

**Welcome to the AGA
New York Capital Chapter
Awards Celebration Luncheon**



June 7, 2006



**Wolfert's Roost Country
Club, Albany, NY**

**Association of Government Accountants
New York Capital Chapter
2006 Awards Celebration Luncheon Program**

Activity	Description
Luncheon Buffet Typical Great Food at the Roost. And at a Great Price.	<i>Pasta Primavera</i> <i>Chicken Picatta</i> <i>London Broil</i>
Modifications to AGA Bylaws	Chapter President and awards ceremony host Jim Nellegar will review the proposed changes to our Chapter bylaws and then ask the members to vote. Study those changes carefully before casting your vote!
Member Anniversaries	Several of our "old-time" Chapter members are attending the Awards Ceremony Luncheon. We will recognize those attendees celebrating their 20 th and 25 th anniversaries with the AGA. You will surely recognize them as well.
The Year in Review (a.k.a. Jim's various and sundry raves and rants)	Chapter President Jim Nellegar is ready to thrill you with all of our Chapter's accomplishments during the 2005-06 program year, including our contributions on the national scene. He'll try to prove it was the most successful year ever under his leadership by using words like "bestest," "mostest successfulest," and "superlativest." As Jim discusses our accomplishments, Chapter Service awards and Certificates of Appreciation will be distributed and new CGFMs will be recognized.
Awards and Recognition	* Recognition of the "legacy" members of our Chapter leadership team that have contributed to our Chapter * Chapter Champion Award * Tone from the Top Award * John Wrafter Distinguished Chapter Service Award
Does anyone really use a gavel any more?	This is your only chance to view the time-honored tradition of the "Passing of the Gavel" from outgoing Chapter President Jim Nellegar to incoming Chapter President Marcella Junco. Get your cameras ready for this unique photo-op.
Now a word your new Chapter President	Marcella introduces your new Chapter Officers and Directors, and discusses her key plans for the upcoming year.

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Chapter Service Certificates	Michael Abbott, CGFM John Brennan, CGFM Jennifer Brown Eileen Chambers Marty Chauvin Linda Cioffi, CGFM Karen Cushman Thaila Davis Dick Gerard, CGFM	Randall Griffin Maria Guzman David Hancox, CGFM Deborah K. Harrington Emily Kunchala Karen Lydon Anne Marie Miller Susan Motler, CGFM Mary E. Peck	Lori Russo Marisol Pereira-Salazar Gary Simpkins, CGFM Karen Stackrow Nancy Taylor Daniel Towle Suzanne Trzcinski Lori Vaccaro, CGFM Brad Woolworth
Chapter Service Awards	Laura Brown, CGFM James Cox, CGFM Wally Donnelly Jill Flinton, CGFM Brian E. Gee	Raymond H. Harris, CGFM Marcella Junco Ann M. Marsh Roger C. Mazula, CGFM Sandra M. Schleicher	Shelly A. Taleporos Nancy J. Varley Amanda Zibella Linda Zinzow, CGFM
Chapter Champion Award	Linda Zinzow, CGFM		
Tone from the Top Excellence Award	Rick Hannmann, CGFM John Samaniuk, CGFM		
Distinguished Chapter Service Award	Kirk Schanzenbach		
Recognition of National Awardees	AGA National President's Award		Dianna Jones-Ritter, CGFM
	AGA National Education Award		Linda Zinzow, CGFM
	AGA National Chapter Recognition Award		James Nellegar, CGFM
	AGA National Website Award		Laura Brown, CGFM
	AGA National Newsletter Award		Roger C. Mazula, CGFM

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2006 New Member Recognition**

Cherly N. Almonte
Nicholas Angel
Tania Atria
Paul Bellinger
Cori Bilka
Peter R. Blais, CPA
Robert Borchers
Pat J. Bryant
Michael A. Bush
Edward M. Cahill
Anthony J. Calabrese
Marian J. Chaney
Andrew M. Chwick
Shakesha Coleman
Benedict J. Conboy
Christine Lee Consolato
Ian M. Coyle
Martin G. Dale, Jr.
John P. Dasenbrock
Jacklyn DelSignore
Maureen A. Denison
Deanna Dowd
Chase Drossos
James H. Edwards
David P. Eilly
Kelly C. Evers
Margaret M. Farago
Chris Fischer
Keith E. Foley, CGFM
Elia T. Giammatteo
Melody Goetz
William A. Goldberg
Donna Greenberg
Tai H. Ham

Todd Harrigan
Stanley C. Harrison
Catherine R. Hendrickson, CGFM
Victoria Marie Inzerillo
John A. Karwacki
John Kazukenus
Darren E. Kempner, CPA
Brendan K. Kennedy
Bernard J. Kern
David J. Marlowe
Lindsay Marra
Micaela Martinez
Wendy Matson
Daniel P. McCarthy
Lucas B. McCullough
Catherine Mogul
Blessilda J. Naclerio
Johnnie Sue Neilson
Lisa Nerf
Donald J. Nicklas
Joseph E. Nopper
Stephanie Pesez
Stacey M. Potaczala
Joseph Printskey
D. Christopher Puls
Brianna M. Redmond
Altagracia C. Rodriguez
Mary T. Roylance
Tracy N. Samuel
Justin Scribner
Julie Sharenko
Saeed A. Siddiqui
Connie Tan
May J. Wong

**Congratulations to our Newest
Chapter Certified Government
Financial Managers (CGFM)**

Sigrid Coons, CGFM
Jill Flinton, CGFM
Catherine Hendrickson, CGFM
Mark Mitchell, CGFM
Scott Ray, CGFM
Lori Vaccaro, CGFM



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New Member Affiliation

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Number of New Members</u>
Office of the State Comptroller	24
Department of Motor Vehicles	6
Department of Transportation	6
KPMG, LLP	6
Division of Criminal Justice Services	3
Office of Mental Retardation/Develop Disabilities	2
Department of Environmental Conservation	2
Lumsden & McCormick	1
US Department of Health and Human Services	1
Internal Revenue Service	1
Workers' Compensation Board	1
State Education Department	1
State University of New York	1
Office of Child and Family Services	1
Village of Brockport	1
TG Associates	1

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2006 Membership Sponsor Recognition

<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>New Members Sponsored</u>
Daniel C. Towle	11
Linda C. Zinzow, CGFM	7
Edward J. Wade, CGFM	5
Lucas B. McCullough	2
Deanna Dowd	2
Sandra Maria Schleicher	2
Helen K. Kaczor	2
Brad Woolworth	1
Brian E. Gee	1
Christopher R. Schall	1
Daniel Tworek, CGFM	1
Raymond H. Harris, CGFM	1
Richard A. Hannmann, CGFM	1
Thomas J. Goodfellow	1
Emily Kunchala	1
Lisa Gallant	1
Marcella Junco	1
Bernard J. Kern	1
Thalia Davis	1
Teresa Strife	1
Suzanne Trczinski	1

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**Association of Government Accountants
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Committees and Chairs
2006-07**

Strategic Direction, By-Laws and Procedures Committee
President Marcella Junco and President Elect Brian Gee

Education Committee
Vice President Michael Abbott, CGFM

Communications Committee
Vice President Roger C. Mazula, CGFM

Certification Committee
Vice President, Amanda Zibella

Membership Committee
Vice President Thalia Davis

Community Service Committee
Vice President Ann Marsh

Marketing Committee
Vice President Raymond Harris, CGFM

Budget and Finance Committee
Treasurer Suzanne Trczinski

Awards Committee
James Cox, CGFM

TCTC Liaison
TBA

**Association of Government Accountants
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Description of Chapter Awards**

Each year in June of the program year, the Chapter holds an awards luncheon to honor its members for their work over the past year. The following is a listing of the standard awards.

- John Wrafter Distinguished Chapter Service Award - This award is the Chapter's highest honor and recognizes outstanding contributions that have had a major impact on Chapter activities. Past recipients generally have had more than one year of significantly active service and most have also previously received the Chapter Service Award (although this is not a prerequisite).
- Chapter Service - This award is used to recognize participation above and beyond the call of duty, for matters that have made a positive impact and improvement on Chapter operations, membership, etc.
- Tone from the Top Award - This award recognizes those members who set the tone at the top with their staff for encouraging professional development, certification, and association membership and participation.
- Chapter Champion Award – This award recognizes members who have had at least ten years of active service to AGA. It is the Chapter's hall of fame award.
- Certificate of Appreciation – This certificate is awarded for a wide variety of Chapter activities and achievement. It can be used to recognize departing CEC members, member participation such as: coordinating event registration, contributing original articles to the Newsletter, assisting with TCTC or special conferences or events, etc. and or nonmember support staff who have assisted throughout the year (in some cases, they may also receive a gift certificate).

We also recognize membership longevity (e.g., 20, 25 years)