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**President's Message,  
Gerry Boaz, CGFM, CPA**

Welcome everyone to the new program year. I hope everyone has had a great summer so far and is excited about our Chapter meetings and activities this year. Throughout the program year, my President's messages will focus on each of the values presented in our Chapter Strategic Plan. The Nashville AGA Chapter's mission, according to our Strategic Plan, is to provide quality programs, offer services and educational opportunities, foster leadership and professional development, and promote certification to government accountability professionals. Our mission, vision, and values (strategic themes), of course, are similar to National AGA's mission, vision, and strategic themes. Our values focus on accountability, communication, diversity, integrity, leadership, and service.

My first President's message focuses on the value of **leadership**. I believe that an organization's leadership must set the proper tone at the top and have a clear vision for meeting our professional organization's mission. The Chapter's leadership provides experience to members to advance leadership roles in government. In providing these leadership opportunities, we should promote leadership roles at the Chapter and National organizational levels, encourage employers to support their members in seeking and filling AGA leadership roles, structure leadership roles to ensure that

members have the time and support to successfully complete those roles, provide training and information to chapter members to encourage and support seeking and filling those roles in elected and appointed positions, and develop specific expectations for current leaders to identify and encourage potential leaders. Leadership to some degree is a part of every one of us. We each have some leadership skills that would benefit our organization. It is up to you to volunteer your talents and skills to continue improving the Chapter and your individual professional and personal lives. It is easy for each of us to just say "I can't lead an organization, or I don't know how to be a leader." We are all given opportunities each and every day to demonstrate our abilities. The problem most of us face is recognizing those opportunities and taking advantage of them. Many great leaders, looking back, never pictured themselves in those leadership positions until the opportunity presented itself many years later.

Your current Chapter officers, executive committee members, and committee members made a conscious effort to accept the responsibilities of the positions that the opportunities presented. These individuals have already been working hard to make this yet another excellent program year and to ensure that your expectations are met.

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**CHAPTER MEETING**

**Thursday, September 7, 2006**

**11:30 a.m.**

**Beth Curley**

**Nashville City Club**

**COST: \$10.00 per member**

Make your luncheon reservation online at <http://www.nashvilleaga.org>.

If necessary you may call

**(615) 401-7838**

**by 6:00 p.m. Monday,**

**September 5, 2006**

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## September Speaker

### Beth Curley



Beth Curley moved to Nashville from Massachusetts in January, 1999, to work on the transition of WDCN from a school board-licensed public television station to an independent, community-licensed station, Nashville Public Television (NPT). In September 2005, Beth was named NPT's President & CEO. In her previous position as COO, Beth oversaw the management of all day-to-day functions, including programming, technology, engineering, education, brand management, fundraising, and production.

During her seven years at NPT, Beth has revitalized the local programming lineup, replacing lower rated, lower quality programs with productions of a higher standard. NPT's local series are now among the highest rated in the nation. She also created an award-winning documentary and public affairs production team. With the goal of sharing the best of Nashville with the nation, Beth oversaw the production and national distribution on PBS of major local productions including *The Carter Family: An American Original*, *Hank Williams: Honky Tonk Blues* and *Christmas at Belmont*. She led creative staff to a then-record 19 regional Emmy nominations, with six wins in 2004 and 21 nominations and 8 wins in 2005.

Beth created new revenues for NPT through a re-invigorated pledge process, development of a national program representation business and a pledge event production business. She spearheaded the transition of NPT's educational services from air to online and digital. Before joining the staff at NPT, Beth served as Manager of Programming, Public Information and Local Services for WGBY, a division of the WGBH Educational Foundation. She has been honored with numerous professional awards and is an active participant on community boards including the Tennessee Repertory Theatre and Family & Children's Service. A Boston native, Beth graduated from Smith College and subsequently received a "mini MBA" from the Smith Management Program.

## NEW STANDING RESERVATION LIST

Please note that we are beginning a new Standing Reservation List. If you wish to be placed on this list, please contact Penny Austin at (615) 401-7838 or [Penny.Austin@state.tn.us](mailto:Penny.Austin@state.tn.us). **If you were on the list last year, your name will NOT be added unless I receive a request to be placed on the list.**

### ***President's Message continued***

We have many activities planned that will give members and potential members the opportunity to volunteer for community service events, enhance professional and personal skills through continuing professional education opportunities, network at business meetings, attain the Certified Government Financial Manager designation or enhance your designation, and give members and potential members reasons to be excited about serving our professional AGA organization. United and excited, we can make this program year the best ever.

"Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding." Proverbs 4:7



# Project Pencil Supply Drive

The Community Service Committee is eager and excited to begin AGA's 2006-2007 year. We are sending out a list of items that we will be collecting this year. Along with each item you will notice a designated number; these are Project Pencil's suggested amounts to give each teacher. In the past we have given the items to the principal to hand out as needed per student. This year Project Pencil is requesting that we give them to each teacher. Our goal is to give each teacher at Alex Green Elementary the amount requested. Collection will continue until the October 2006 AGA luncheon.

Items can be dropped off at any time before the October 2006 AGA luncheon at the designated drop off sites listed below. They will also be accepted at the luncheons.

**We are in need of individuals who are willing to maintain a drop box. If anyone is interested contact Tammy Fruscione, 615-747-5221 or e-mail her at [tammy.fruscione@state.tn.us](mailto:tammy.fruscione@state.tn.us).**

- Drop off sites for Wish List:**
- 1) James K. Polk Bldg, Department of State Audit 16<sup>th</sup> floor Conference Room, (Tammy Fruscione, 747-5221)
  - 2) L & C Tower, 14<sup>th</sup> floor, (Ray Register, 532-0216)
  - 3) Andrew Johnson Tower, 6th Floor (Amy Sharp, 532-1622)
  - 4) Parkway Towers, 15th Floor (Todd Liebergen, 532-8577)
  - 5) 9th Floor Andrew Jackson Bldg. (Britt Wood, 253-2018)
  - 6) 14th Floor Tennessee Tower (Ann Collett, 253-2159)

## Shopping Checklist

<i>Qty. Supply</i>	<i>Qty. Supply</i>
_____ 5 <i>Bottles of Glue</i>	_____ 5 <i>Pencil Box or Pouch</i>
_____ 5 <i>Glue Sticks</i>	_____ 5 <i>Hand Sanitizer or Liquid Soap</i>
_____ 5 <i>Crayons (24 Count)</i>	_____ 5 <i>Boxes of Tissue</i>
_____ 5 <i>Washable Markers</i>	_____ 5 <i>Erasers</i>
_____ 5 <i>Dry Erase Markers</i>	_____ 10 <i>Pocket Folders with Brads</i>
_____ 5 <i>Plastic Rulers (centimeters and inches)</i>	_____ 10 <i>Notebook Paper (wide rule or primary tablet)</i>
_____ 5 <i>Scissors with Blunt edge</i>	_____ 10 <i>Pencils (#2)</i>

The students will also need the appropriate workbooks that can be purchased through the school; therefore, any monetary donations made will be designated for these items unless otherwise noted by the donor.

Any other item that is age appropriate will be accepted. All items don't need to be new, only in good condition.

Thank you for all your support with this project and all other community service projects.

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## News from National

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### Number of CPAs at Standstill, Even as Need Grows

The number of Certified Public Accountants (CPAs) is at a standstill—from 639,628 in 2003 to just 646,520 in 2006—an increase of a little over 1 percent, according to data from the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA). At the same time, the need for accounting professionals is greater than ever, thanks to Sarbanes-Oxley and other changing financial laws and regulations passed in the last few years. The pass rate for each of the four parts is roughly 43 percent, which is a 10 percent rise since 2004, when the exam became computerized and more user-friendly by separating the sections and providing windows of time for each part. So, the problem is that candidates are simply not taking the exam. — *For the full article, visit [AccountingEducation.com](http://AccountingEducation.com).*

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### Municipalities Struggle to Understand New Accounting Guidelines

New rules requiring that state and local governments disclose their future health benefits costs could wreak havoc on public employees, municipal budgets and, eventually, all Oregon residents. Issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), the new rules will require local governments to determine how much they'll pay for future benefits, then book that figure on their balance sheet as liabilities, which can affect how investors evaluate balance sheets. The rules don't require the governments to stockpile money to pay off the liabilities, but jurisdictions that don't do so or take other preventive actions could face lower credit ratings. Excessive liabilities often hint at long-term financial challenges. The move could affect health benefits for some workers, especially early public employee retirees. The rules could also impact governmental budgets, thereby slashing public services. And if credit ratings are lowered because of the new disclosures, bond issuers may think twice before allotting money for large-scale municipal projects. —Andy Giegerich, *Portland Business Journal*. For the entire article, visit [www.agacgfm.org/publications/agatoday/articles/082106/portland.aspx](http://www.agacgfm.org/publications/agatoday/articles/082106/portland.aspx)

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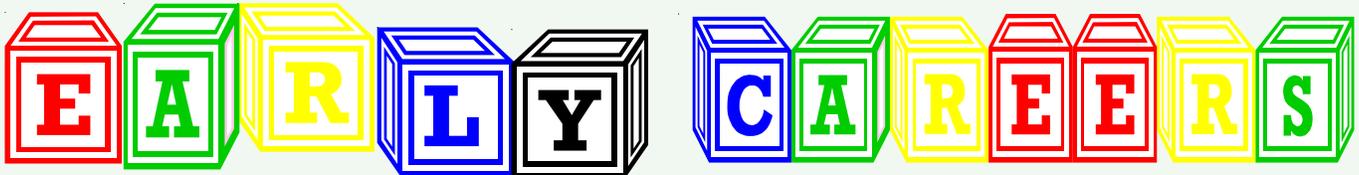
### Attention State, Local Governments: Make Plans for AGA's PMC

Join us for AGA's Second National Performance Management Conference (PMC)—a one-of-a kind event focusing on state and local government performance reporting. The PMC, set for Oct. 30-31 in Schaumburg, IL, 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 Reporting. The theme is, "Integrating Measurement with Management: Making the Connection," and it offers 14 CPE hours. Make a connection with SEA award winners!

## *Scholarship Winner Thank You*

I would like to take this opportunity to thank AGA's Nashville Chapter for enabling me to continue my Masters. I greatly appreciate those who chose me over many fine applicants who deserve this award also. I am sure it was a tough decision for the scholarship committee. I also would like to thank several of my mentors for encouraging me to apply for the scholarship. Without them, I wouldn't even dare to try. As of right now, I am hoping to graduate in the Fall of 2008. Thank you AGA!

Da Norm  
Early Careers Member



Early careers doesn't really tell us much, does it? You may believe you're early in your career because you recently changed jobs. You may believe you're early in your career because you're a twenty-something with forty plus years until retirement. AGA gives a membership dues discount to early careers people which it defines as those with three years or less of employment experience.

The early careers committee is looking for all you early careers people out there in Nashville AGA-land. We have some exciting things in store for our early careers program, but we need to know where you are. Our chapter has expanded on AGA's definition and also includes those members with three or fewer years of membership in the AGA.

If you have three years or less of employment experience or three years or less of AGA membership, please e-mail (preferred, [tliebergen@yahoo.com](mailto:tliebergen@yahoo.com)) or call (615-513-2464) Todd Liebergen with your name and contact information. See you next month!

# *In Memoriam*

The Nashville Chapter recently had two long-time members pass away. We would like to honor them by telling you a little about their lives.

## **Patricia Wright-** AGA member since 1985

Patricia Wright, born in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, passed away on Friday July 28, 2006 at the age of 74. She retired from her position as a Manufacturing Analyst with McDonnell Douglas Corporation in California and from Metropolitan Nashville government where she served as a Financial Administrator for over 30 years. Pat was the first woman hired in a professional accounting role at Metro and spent the first several years of her career doing Metro's cost allocation plan - manually on spreadsheets using an adding machine. Pat moved up through the ranks in Internal Audit and "retired" in December 2005, coming back to work part time the following Monday in Division of Accounts. She held both CGFM and CFE certifications. Pat was a friend and source of support to everyone she worked with and she will be remembered and missed by all.

## **Billy Rogers**

Billy Rogers, a resident of Putnam County, passed away at the age of 61 on June 15, 2006. Mr. Rogers was

- a long-time member of AGA;
- first elected to the Putnam County Commission in 1978 and was most recently running for his 8<sup>th</sup> term;
- an adviser to the University of Tennessee's County Technical Assistance Service for 31 years; and
- a former auditor with the Comptroller's Office, Division of State Audit.

Mr. Rogers was well known for his common-sense, intelligence, and outstanding knowledge of county government. State Representative Charles Curtiss states that Tennessee Technological University is the most influential thing to happen in Putnam County. Interstate 40 is second and Billy Rogers is third. He was a fixture on the county commission and used his knowledge to better his community. Rep. Charles Curtiss also said that 70-80% of what he knows about government he learned from Billy Rogers.

# National PDC

## San Diego, California



*Booth Promoting the National PDC's appearance in Nashville in 2007*



*Jim Arnette, Southeastern Regional President accepts the Platinum award from Jeff Hart*

# September Quiz

1. September is

- A. Be kind to strangers Month
- B. National Shoe Shine Month
- C. National Change Your Batteries Month
- D. Better Breakfast Month
- E. Dunk a Donut Month

2. The very first one appeared in a newspaper September 11, 1875.

- A. Help wanted ad
- B. Crossword Puzzle
- C. Comic Strip
- D. Weather Map
- E. Sports Page

3. What amazing world's record was set on September 24, 1984?

- A. Oldest mother to give birth
- B. Heaviest baby born (41.5 lbs.)
- C. Longest kiss completed (17 days 10.5 hours)
- D. Hard boiled egg eating (172 in 3 hours)
- E. Youngest mayor elected (15 year old – Oregon)

1. E 2. C 3. C

## 3 Ways to Make a Luncheon Reservation

1. **Standing Reservation** (automatic reservation each month, will still need to cancel if unable to attend) To update or make a standing reservation or to see if you have a standing reservation, go to <http://www.nashvilleaga.org/reserv.html>
2. For **Reservation On-line** go to the Nashville Area Chapter website at <http://www.nashvilleaga.org/reserv.html>.

**PLEASE NOTE: Any on-line reservation made after the deadline, 6 pm the Monday before the meeting, will NOT be accepted.**

3. For **Reservation** or **Cancellations** by Phone or E-mail, contact Kevin Huffman at (615) 401-7838 or [Penny.Austin@state.tn.us](mailto:Penny.Austin@state.tn.us)

**Cancellations** – Made NO LATER than 6 pm on the Monday before the luncheon. A member may send someone in their place to the luncheon. If none of the above occurs, then the member must pay \$10.



## July CEC Meeting Minutes

*Submitted by Tammy Fruscione, Chapter Secretary*

The Nashville Chapter's Executive Committee met on Monday, July 17, 2006, in the 15th floor conference room of the James K. Polk building. President Gerry Boaz called the meeting to order. Chapter Executive Committee (CEC) members present were Dianne McKay, Ann Collett, Teresa Hensley, Kathy Anderson, Penny Austin, Donna Duarte, Nichole Curtiss, Nathan Abbott, Robbie Hunter, and Angela McElrath-Prosser. Committee chairs present were Ron Queen, Todd Liebergen, Britt Wood, Donna Jewell, Suzanne Smotherman, and Dan Willis

### Welcome

Gerry Boaz welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked that each attendee introduce themselves.

### Meeting Rules

Gerry discussed the meeting rules. Each member of the CEC votes on action items. A quorum of eight is needed for a vote.

### Meeting Location

All CEC meetings will be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> floor of the James K. Polk building. Luncheon meetings will be held at the Nashville City Club on the first Thursday of the month. CEC meetings will be held on the Monday prior to chapter meetings.

### Meeting Attendance

Gerry stressed the importance of attending the CEC meetings so that business can be conducted efficiently.

### CEC Handbook

Gerry provided everyone with a handbook and reviewed each section. The handbook contained information such as a directory of local and national officers and staff, chapter bylaws, and the chapter recognition program.

### Professional Development Conference

Gerry gave a summary of meetings that he attended at the PDC. He also mentioned that Jim Arnette received the Platinum level award for Regional Vice President, and Dianne McKay received the Platinum level award for Chapter Recognition.

### Committee Reports

#### Treasurer

Teresa Hensley distributed draft financial statements for the period ended May 31, 2006, along with a budget statement for the chairs to use as a tool for developing the budget for their respective committee. These budgets should be submitted to Teresa prior to the next CEC meeting. Request for payment forms were also distributed in the handbook.

Gerry made a suggestion that we purchase a new CD with staggering maturity dates with the possibilities of earning higher interest rates. Gerry also suggested that we establish a petty cash fund to use at lunch meetings and educational events so the treasurer will be able to make change. Gerry will develop a policy establishing this fund so the CEC can vote on it at the next meeting.

Dianne McKay mentioned that the annual audit needs to be performed and, due to accounting issues brought to our attention last year, it would be best that a non-CPA perform the audit. Dianne and Gerry will develop a report that can be sent to National without violating accounting standards.

#### Program

Robbie Hunter reported that we already have several confirmed speakers for the luncheon meetings. She also stated that she is taking suggestions on the social event.

#### Finance

Suzanne Smotherman distributed the first draft of the history report. She asked everyone to contact her with any changes that need to be made.

#### Education

Donna Jewell reported that she has met with representatives from the Department of Revenue concerning business tax seminars in Memphis and Nashville. These seminars are scheduled for October 18, 2006, in Memphis at the Bartlett Convention Center and October 25, 2006, in Nashville at the Willis Conference Center.

Donna also reported that she is currently working on the education plan for the year. The committee plans on hosting 3 audio conferences, 2 breakfast CPEs, and the winter seminar.

#### Early Careers

Todd Liebergen reported that the committee is considering moving the career day from spring to fall. In addition, he is looking for volunteers to become committee members.

#### CGFM

Ron Queen reported that the committee plans to conduct directed study sessions and review classes for the CGFM exam. The committee also plans to focus on increasing awareness of the CGFM designation.

#### Awards

Donna Duarte reported that she plans to schedule a committee meeting prior to the next CEC meeting. She also stated that applicants for some National Awards need to be submitted by October. In addition, the awards committee needs one more member.

#### Membership

Brit Wood announced that we have 343 members with a 99% retention rate. The new incentive program had 24 recipients this past year. The committee plans on continuing this program. In addition, the membership committee needs more members.

#### Newsletter

Nichole Curtiss reported that the deadline for submissions for the September newsletter is August 16. Robbie Hunter will be the CEC member profile.

#### Community Service

No report

#### Meetings and Attendance

Penny Austin reported that a contract is in place with the Nashville City Club for our monthly luncheon meetings. She also asked anyone who needs the list of attendees of the meetings to contact her and she will be able to provide the list.

#### Internet

Dan Willis asked that all the committee chairs provide him with any updated information that they wish to place on the website.

#### Chapter Recognition

Ann Collett stated that the committee plans should be given to her by July 28 so that she can submit them to the National chapter.

#### **Committee Strategic Plans**

Ann Collett will plan a meeting with the committee chairs to update each committee's strategic plan. Chairs were asked to review last year's plan before the meeting.

#### **Policy and Procedures**

Gerry Boaz created a new committee for policies and procedures and designated Dianne McKay as the chair of this committee.

The meeting was adjourned.



## August CEC Meeting Minutes

*Submitted by Tammy Fruscione, Chapter Secretary*

The Nashville Chapter's Executive Committee met on Monday, August 14, 2006, in the 15th floor conference room of the James K. Polk Building. President Gerry Boaz called the meeting to order. Chapter Executive Committee (CEC) members present were Dianne McKay, Ann Collett, Teresa Hensley, Penny Austin, Nathan Abbott, Robbie Hunter, Tammy Fruscione, Brian Derrick, Mary Anne Queen, Donna Duarte and Angela McElrath-Prosser. Committee chairs present were Ron Queen, Todd Liebergen, Tammy Thompson, Susan Irby and Dan Willis.

### Welcome

Gerry Boaz welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### Approval of July 17 CEC Minutes

Gerry Boaz asked for approval of the July 17, 2006, CEC minutes. A motion was made by Dianne McKay for approval of the minutes with amendments. The motion was seconded by Brian Derrick and passed.

### Treasurer

Teresa Hensley distributed the final budget for review and approval. A motion was made to approve the final budget with amendments by Ron Queen. The motion was seconded by Brian Derrick and passed. Beth Pugh has agreed to conduct the Annual Audit. A motion was made by Nathan Abbott to purchase a new CD with a 6 month maturity date immediately and to maintain the current 90 day CD that matures in September. The motion was seconded by Brian Derrick and passed.

### Chapter Recognition & Committee Strategic Plans

Ann Collett reported that the chapter has over 3,900 points that will be submitted to National for the first quarter. With the addition of the Early Careers section the minimum for the platinum level is now 19,501. She has met with committees on their strategic plans and committee annual plans. Updates to the strategic plan are almost complete. There are six committee annual plans that Ann will submit to National by Aug. 30, 2006.

### Annual Report

Gerry Boaz reported that Dianne McKay is still working on the Annual Report.

### Committee Reports

#### Meetings and Attendance

Penny Austin informed the committee that the City Club was prepared for the September meeting. She will send a reminder email out to the members. The same format will be used for the current year as the prior year. Fred Pasteur, CFE President, was contacted and a joint meeting has been set up for the November meeting. The meeting will be held at the City Club. AGA will subsidize \$2.00 for the CFE members attending. Any joint AGA/CFE member must register as an AGA member. The committee is currently looking for volunteers to perform the invocations at the meetings.

#### Policies and Procedures

Dianne McKay presented the members with a copy of the old and new policies and procedures. Each member is to maintain the policies and procedures in their CEC handbooks. There were two new policies presented to the CEC for approval. The first policy was Policy No. 2 – Internal Control Treasurer and Webmaster Functions. A motion was made to approve the policy by Brian Derrick. The motion was seconded by Nathan Abbott. The motion was approved and the policy accepted. The second policy was Policy No. 3 – Authorization and Operation of the Cash Change Fund. A motion was made to approve the policy by Ann Collett. The motion was seconded by Ron Queen and passed. The policy requires that the CEC approve a backup individual to handle the change fund. Mary Ann Queen was appointed backup. A motion was made to approve the appointment of Mary Ann Queen as backup by Dianne McKay. The motion was seconded by Brian Derrick and passed.

### Program

Robbie Hunter reported that Beth Curley, President and CEO, Nashville Public Television, will be the September speaker. She will be discussing "Nashville Public Television More than Meets the Eye." She is currently reviewing options for the Spring Social.

### Finance

Angela McElrath-Prosser announced that she spoke to Finance Chair Suzanne Smotherman, who has the History Report template and is working on the History Report.

### Education

Mary Anne Queen reported the committee is receiving great interest in the Business Tax Seminars both in Memphis on Oct. 18 and in Nashville on Oct. 25. The committee is making arrangements to put the registration on the Chapter website so that people can pay for their registration via PayPal or check. The committee is planning to hold a two day Winter Seminar in January at Nashville State Technical Community College. Dates are pending.

### Early Careers

Ann Collett reported that there is a new section this year for Early Careers in the Chapter Recognition Program and as a result the committee annual plan includes trying to incorporate some of the points in that program. Gerry Boaz reported that there are three new committee members.

### Awards

Donna Duarte reported that she plans to schedule a meeting between committees in order to review the point structure for the PDC Drawing and determine how the rate structure affects other committees. She also stated that applicants for three Nation Awards need to be submitted by October 27, 2006 to National. Therefore, she needs nominees for the Distinguished Local Government Award and the William R. Snodgrass Distinguished Leadership Award by the September CEC meeting. The committee will submit Rebecca Paul for the Excellence in Government Leadership Award.

### Membership

Brian Derrick reported that the suspended membership list was much lower this year. There are three new members thus far. The committee will be looking into donations from organizations in order to help with awards for members who sponsor new members.

### Newsletter

Gerry Boaz reported that anything that needs to be submitted for the newsletter needs to be in no later than Friday, August 18, 2006.

### Community Service

Tammy Thompson reported that the committee has started this year's Project Pencil supply drive that will run until the October meeting. For the months of October and November the committee will also be collecting for the Second Harvest Food Bank. The committee is looking into starting a VITA site in Nashville and Columbia this year.

### CGFM

Ron Queen reported that the committee will need to coordinate with the Membership, Education, and Early Careers committees to achieve its cross-cutting goals. The committee is searching for new members able to teach continuing education classes and mentor future CGFM designees. Ron reported that there will be three classes conducted in the spring that will supply CPE credit, as well as, prepare individuals for the CGFM exam (Government Environment, March 29, 2007; Governmental Accounting, Financial Reporting and Budgeting, April 26, 2007; and Governmental Financial Management and Control, May 31, 2007). These classes will provide 24 hours of Yellow Book credit and credit applicable to both CPA and CGFM continuing education requirements.

### Internet

No report.

The next CEC meeting is set for September 5, 2006. The meeting was adjourned.

# Career Opportunities

For more detailed information, please visit [www.nashville.aga.org/career\\_opportunities.htm](http://www.nashville.aga.org/career_opportunities.htm)

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**ERP Consultant 1** (beginning salary \$34,000)

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## Meet Your Chapter Leadership

### **Robbie Hunter**

*2-Year CEC Director*

*Program Committee Co-Chair*

I grew up in Harrogate, Tennessee, in the beautiful mountains of East Tennessee. I attended Carson-Newman College, graduating with a B.S. in accounting. I then spent a year in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, earning my Master's degree also in accounting.

The time then came to begin work. I started as a performance auditor in the Division of State Audit. After three years, I had the opportunity to go to the Department of Employment Security as the Director of the Internal Audit Section. I have been there ever since. In July 1999, the Department of Employment Security merged with the Department of Labor becoming the Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

This is my first year serving in a leadership role in AGA although I have been a member for a number of years. I am also active in the Nashville Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors.

Outside of work I am involved in various activities at my church. My husband Kevin and I enjoy traveling together. When we return from our trips, I get the pleasure of scrapbooking his wonderful pictures.

## Training Opportunities

### **Audio Conference**

September 14, 2006 1:00 until 2:50  
Risk Assessments for Performance Audits

### **Tennessee Business Tax Seminars**

*Memphis*  
October 18, 2006  
*Bartlett Performing Arts and Conference Center*

*Nashville*  
October 25, 2006  
*Willis Conference Center*

### **CPE Online Opportunities!**

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## 2005-2006 Nashville Chapter Leadership

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