

## Registration Fee

\$ 150 Members \$175 Non-Members

The registration fee includes light breakfast, light lunch, breaks and materials for the conference.

Group discount for 5 or more is:

\$140 Members and \$165 Non-members. Dress is business casual.

## How to Register

Seminar registration is made by completing the requested information on the form in the next panel. Please submit separate registration and payment information for each attendee. Fees must be received by April 25, 2012 to guarantee your admission.

## Refunds/Additional Information

Substitutions or cancellations will be accepted by notifying Suzanne Hatfield at:

[hatfield@audits.ga.gov](mailto:hatfield@audits.ga.gov).

Cancellations received prior to April 20, 2012 will receive a full refund. Cancellations received after April 20<sup>th</sup> will receive refund less administration fee of \$15.00. The Chapter reserves the right to substitute session speakers if a scheduled speaker is unable to present. Please notify Suzanne Hatfield at 270 Washington St. SW; Suite 1156, Atlanta, GA 30334 or [hatfield@audits.ga.gov](mailto:hatfield@audits.ga.gov) if you have questions.

## Continuing Professional Education

The Southeastern Regional Professional Development Conference provides 15 hours of Continuing Professional Education (CPE). Certificates will be provided to attendees upon completion of the conference.

## Registration for Southeastern Regional Professional Development Conference April 26-27, 2012

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<http://www.aga-atlanta.org/>

# Southeastern Regional Professional Development Conference

*Auditing and Financial Management  
in the New Economy:  
A review of best practices and new  
opportunities*

**Atlanta, Georgia**

**April 26-27, 2012**

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## Program Agenda

Thursday April 26, 2012

Friday April 27, 2012

SESSION TIME	TOPIC/Speaker
7:30 - 8:00 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 8:10 AM	Welcome and announcements
8:10 - 9:05 AM	Topic: Common Body of Knowledge Speaker: Rich Clune, Associate Professor, Kennesaw State University
9:05 - 10:00 AM	Topic: Risk Assessments for Auditors Speaker: Gerald Schaefer, Internal Auditor, Georgia Department of Education
10:00 - 10:20 AM	Break and Networking
10:20 - 11:10 AM	Topic: Emerging Issues Speaker: Russell Hinton, State Auditor, Georgia Dept. of Audits and Accounts
11:10 AM - NOON	Topic: Developing Your Career Like a Business Speaker: Arthur Vaughn, Controller, Southern Polytechnic State University
NOON - 1:00 PM	LUNCH - Topic: Finding Your Sweet Spot Speaker: Kene Iloenyosi, District Governor, Georgia Toastmasters
1:00 - 1:50 PM	Topic: P-card Purchases and Fraud Speaker: Phil Hurd, Chief Audit Executive, Georgia Tech
1:55 - 2:50 PM	Topic: Bonds Market Speaker: Dianne McNabb, Director, Financial Advisory Services, PFM Group
2:50—3:00 PM	Break and Networking
3:00—3:50 PM	Best Practices: Using an Integrated Toolset To Survive In The New Era Bob Childree, Director, State and Local Government, Grant Thornton
4:30—6:00 PM	Attendee mixer and social—AmericasMart

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8:10 - 9:05 AM	Topic: How to Prepare for an Audit Speaker: Doug Moses, Partner, Mauldin & Jenkins, CPAs
9:05 - 10:00 AM	Topic: Shaping GAO's Defense Portfolio in an Era of Reduced Military Budgets Speaker: John Pendleton, GAO, Director, Force Structure and Planning Issues Defense Capabilities and Management Team
10:00 - 10:20 AM	Break and Networking
10:20 - 11:10 AM	Topic: The New Reality: Results & Efficiency Speaker: Benjamin Nelson, Managing Director, GAO's Quality & Improvement Team
11:10 AM - NOON	Topic: How Changes in the Payment Industry May Affect You Speaker: Eric Palmer, Senior Audit Manager, First Data
NOON - 1:00 PM	LUNCH - Topic: Leadership in Changing Times Speaker: Chrissy Marlowe, Public Service Assistant, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia
1:00 - 1:50 PM	Topic: The Future of Security: Enabling Security Evolution Speaker: Emily Mossburg, Principal, Deloitte
1:55 - 2:50 PM	Topic: Emerging Issues in Federal Financial Management Speaker: David Zavada, Partner, Kearney & Company



**(Remember to wear your name tag.  
It is your ticket to all events.)**

## Location/Directions



240 Peachtree Street  
Atlanta, GA 30303

AmericasMart is at 240 Peachtree Street. There is an entrance into the building on the west side of Peachtree St. (across the street from the Peachtree Center MARTA station). If you take the MARTA, you can exit that center on the west side of Peachtree Street and when you come up the escalator....YOU'RE THERE already.

Driving directions: I-85 South to Williams St. Turn left on Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd and proceed to Peachtree St. Turn right on Peachtree St .and proceed just past John Portman St. (formerly Harris St.). AmericasMart is on the right.

## Vehicle Parking

Parking for the event will be on your own. There are several public parking garages nearby and hotel parking for those staying at nearby hotels.

## Hotel Accommodations

The Atlanta AGA chapter has arranged for accommodations on Wednesday and Thursday nights (April 25 & 26) at the hotels listed below. Mention that you are attending the AGA Regional PDC Conference.



**Marriott Marquis Atlanta 265 Peachtree Center Avenue Atlanta, Georgia 30303**  
(404) 521-0000 is within easy walking distance of the conference site

**WESTIN Peachtree Plaza 210 Peachtree St Atlanta, Georgia 30303 Phone: (404) 659-1400** - This hotel is within walking distance of the conference site.



Cost per night - \$133 at each hotel. Mention you are attending the conference to ensure this rate when making reservations.