. After graduate school, Susie was a project analyst at the

National Radio Astronomy Observatory. Susie has held a variety of other jobs including: Director of Gift Accounting at the University of Virginia Development Office; Honeywell – Satellite Systems Operations in Phoenix, AZ; full-charge analyst for all Space-related programs in Durham, NC for Honeywell; and Manager of Pricing and Analysis at Invensys Powerware – Federal Systems Division. She eventually became the Controller for Invensys IMServ/Invensys Measurement Solutions. When her division was dissolved, Susie found a job as the Accounting Manager for Health Care Resolution Services in Laurel, MD.

Susie grew up in Charlottesville, Virginia, where she still has family. She represented the University of Virginia in Club Volleyball and Horseback Riding. Susie has played competitive volleyball and served on the USA Volleyball Board of Directors for 8 years. She was also a Regional Referee for the Juniors' tournaments, served as the Vice President to Wake County Volleyball Club, and ran the Wake County Christmas Classic for two years. Susie also participates in the Susan G. Komen and Avon Breast Cancer Walks and wants to do her part to help raise awareness and financial support for these causes.

Susie has a passion for Roman history and language. She also likes to work on her rose bushes, travel, and spend time with her cat, Noelle. ❖

## CGFM Corner

### ***\$20 Rebate Special***

Receive a \$20 rebate when you submit your CGFM application now until November 30, 2006. This rebate special is open to ALL chapter members and non-members. The total \$85 application fee is due at the time you submit your application. National will mail you a refund check for the \$20 in January if you adhere to the following instructions. The CGFM application can be found at <http://www.agacgfm.org/cgfm/downloads/CGFMapplicationform.pdf>.

#### How to receive your rebate?

If you are submitting your application via mail, you must write "**CGFM chapter promotion – Baltimore Chapter**" at the bottom of your application. If the application is submitted online, the applicant must put this phrase in the last question: "**How did you learn about the CGFM Program?**"

### ***Seeking Study Group Participants***

If you are interested in participating in a CGFM study group, please contact Chasity Crawley at 410-966-7694 or send an email to [chasity.crawley@ssa.gov](mailto:chasity.crawley@ssa.gov).

### ***Upcoming Washington, DC Training Sessions***

The following training sessions are being offered by Management Concepts. For more information on these sessions, visit [www.managementconcepts.com/cgfm](http://www.managementconcepts.com/cgfm) or call 703-790-9595. ❖

<b>Governmental Environment</b>	<b>Governmental Financial Management and Control</b>	<b>Governmental Accounting, Financial Reporting and Budgeting</b>
December 13, 2006	December 14-15, 2006	December 18-20, 2006
February 21, 2006	February 22-23, 2007	February 26-28, 2007
May 16, 2007	May 17-18, 2007	May 21-23, 2007
July 18, 2007	July 19-20, 2007	July 23-25, 2007

## Community Service Events

The AGA Community Service Committee would like to announce some events happening in the Baltimore area for the month of October.

### October 7, 2006 American Diabetes Association

Touch the lives of family, friends, co-workers and anyone who lives with diabetes. Participate in America's Walk for Diabetes on October 7, 2006 at M&T Bank Stadium. There are opportunities to volunteer, create a team, join a team, register as an individual or sponsor a walker. "Every 21 seconds, someone is diagnosed with diabetes. Every 21 seconds there is a new reason to walk. Who's your reason?" American Diabetes Association.

[http://walk.diabetes.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr\\_id=3954](http://walk.diabetes.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr_id=3954)

### October 21, 2006 Make A Wish

Explore the best of Baltimore, all while supporting an important charity that serves area children in need. The Make A Wish Foundation, a non-profit organization that fulfills the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions, will hold a Charm City Scavenger Hunt. This event features teams seeking answers to questions about people, places and things in Baltimore.

[http://www.midatlantic.wish.org/event\\_detail.php?eventID=72](http://www.midatlantic.wish.org/event_detail.php?eventID=72)

### October 26, 2006 Catonsville Children's Halloween Party

The Blue Sky Puppet Theatre presents a Halloween treat for the entire family with their Halloween version of *The Three Little Pigs* fairy tale. This family event is for children under 6 with an adult. The Catonsville Men's Civic Association, with assistance from AGA's Baltimore Chapter, will be providing refreshments. The party begins at 7:00 P.M. at the Catonsville Library, 1100 Frederick Road, Catonsville. For more information, visit the library's website or contact Rick Berlinrut at 410-965-9734.

[http://www.bcplonline.org/branches/branch\\_ca.html](http://www.bcplonline.org/branches/branch_ca.html) ❖

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## Community Service Event – Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Walk

Come join AGA members on Team **Breast "Я" Us** on Saturday, October 21, 2006, for the Susan G. Komen walk in Baltimore and help spread the word. Whether walking and/or sponsoring a walker, your participation is crucial if we are to see a cure in our lifetime.

Did you know that there is a new diagnosis every 3 minutes and a life lost every 14? Unfortunately, breast cancer does not discriminate – men and women of all races and socio-economic backgrounds can get this disease.

**About the Race:** We need your support to continue to fund promising new research and provide education, screening, and treatment to those who need it most. Up to 75% of the net proceeds raised stay in Maryland to support local education, screening, and treatment programs.

All registrants, including Kids for the Cure registrants, can participate in either the 5 Kilometer (5K) event or the 1 mile walk. Both events start at the intersection of Conway and Charles Streets.

**Date:** Race day is Saturday, October 21, 2006.

**Time:**

6:00 AM Survivor Pledge & Registration tents Open

7:00 AM Aerobic Warm-Up by Brick Bodies

7:15 AM Parade of Pink (Survivor Recognition Walk)

8:00 AM 5K Run

8:45 AM 5K Walk / 1 Mile Family Fun Walk

10:15 AM Awards Ceremony

**Distance:** The 5K distance equals about 3.1 miles.

**Location:** All race activities take place at Parking Lot B of the M&T Bank Stadium parking lot.

To find out more about Team **Breast "Я" Us**, please visit [www.kintera.org](http://www.kintera.org) and look for our name.

Hope you'll join us!! ❖



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