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WHAT’S NEW THIS YEAR?

WE ACCEPT PERSONAL CREDIT CARDS AND GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT CARDS

ATTEND AGA AUDIO CONFERENCES

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF “EARLY BIRD” PREPAYMENTS

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August 2005

Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) New York Capital Chapter, I present to you the *2005-2006 Continuing Professional Program Guide*. In it you will find a plethora of information of the offerings of the Chapter, including:

- Educational programs,
- Membership breakfast series,
- Community service events, and
- Networking opportunities.

The Education Committee worked through the summer to design an exceptional and diverse training program that I think you will appreciate. Some of you may be aware that last June our Chapter received an award from AGA – National for providing an outstanding educational program during the 2004-2005 program year (the second year in a row).

This year, the Chapter provides you the opportunity to earn nearly 100 continuing professional education credits, along with excellent speakers, relevant and timely topics, and great networking opportunities. You can look forward to the well-attended seminars on fraud, technology and the renowned three-day, multi-track TCTC. In addition, the education program includes three special Government Financial Management Courses which will prepare you to pass the Certified Government Financial Management examination. These courses, which total a whopping 48 CPEs alone, include:

- Government Environment,
- Government Financial Management and Control, and
- Government Accounting, Financial Reporting and Budgeting

I invite you to partake in the high quality, affordable training that the Chapter offers you. I am confident you will find at least one event in our 2005-2006 Guide appealing. Please remember to register for training early and take advantage of our prepayment discount. Often times, members can recoup the cost of membership by attending just two training events at the member rate.

In addition to the exciting education program, we will have a Membership Kick-Off Breakfast in September. The breakfast will open the program year and inform members and nonmembers of the benefits of AGA membership. Be sure to come to the breakfast; raffle tickets for a New York Giants football game will be available; proceeds will benefit the Trinity House and AGA's Hurricane Relief fund. (There will be a drawing for a pair of tickets at the Kick-Off Breakfast and raffle tickets will be available at all Chapter events until the drawing for an additional pair of football tickets at the Holiday Luncheon in December.) Look for other surprises as well! We will also continue with the popular Membership Breakfast Series where select, high-profile individuals will answer the question "How Did I Get to Be Me?"

Late last program year, AGA National instituted a series of audio conferences. Audio conferences are a relatively new and cost-effective educational tool for chapters, government agencies and private firms. Just envision a 100-minute radio talk show that provides 2 hours of continuing professional education (CPE) to the listeners. These programs provide 2 CPE's and are very reasonably priced. They are scheduled to run in the afternoon from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at KPMG's offices in Albany. Please join us for one, two or all three of these events.

Once again, we offer you many opportunities to participate in community service, network with your peers, and have fun in a "relaxed atmosphere." The 2005-2006 committees have started and continue to invest significant time and energy into the arrangements for this year. Now it's your turn to get involved. Please mark your calendars and participate in these events. I hope to see you there.

Many thanks go to the individuals that helped plan the activities for our 2005-2006 year.

- Linda Zinzow, Vice President for Programs and Education, lzinzow@dot.state.ny.us
- Sandra Schleicher, Vice President for Membership, sschleicher@osc.state.ny.us
- Ann Marsh, Vice President for Community Service, amarsh@mail.nysed.gov
- Amanda Zibella, Vice President for Certification, azibella@osc.state.ny.us

Please contact the individuals listed above to participate in their committees or provide feedback. Your participation and feedback is appreciated. I challenge you to get involved in Chapter events and, of course, have fun.

Sincerely,

Jim Nellegar

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Chapter President

AGA New York Capital Chapter

2005-2006 Program Events Summary

September 15, 2005
 CPE: 0
 (See page 5)

Kick-Off Breakfast - A Year in Preview
 Wolfert's Roost Country Club
 8:00 am – 9:30 am (full hot breakfast)
 \$5 for AGA; Free for New Members; Other Incentives

September 21, 2005
 [Ethics]
 CPE: 2
 (See page 6)

AGA Audio Conference - Ethics: How it Impacts an Organization
 KPMG
 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
 \$10 for AGA; \$20 for Others

September 27-29, 2005
 [Accounting/Auditing]
 CPE: 24
 (See page 7)

Government Financial Management Courses 1 & 3
 Office of the State Comptroller
 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
 Various program pricing available

October 6, 2005
 [Auditing]
 CPE: 4
 (See page 8)

Panel Discussion - Emerging Issues in Auditing
 Clarion Inn
 8:30 am – 1:30 pm (includes lunch)
 \$75 for AGA; \$125 for Others
Save \$15 if prepayment is received by September 22, 2005

October 18-20, 2005
 [Accounting/Auditing]
 CPE: 24
 (See page 7)

Government Financial Management Course 2
 Office of the State Comptroller
 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
 Various program pricing available

November 22, 2005
 [Accounting/Auditing]
 CPE: 8
 (See page 9)

Annual Fraud Seminar
 Century House
 8:30 am – 4:30 pm (includes lunch)
 \$100 for AGA, ACFE, and IIA; \$200 for Others
Save \$20 if prepayment is received by November 8, 2004

December 7, 2005
 [Specialized Knowledge]
 CPE: 2
 (See page 10)

AGA Audio Conference - Identity Theft
 KPMG
 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
 \$10 for AGA; \$20 for Others

December 8, 2005
 CPE: 0
 (See page 11)

Holiday Luncheon
 Wolfert's Roost Country Club
 11:30 am – 2:00 pm
 \$10 for AGA, ACFE, IIA and ISACA; \$20 for Others

January 25, 2006
 [Specialized Knowledge]
 CPE: 8
 (See page 12)

6th Annual Technology Seminar - Data: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly
 Century House
 8:15 am – 4:15 pm (includes lunch)
 \$75 for AGA, IIA and ISACA; \$125 for Others
Save \$25 if prepayment is received by January 11, 2006

March 1, 2006
 [Auditing]
 CPE: 2
 (See page 13)

AGA Audio Conference - SOX: Future of Auditing
 KPMG
 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
 \$10 for AGA; \$20 for Others

March 13 - 15, 2006
 [Various Fields]
 CPE: 21
 (See page 14)

The Conference That Counts 2006
 Holiday Inn Turf
 (Separate Brochure and Registration)

Spring, 2006
 CPE: 2
 (See page 15)

Certification Panel
 TBD
 8:00 am – 12:00 pm (includes continental breakfast)
 FREE

June 7, 2006
 CPE: 0
 (See page 16)

Annual Awards Celebration Luncheon
 Albany Marriott Hotel
 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
 \$10 for AGA; \$20 for Others

Various Dates
 CPE: 0
 (See page 17)

The Breakfast Club
 TBD
 8:00 am – 9:30 am (includes hot breakfast)
 \$10 for AGA; \$15 for Others

Kick-Off Breakfast - A Year in Preview

What's Happening in 2005-2006

Come for breakfast and preview upcoming AGA events for 2005-2006!

This breakfast kickoff session will provide you an opportunity to hear about upcoming events and plan for your training year.

Welcome from Chapter President Jim Nellegar

Learn about what is going on with the New York Capital AGA Chapter during the 2005-2006 program year. Hear from several of our Chapter officers on various Chapter initiatives, including:

- Educational Training Events – Linda Zinzow
- Community Services Events – Ann Marsh
- Membership/EarlyCareers Events– Sandra Schleicher
- CGFM Certification – Amanda Zibella

This is an excellent opportunity to network with other AGA members and to consider becoming active in one or more Chapter committees.

If you are a recent member or a member bringing a new recruit to the breakfast, the cost of breakfast is on the Chapter! That's right, **FREE** to you! This is our way of saying "Thanks."

In addition, members can earn AGA dollars for their recruiting efforts. Earn \$10 for recruiting two new members and \$5 for every new recruit after that. Dollars can be redeemed on AGA national dues and national conference registrations.

We will also begin our raffle for New York State Giants football tickets at the Kick-Off Breakfast. One free raffle ticket will be given to all members in good standing who attend the Breakfast. And you can purchase additional raffle tickets to improve your chances of winning.

September 15, 2005	7:30 am - 8:00 am - Registration 8:00 am - 9:30 am - Hot Breakfast and Presentation of 2005-2006 Chapter Events
CPE: 0	
\$5 for AGA members Free for new members	Wolfert's Roost Country Club Van Rensselaer Boulevard, Albany, NY
Registration: Online at www.aganycap.org or Karen Lydon at registrar@aganycap.org (286-2622x100)	

AGA Audio Conference - Ethics

Ethics - How it Impacts an Organization

AGA, in conjunction with the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers (NASACT), and the National Association of Local Government Auditors (NALGA), is pleased to announce a new audio conference addressing ethics.

Ethics is an individual and leadership issue. Ethics can affect a career, create obstacles and help determine one's success in an organization. It can also impact entire organizations and surrounding communities. What is intriguing about ethics is that people seem to get into difficulty when the rules are not specifically spelled out or they are not aware of their own organization's code of ethics. A recent major study on corporate ethics by the firm KPMG, LLP underscores this reality.

To discuss the increased emphasis on ethics, the reasons why technology may be contributing to ethical issues, how some situations can be legal but unethical, how ethics can be a positive challenge for practical people and what the recent study on corporate ethics involving thousands of employees tells us, are Leon Young, Associate Professor, University of Maryland, and Scott Avelino, Director of Forensic Services, KPMG, LLP.

Please join us for two hours of lively discussion about this important and timely topic. In addition to the speakers' presentations, there will be 20 minutes for Q & A so that the participants can ask the speakers questions and share their own experiences.

Speakers:

- *Leon Young*, University of Maryland
- *Scott Avelino*, KPMG, LLP

September 21, 2005	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Audio Conference
CPE: 2	
\$10 for AGA members \$20 for Others	KPMG Offices 515 Broadway, Albany, NY
Registration: Online at www.aganycap.org or Karen Lydon at registrar@aganycap.org (286-2622x100)	

Government Financial Management Course

An Outstanding Opportunity!

Attention all accountants, auditors, finance professionals, controllers and government consultants! The New York Capital Chapter is offering a series of Government Financial Management courses this Fall that will provide excellent continuing professional education training, and will also prepare you to take the AGA's Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) exam.

These courses will be taught by leaders in the field of government financial management, and will provide thorough coverage of both basic concepts and latest developments. Delivery style will be a combination of lecture, exercises and group discussion methods.

PEF members who pay their own course costs can obtain reimbursement through the Voucher Alternative Program, described at www.pef.org

Learn more details about these Government Financial Management courses - and register on-line – by visiting our website: www.aganycap.org

A Six-Day Course

September 27, 2005 (8 CPEs)

Course 1: Governmental Environment

September 28 and 29, 2005 (16 CPEs)

Course 3: Governmental Financial Management and Control

October 18, 19 and 20, 2005 (24 CPEs)

Course 2: Governmental Accounting, Financial Reporting and Budgeting

Bonus Offer!

Take all three courses and pass all three parts of the CGFM exam by May 31, 2006 to receive a \$100 Chapter rebate on your exam fee.

Seating preference will be given to those who register for all three courses. If no seats are available in an individual course, your name will be placed on a waiting list for that course. Individual courses are subject to availability.

September 27-29, 2005	8:00 am - 8:30 am- Registration and Continental Breakfast
October 18-20, 2005	8:30 am - 4:30 pm - Presentation
CPE: 48 available	Course 1-\$130/\$150 Course 2-\$400/450 Course 3-\$270/\$300
\$750 for AGA members \$850 for Others	Office of the State Comptroller 110 State Street, Albany, NY
Save \$100 off full course if prepayment is received by the AGA by August 31, 2005-	
Registration: Online at www.aganycap.org or Karen Lydon at registrar@aganycap.org (286-2622x100)	

Panel Discussion - Emerging Issues in Auditing

The auditing profession is under siege today. The corporate scandals and fraud and abuse in the public sector have created an environment demanding change to the auditing profession.

While the “Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002” addresses publicly traded corporations, it has raised controversy about its costs and effectiveness. The new regulations imposed on businesses have caused them to seek new ways of doing business. Some legislatures are also discussing the possibility of applying the Sarbanes-Oxley requirements on government organizations. Employers, private and public, are always seeking the best return for their investment. That investment includes internal auditors and external auditors.

For this workshop, we have a panel of audit executives from various levels of government, a college professor and an audit partner from a major accounting firm. They will be addressing a series of important questions related to the emerging issues facing the auditing profession today.

This session is important to any thinking auditor. Our profession needs to rethink the way it does business to meet the public's expectations. Come learn from the leading audit professionals as they explore critical issues to our profession.

And it will be an opportunity to meet the AGA National President, Sam McCall.

Speakers:

- *Thomas Amyot*, College of St. Rose
- *David R. Hancox*, NYS Office of the State Comptroller
- *Richard Hannmann*, KPMG, LLP
- *Sam McCall*, Tallahassee City Auditor
- *James Cox*, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- *John Samaniuk*, (Host), NYS Department of Transportation

October 6, 2005	7:45 am - 8:30 am - Registration and Continental Breakfast 8:30 am - 12:15 pm - Program
CPE: 4	12:15 pm - 1:30 pm - Buffet Lunch/Meet Sam McCall
\$75 for AGA members \$125 for Others	Clarion Inn Watervliet Avenue Extension, Albany, NY
Save \$15 if prepayment is received by the AGA by September 22, 2005	
Registration: Online at www.aganycap.org or Karen Lydon at registrar@aganycap.org (286-2622x100)	

Annual Fraud Seminar

Fraud Prevention, Detection and Investigation

We are proud once again to offer our annual fraud seminar. This time-tested seminar has proven to be our most popular seminar of the year. This year’s seminar will include a diverse group of fraud experts who will share their experiences from a wide range of fraud investigations. The seminar will discuss how to identify fraud in written material, how to build a fraud case and how to gather information to prosecute a case.

This year, Ms. Neholla Korris, Chief Executive Officer of the Sponsorship Group, will change the way you interpret what others say in transcripts, depositions and other written documents. At the end of her session, you will comprehend the art and science of separating fact from fiction. Ms. Korris is a licensed Private Investigator, Certified Fraud Examiner and is a member of the American Society for Industrial Security. She is also skilled in Scientific Content Analysis (SCAN), which assesses written or oral statements for their truthfulness or deception.

Another session will feature Bruce Dean, Assistant District Attorney, Suffolk County, Boston, MA. Mr. Dean offers more than thirty years of experience in the criminal justice field. He is currently assigned to Suffolk County’s Special Prosecutions Unit, which concentrates in the investigation and prosecution of economic and organized crime, public corruption and “electronic” crime. Mr. Dean will focus on working with prosecutors and how to “wrap up” and “package” your audit findings for prosecution.

In addition, we will assemble leading experts to discuss current fraud detection methods and help you understand what’s new in the world of fraud.

Overnight rooms are available at the Inn. Contact the Inn directly at (518) 785-0931 and use Code 100 for the discounted rate of \$89.

Speakers:

- *Neholla Korris, CFE* - The Sponsorship Group
- *Bruce A. Dean* - Suffolk County District Attorney’s Office, Boston, MA
- *Additional Speakers* - TBA

November 22, 2005	7:30 am - 8:30 am - Registration and Continental Breakfast 8:30 am - 4:30 pm - Seminar (includes lunch)
CPE: 8	
\$100 for AGA/ACFE/IIA members \$200 for Others	Century House Route 9, Latham, NY
Save \$20 if prepayment is received by the AGA by November 8, 2005	
Registration: Online at www.aganycap.org or Karen Lydon at registrar@aganycap.org (286-2622x100)	

AGA Audio Conference - Identity Theft

Identity Theft - What Is Being Done to Prevent it?

AGA, in conjunction with the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers (NASACT) and the National Association of Local Government Auditors (NALGA), is pleased to announce a new audio conference addressing identity theft.

Identity theft is one of the fastest growing crimes in the U.S. It can affect anyone, at any age, and in any ethnic or economic group. The crime has many facets and can be perpetrated in a variety of ways. It often crosses jurisdictional lines, involving numerous law enforcement agencies to coordinate and prosecute the case. This audio conference looks at how the Federal government is working with the States to combat this growing problem.

The speakers are Kathy Buller, Chief Counsel to the Inspector General, U.S. Social Security Administration, and a representative from State government working with SSA on this important issue.

Please join us for two hours of lively discussion. In addition to the speakers’ presentations, 20 minutes will be set aside for Q & A. Participants can ask questions and share their own experiences.

Speakers:

- *Kathy Buller*, U.S. Social Security Administration
- State Government representative

December 7, 2005	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Audio Conference
CPE: 2	
\$10 for AGA members \$20 for Others	KPMG Offices 515 Broadway, Albany, NY
Registration: Online at www.aganycap.org or Karen Lydon at registrar@aganycap.org (286-2622x100)	

Holiday Luncheon

Join your colleagues again this holiday season at the ever popular Wolfert’s Roost Country Club for our annual Holiday Luncheon. And also join us for the raffle drawing for New York Giants football tickets. The raffle proceeds will go to the Trinity House and AGA’s Hurricane Relief fund.

Happy holidays!

Speaker:
To Be Announced



December 8, 2005	11:30 am - 12:00 pm - Registration 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm - Lunch and Presentation
CPE: 0	
\$10 for AGA/ACFE/IIA/ISACA members \$20 for Others	Wolfert’s Roost Country Club Van Rensselaer Boulevard, Albany, NY
Registration: Online at www.aganycap.org or Karen Lydon at registrar@aganycap.org (286-2622x100)	

6th Annual Technology Seminar

Data: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

The local chapters of the AGA, IIA, and ISACA will again join forces to present this must attend conference on technology issues affecting everyone, including the non-technical among us.

The theme this year is DATA – the GOOD, the BAD and the UGLY. We will focus on how data can be used, and abused. We will examine stories right out of recent headlines, including Medicaid fraud and personal identity theft, as well as, how these and other improper activities can be identified and prevented. We will look at how huge amounts of data can be effectively analyzed, how it can be compromised, and how it can be protected while in your possession. We will also look closely at New York State’s Information Security Policy, the role of an entity’s Information Security Officer (ISO), and how the ISO and auditor interact.

Speakers:
Corporate and State representatives to be announced.

January 25, 2006	7:45 am - 8:15 am - Registration and continental breakfast 8:15 am - 4:15 pm - Seminar (including lunch and breaks)
CPE: 8	
\$75 for AGA/ISACA/IIA \$125 for Others	Century House Route 9, Latham, NY
Save \$25 if prepayment is received by the AGA by January 11, 2006	
Registration: Online at www.aganycap.org or Karen Lydon at registrar@aganycap.org (286-2622x100)	

AGA Audio Conference - Sarbanes-Oxley

Implications of Sarbanes-Oxley for the Future of the Auditing Profession

AGA, in conjunction with the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers (NASACT), and the National Association of Local Government Auditors (NALGA), is pleased to announce a new audio conference addressing "SOX."

In response to Sarbanes-Oxley private sector requirements, the Federal government has revised OMB Circular A-123. Some fear this trickle-down effect may turn into a flood that will reach State and Local governments. This audio conference will cover the latest on the status of audit and internal control efforts for State and Local governments and the possible effects of additional requirements. Kinney Poynter, Executive Director, National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers, and Nancy A. Valley, CGFM, Partner and National Industry Leader, KPMG, LLP, will discuss these issues and the results of a joint AGA/NASACT research project on this topic.

Please join us for two hours of lively discussion about this important and timely topic. In addition to the speakers' presentations, there will be 20 minutes for Q & A so that the participants can ask the speakers questions and share their own experiences.

Speakers:

- *Kinney Poynter*, National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers
- *Nancy Valley*, KPMG, LLP

March 1, 2006	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Audio Conference
CPE: 2	
\$10 for AGA members \$20 for Others	KPMG Offices 515 Broadway, Albany, NY
Registration: Online at www.aganycap.org or Karen Lydon at registrar@aganycap.org (286-2622x100)	

The Conference That Counts 2006

Now in Our 11th Year!

This three-day, multi-track jointly-sponsored conference by the local chapters of the AGA, IIA and ISACA is the premier local educational event for auditors and all accountability professionals. The 2006 TCTC will be the eleventh straight year that this conference will offer technology, audit and general interest topics on issues important to auditors and other financial professionals.

TCTC generally draws nearly 500 participants from the Northeast and other areas of the country. Participants enjoy the food and networking opportunities as much as the content of the conference.

A separate brochure providing the details (including prices) of the conference will be sent well before the conference. Watch for announcements in each association's newsletters and websites (www.agaycap.org, www.theiaa.org/albany, and www.isacahv.org).



March 13-15, 2006	7:30 am - 8:30 am - Registration and Continental Breakfast 8:30 am - 4:30 pm - Conference
CPE: 21	
Prices vary See TCTC brochure	Holiday Inn Turf 205 Wolf Road, Colonie, NY
Watch for the Early Bird Discount	
A separate registration form will be included in the special TCTC 2006 Brochure	

Certification Panel

Attend our Professional Certification Information Seminar and learn about the following government accounting, auditing, and finance certifications:

- Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE)
- Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM)
- Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA)
- Certified Internal Auditor (CIA)
- Certified Management Accountant (CMA)
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

Presenters will provide an overview of the designation, application process, exam requirements, exams topics, and study tools. A question and answer session will be held. Exam information and applications will be available.

Compare and contrast these certifications and determine which one(s) may benefit you and your career the most.

No charge to attend this session, but registration is required.

Spring, 2006	8:00 am - 8:30 am - Registration and Continental Breakfast 8:30 am - 12:00 pm - Presentation
CPE: 2	
Free for AGA members Free for Others	Location to Be Announced
No charge to attend this session, but registration is required.	
Registration: Online at www.aganycap.org or Karen Lydon at registrar@aganycap.org (286-2622x100)	

Annual Awards Celebration Luncheon

All members are invited to attend this annual “changing of the arms” as the outgoing President, Jim Nellegar, summarize the Chapter’s successes for the year and then turns the gavel over to our incoming President, Marcella Junco, who will outline her goals for the 2006-07 program year.

The event is also marked by the numerous recognition awards presented to the hard-working volunteers that help make our Chapter one of the most highly-regarded chapters in all of AGA.

In addition to the excellent networking opportunities during this program, the new officers and board members will be introduced to the group.

So, please mark your calendars and attend this year-end event that brings together our Chapter family to conduct a little business while having great food and lots of fun.

June 7, 2006	11:30 am - 12:00 pm - Registration 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm - Luncheon and Presentation
CPE: 0	
\$10 for AGA members \$20 for Others	Marriott Hotel Wolf Road, Colonie, NY
Registration: Online at www.aganycap.org or Karen Lydon at registrar@aganycap.org (286-2622x100)	

Join the Breakfast Club!

AGA Breakfast Series: How Did I Get to be Me?

The Membership Committee is proud to present a Breakfast Series titled “How Did I Get to Be Me.”

Everyone has a story to tell! Understanding how successful people get to where they are today is an important learning tool. We will invite leaders from the financial community to talk about their lives. From birth to today, they will discuss what roads they traveled, what they learned and the obstacles they overcame to succeed.

With the aid of a skilled interviewer, speakers will share their life experiences. Audiences will have an opportunity to participate in this relaxed and fun environment.

We will be offering these Breakfasts throughout the 2005-2006 AGA season.

Join us for these fun and inspirational breakfasts. Look for our flyers to register.

Various Dates TBA

First up: Tuesday, November 8, 2005 with *Diana Jones-Ritter*, Executive Deputy Comptroller, Office of the New York State Comptroller at the Wolfert’s Roost Country Club.

FREE for members bringing a new recruit joining AGA
FREE for individuals joining AGA at the Breakfast

Various Dates	7:30 am - 8:00 am - Registration 8:00 am - 9:30 am - Hot Breakfast and Presentation
CPE: 1	
\$10 for AGA members \$15 for Others	Various Locations
Registration: Online at www.aganycap.org or Karen Lydon at registrar@aganycap.org (286-2622x100)	

Chapter Community Service Schedule

Come and join with your fellow Chapter members as we “give back” to worthy charities with our various community service activities. We again have a wide range of activities throughout the year for you, as shown below. For more information about any of the events, please contact the Chapter’s Vice President for Community Services Ann Marsh at (518) 473-2020 or amarsh@mail.nysed.gov.

August 2005

- *WMHT Membership Drive*

September 2005

- *New York Giants football game raffle tickets drawing at the Kick-Off Breakfast to benefit the Trinity House and AGA’s Hurricane Relief fund*

October 2005

- *American Red Cross Blood Drive*

November 2005

- *Donations to benefit the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York at the Fraud Conference*
- *New York Giants football game raffle tickets sold at the Fraud Conference*

December 2005

- *New York Giants football game raffle drawing at the Holiday Luncheon*
- *Lights in the Park*

January 2006

- *IRS Voluntary Income Tax Assistance (VITA)*

February 2006

- *The Stratton VA Medical Center - Valentines and Cookies to Veterans*

April 2006

- *Big Brothers Big Sisters “Bowl for Kids Sake” Bowl-a-thon*

June/July 2006

- *Golf Tournament for Albany Medical Center’s Children’s Hospital*
- *Volunteer at Ronald McDonald House*

Registration Information

AGA luncheons, seminars and other events are intended for audit and accountability professionals who represent State, Federal and Local governments, as well as private industry and academia. Several of this year's events are jointly sponsored with the local chapters of the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA), Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE), and/or Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA), including the Holiday Luncheon and Certification Panel sponsored by all four groups!

We are now offering you an **“early bird” discount** on the price of several of this year's training seminars if we receive payment (government procurement card or personal credit card or check) for the event two weeks or more before the event. Depending on the event, this discount is between **\$15 and \$25 per person!** (See the description of each event in this Guide for the specific discount for each event.)

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- Your name and agency or employer
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- Address, e-mail address, and telephone number
- Method of payment (**credit card payers must call Karen Lydon**)
- Luncheon choices, when applicable
- Whether you are a CGFM and/or CPA

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