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**President's Message,
Melinda Parton**

Tis the Thanksgiving Season

Tis the season of Thanksgiving—that nostalgic time of year when we pause to reflect on those things for which we are thankful. What are you thankful for this holiday season?

Of course, we could all respond with those things which first come to mind, family, friends and good health, but as I reflect on those not so common things for which we give thanks, I am reminded of the need to give thanks for a most precious right. I am thankful we live in a nation that guarantees and protects our right to vote. As a woman, I am especially thankful that I share equally that right to vote, and I am thankful that in this great nation, as times change and new ideas emerge, our citizens are free to be advocates for change, for without advocates for change, like the suffragettes, I, and every other woman in America might not be a registered voter today. Therefore, I cannot take for granted that right which has not always been mine. Although none of us remember a time when women did not have the right to vote, it has only been since 1920 with the passage of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution that women were granted suffrage. I hope each of you, men and women, exercised your right to vote this month, doing your part to keep our democratic republic strong. No matter how you voted, the act of voting itself is paramount in ensuring the continued triumph of freedom.

Now that the election is over we all must focus on what I believe has made us one of the most endearing and powerful countries in the world—our ability to stand united together to support our country, our leaders and our friends and neighbors. We all know of someone who has made the sacrifice to

serve our country in the war in Iraq. We have all been personally touched by the ultimate sacrifice made for our freedom in one way or another.

I would be remiss if I did not stress how very thankful I am for all the members that work so hard each year to make our chapter year a success and for the friends I have made over the years from being a member of our association and participating in our chapter activities.

As we all reflect on what we are thankful for during the beginning of the holiday season, it is also a time to remember those less fortunate than us and a time to pull together and help those in need. It may be an invitation to a neighbor to join you for Thanksgiving dinner, or a simple kindness extended to a stranger. The most simple acts can bring joy to both you and those around you—joy that extends beyond distances we can perhaps imagine. So as you give thanks this month, let your thanks be heard by those who've brought you joy, and continue to bring joy to others, all the while never taking for granted those blessings which are sometimes overlooked.

Chapter Recognition Points YTD <i>(through November 4, 2004)</i>	
Leadership	3,375
Education	7800
Certification	1100
Communication	3,450
Membership	250
Community Service	400
Awards	700
Total Points YTD	<u>17,075</u>
Chapter Goal	<u>10,000</u>

CHAPTER MEETING
Thursday, December 2, 2004
11:30 a.m.
Speaker
Steve Adams
Nashville City Club
COST: \$10.00 per member
 Make your luncheon reservation online at <http://www.nashvilleaga.org>.
 If necessary you may call
(615) 747-5219
by 6:00 p.m. Monday,
November 29, 2004

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December Speaker

Steve Adams

Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation



A native of Marshall County; Cornersville, Tennessee, Steve Adams received his BS Degree from Austin Peay State University in 1973 and became a Certified Public Accountant in 1979. His career began in public service in 1973 with the Department of Conservation and he transferred to the Department of Treasury in 1975. He served as Director of the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System of the Treasury Department from 1980 until January 1987 when he was elected State Treasurer by the 95th General Assembly.

Mr. Adams held the position as State Treasurer for the longest in history, 17 years, serving until October 2003.

Mr. Adams came on board the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation immediately after leaving state government where he serves as the Chief Administrative Officer. Legislation creating the lottery corporation was signed into law on June 11, 2003. The Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation is hiring staff and establishing contracts for goods and services as they move rapidly toward the goal of first-ticket sales on February 10, 2004. Proceeds from the future sale of lottery tickets will be used to fund college scholarships for eligible Tennessee students and are expected to be awarded beginning in Spring 2004.

Short-term, the Tennessee Lottery is committed to achieving a strong startup and generating player excitement. Long-term, the goal is making sure that Tennessee has a profitable and stable lottery to support education for years to come.

Steve is married to the former Reta Stockman and they have two children, a son Brad, and a daughter Jamie, and one grandbaby, Kayla Ann. He is a true Tennessee Titan's fan and an avid golfer. Steve also enjoys cooking and gardening.

Lunch Reservation and Cancellation Reminder

Lunch reservations and cancellations must be made no later than 6:00 p.m. on the Monday before the luncheon. A member can send someone in their place to the luncheon. If none of the above occurs than the member must pay the \$10. (See full reservation instructions on page 9)

Congratulations!

Have you or someone you know received an award, promotion, or certification?

Well...don't keep it to yourself. Let us know about it!! We are proud of our members and would like the opportunity to express our congratulations and make sure you are recognized for your achievements.

STOP!!!

HAVE YOU RECENTLY CHANGED JOBS, MOVED TO A NEW ADDRESS, OR GOTTEN A NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS? HAVE YOU RETIRED OR ARE YOU

IF SO, PLEASE LET US KNOW ABOUT ANY CHANGES. WE WANT TO KEEP IN TOUCH SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT ON GREAT CPE OPPORTUNITIES, COMMUNITY SERVICE, OR SOCIALIZING. PLEASE DROP AN E-MAIL TO

BETH.PENDERGRASS@STATE.TN.US

News From National

IRS Brings New Accounting System Online

The IRS has switched on its new Integrated Financial System (IFS) to handle core accounting, post debits and credits, and manage the budget. "A lot of the focus of the initial implementation will be with the chief financial officer's organization to do their year-end close and their first monthly financial report cycle," said Robert Albicker, deputy associate commissioner of modernization for systems integration. In September, the IRS began assembling its fiscal 2004 report using the legacy Automated Financial System. After processing all the necessary transactions, the agency converted data and production information from the 2004 close and fiscal 2005 start into IFS so it could complete the end-of-year report and first month's statement, both due this month. "We have very detailed charts that show day by day, hour by hour, what we've had to do from the middle of September until Nov. 10 in order to put the system into live production," he said. Beginning next month, the IRS will use the new system to produce W-2 and 1099 forms for employees and contractors to accompany 2004 tax returns. —Mary Mosquera, *Government Computer News*. For more visit http://gcn.com/vol1_no1/daily-updates/27866-1.html

GAO Debates New Auditing Rules

After Congress enacted the 2002 Sarbanes-Oxley Act, the Government Accountability Office (GAO) was left with a question: Should it change the standards for government auditors? GAO's Advisory Council on Government Auditing Standards, a group of auditing experts from the public and private sectors, met Nov. 8 to debate that proposition. GAO sets governmentwide auditing standards through the Yellow Book, which was last updated in 2003, and is considering changes for its next revision. "It started to look like there was a risk of everyone going off in their own direction and that would not have been good at all for the profession," said Jeanette Franzel, director of Financial Management and Assurance at GAO, *Government Executive* reported. Audits, she said, should follow certain standards, regardless of whether the auditor is examining a publicly traded company, not-for-profit or government entity. For more visit <http://www.gao.gov/govaud/ybk01.htm>

The New Study Guide for CGFM Exam 3



Studying for the CGFM examinations? Want to learn about governmental auditing and internal controls? Good news: the Governmental Financial Management and Control Study Guide is here!

This guide has multiple goals:

- It is a self-study guide for those interested in studying on their own for CGFM Examination No. 3: "Governmental Financial Management and Control;"
- It is used as the course guide in the instructor-led version of this course; and
- It offers knowledge and learning beyond preparing for the examination, and an option of earning 16 continuing professional education (CPE) hours upon passing a CPE examination.

The book covers various financial management functions and controls required of government financial managers, including internal controls, auditing, performance measurement, financial analysis techniques and specific financial management practices used in government. It is designed for accountants, auditors, budget professionals, and controllers in government as well as academics and other professionals that have an interest in government. It is particularly appropriate for newly hired professionals.

The new study guide features textbook-like format with learning objectives, a chapter summary and a reinforcement quiz for each chapter. The book is close to 400 pages, not counting the extensive appendices, which bring the page count to 800+ pages. In addition to the relevant resources, the appendices contain a glossary, a list of reference materials, answers to reinforcement quizzes with explanations and end-of-course review questions.

To order your study guide today, visit AGA website at www.agacgfm.org/cgfm/prepare/studyguide.aspx.

ATTENTION: Discount Opportunity

For CGFM applications received between September 1, 2004 through November 30, 2004, National AGA will give a **\$20 discount**. In order to receive the \$20 discount,

1. the complete CGFM application (application form, \$85 application fee and proof of a bachelor's degree) must be received by AGA Office of Professional Certification during the period of September 1 through November 30, 2004.
2. the CGFM application form must have the promotional phrase: "CGFM chapter promotion - [name of your chapter]" written at the bottom of the form (under the source code). If the application is submitted online, the applicant should send a same-day email to ksilver@agacgfm.org with his/her name and a promotional phrase above.

Important notes: A full application fee of \$85 must be paid at the time of application. The \$20 check will be sent to the you by mail in December. Also, be sure to put Nashville Chapter on your application form.

November CEC Meeting

Submitted by Penny Austin, Chapter Secretary



The Nashville Chapter's Executive Committee met on Monday, November 1, 2004, in the 11th floor conference room of the Andrew Jackson Building. President Melinda Parton called the meeting to order. Chapter Executive Committee (CEC) members present were Melinda Parton, Dianne McKay, Amy Czerwinski, Phil Carr, Gerry Boaz, Melvin Jones, Allen Staley, Beth Pendergrass, Tammy Thompson, Kevin Huffman, Susan Irby, Georganne Martin, and Dan Willis. Committee chairs present were Brian Derrick, Donna Duarte, and Karen Hale.

Welcome

Melinda Parton welcomed everyone to the meeting.

October CEC Minutes

The October CEC minutes were published in the October newsletter. Georganne Martin made the motion to approve these minutes. It was seconded by Beth Pendergrass and the motion passed.

Committee Reports**Finance**

Melvin Jones reported that the IRS Form 990 will be completed soon. Georganne Martin continues to work on the history report for the current year. She gave each committee chair a listing of committee members and asked that they be checked for accuracy.

Treasurer

Amy Czerwinski distributed financial statements for the period ended October 31, 2004. She reported that total net assets at the end of the period totaled \$47,042.07. She also stated that the chapter received \$18,000 in registrations for the CGFM training. We will return \$15,000 to Pete Rose and have some incidental shipping cost.

Meetings and Attendance

Kevin Huffman and Tammy Thompson reported that so far 40 members are signed up to attend the luncheon. The size of the meeting room at the City Club was discussed. The City Club will continue to use this room until our capacity exceeds 100. This may occur when John Morgan is speaking. We should get the attendance numbers for that meeting as soon as possible so the proper arrangements can be made. Melinda Parton stated that she would like to talk with the City Club representative following the next luncheon.

Program

Brian Derrick reported that he has reserved 100 seats for the social event at the Tennessee Performing Arts Center (TPAC.) If all tickets are sold to members, the cost to the chapter will be around \$500. The date for the event is May 5, 2005.

The speaker at Thursday' luncheon is Major Joseph Ferris. Brian is working out parking arrangements, etc. Brian has booked two speakers for the February luncheon – Steve Adams and Police Chief Serpas. The members held a discussion and it was decided that the Steve Adams would be asked to speak next year. Mr. Adams was on the program last year and Mr. Serpas has never spoken at an AGA luncheon.

Education

Karen Hale reported that the October training event was a success. She expressed her appreciation to all who helped. She also reported that there are currently 34 people registered for the Nashville Business Tax Seminar. Two have registered in Memphis. Karen also pointed out that the Department of Revenue and the Chamber of Commerce are holding a similar seminar in Nashville on November 16 at a cost of \$199. (The AGA seminar is November 30 at a cost of \$180.) Karen also reported that the brochures for the business tax seminars were sent to the Department of Revenue; however, there has been some delay in getting those out. Melinda Parton suggested that an announcement regarding the seminars be made at the luncheon and that information also be placed on the website.

Karen also discussed the Winter Seminar. Dr. Janet Kelly has agreed to speak. Other speakers and topics were discussed. Tentative dates for the seminar are February 16 and 17, 2005. Two free registrations will be awarded.

Newsletter

Beth Pendergrass reported that the deadline for submissions for the newsletter is Friday, November 5.

Meeting Minutes

November CEC Meeting Minutes Continued

Membership

Beth Pendergrass reported that we should be working to recruit new members. Melinda Parton challenged each CEC member to recruit one new member. Gerry Boaz noted that two attendees at the October training have expressed interest in joining.

CGFM

Gerry Boaz reported that nine individuals have signed up for the drawing for the exam subsidies that will be held on Thursday.

Community Service

Melinda Parton reported for Tammy Farley. She reminded everyone about the donations for Second Harvest Food Bank. The Salvation Angel Tree and Little Soldiers are the community projects scheduled for November and December. We will also be participating in the Channel 8 membership drive on November 30.

Internet

Dan Willis reported that Nathan Abbott is currently redesigning the website. He will be rearranging content and will be looking to committees for updated information. A preview should be available soon.

Early Careers

Randy Kinnersley discussed the plans for bringing students from area schools to the December luncheon meeting. Along with attendance at the luncheon, students will also be given a tour of some of the state work areas and will meet with the coordinator from "Careers Now." Arrangements will be made to have students sit at tables with members who attended the same college.

Chapter Recognition

Dianne McKay encouraged everyone to make suggestions regarding ways to improve the chapter recognition program by November 10.

Awards

Donna Duarte announced that she will begin working on the scholarship awards this month. She also stated that she will send point information out soon.

The deadline for nominating someone for a national award has passed and we made no nominations. Phil Carr suggested that we begin working now to find someone to nominate for next year. Melinda Parton agreed.

AGA Name Change

Melinda Parton stated that the letter detailing our comments regarding the name change will be given to Richard Norment this week.

Retiring Members Committee

Phil Carr discussed the policy regarding retiring members. This was discussed and Georganne Martin made a motion to approve the policy. Dianne McKay seconded the motion and it passed.

Strategic Plan

Dianne McKay reported that she has begun meeting with committee chairs to develop our strategic plan based on the framework that was approved at the August CEC meeting. Available dates for the remaining meetings were discussed.

Nominating Committee

Dianne McKay serves as the chair of the Nominating Committee. She discussed possible members for this committee. Members for this committee will be presented and approved at the next meeting.

Melinda Patron adjourned the meeting.

Meeting Minutes

November Chapter Meeting

Submitted by Penny Austin, Chapter Secretary



The Nashville Area Chapter held its monthly meeting at the Nashville City Club on Thursday, November 4, 2004. President Melinda Parton called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone in attendance. Kevin Huffman offered the invocation. The minutes of the October Chapter meeting were approved as printed in the November newsletter. Guests and one new member were introduced and welcomed.

Dianne McKay introduced the guest speaker, Major Joseph Ferris, Division Comptroller for the 101st Airborne. Major Ferris discussed his responsibilities and experiences in Iraq.

Tammy Farley thanked everyone for the contributions to the Second Harvest Food Bank. She also called everyone's attention to the Salvation Army Angel and Little Soldiers Tree. Anyone wishing to take an angel or little soldier can do so after the meeting or can contact Clare Tucker at a later time. Gifts should be brought to the December luncheon meeting.

Randy Kinnersley announced that the early careers committee will be inviting students from the area colleges to the December luncheon. He encouraged everyone to make a special effort to welcome these students.

Beth Pendergrass challenged all the members to recruit at least one new member this program year. She reminded everyone of some of the incentives for recruiting members.

Robbie Hunter announced that the Institute of Internal Auditors is hosting their annual Auditors and Accountants Seminar on January 24, 2005. Flyers for the seminar were available at each table.

Karen Hale informed everyone that CPE forms were available on the table in the front. She also reminded everyone of the upcoming Winter Seminar. Two free registrations will be given away. The Nashville Business Tax Seminar will be held November 30, 2004, and the Memphis Business Tax Seminar will be December 2, 2004.

The door prize was awarded, and Ron Anderson provided the answers to the monthly puzzle.

The meeting was adjourned.



Thank You!

AGA members and their co-workers donated **534 pounds** of food to the Second Harvest Food Bank for the emergency food box program. Thanks to every who donated. An extra-special thanks to those individuals who sponsored donation boxes in their work areas.



***IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN -
MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR CPEs***

Over 4800 active CGFM holders need to meet their Continuing Professional Education (CPE) requirement this year - that is to say, you need to have 80 CPEs earned within the two-year period of January 1, 2003 and December 31, 2004.

How do you know if this is your year to make sure you have earned 80 CPEs? If you have received your CGFM in 1996, 1998, 2000 or 2002, then your current two-year CPE cycle ends on December 31, 2004. If short, you can take advantage of the grace period of January 1 - March 31, 2005 to catch up on your CPEs (these hours then cannot be counted towards your next cycle of 2005-2006).

If you have not yet reached your mark, you still have time. What you have to do is remind yourself that every activity might serve a dual purpose. If you are earning a graduate degree, if you are teaching or writing, or if you are earning CPEs for another certification, you might be able to count these CPEs towards your CGFM certification requirement. Review the opportunities available to you for earning CPE hours, and you will realize that there are many ways in which you can maintain your CGFM certification without undue cost or time demands.

For example:

— Online CPE availability includes "Journal CPE Online Program" that offers CPEs for reading The Journal of Government Financial Management and taking the relevant quiz and online courses offered through Micromash and SmartPros, two educational organizations in partnership with AGA (www.agacgfm.org/education/educationdefault.aspx).

— Federal Government employees have free access to E-Training through the Gov Online Learning Center (www.golearn.gov).

— CPEs sponsored by AGA chapters, state CPA or other government finance officer societies and other organizations.

— Instructors can earn CPE hours for teaching a course (not to exceed 40 CPEs in any two-year period); writers who publish an article or book that contribute directly to CGFM's professional proficiency can earn up to 20 CPEs; and students who are earning their Masters degree can receive 45 CPEs by completing a 3-credit college course that relates to government financial management.

For more detailed information about earning CPE hours, what topics and subjects qualify for CPEs and answers to commonly asked CPE questions, please go to the AGA website (www.agacgfm.org), click on "CGFM Certification," "How Do I Maintain a CGFM," and "CPE Requirements." If you have questions on CGFM CPE requirements, you can also contact AGA National at 800.AGA.7211, ext. 313.

Committee News

Awards Committee

Points for the Chapter Service Drawing

The drawing for the 54th Annual Professional Development Conference in Orlando, FL, July 10 – 13, 2005, will be held at the May luncheon meeting. To be eligible for the Chapter Service Drawing, you'll need 20 points. For each point you have earned, you'll receive one chance in the year-end drawing. Good luck!!

This is how to earn points:

Luncheon attendance	2 points
Attending chapter sponsored training	1 point
Sponsor a new member	2 points
Service on a chapter committee	2 points each
AGA community service projects	1 point per hour served (10 pt. max.)
Newsletter article	
(Financial topic)	8 points each
(Nonfinancial topic)	4 points each
Obtaining CGFM certification	8 points upon completion
Attending chapter sponsored social event	2 points
Sponsoring a Luncheon Guest	1 point for each guest (10 pt. max.)

Member of the Year Award

The Awards Committee meets in April to determine the Member of the Year Award. This is usually awarded to the member who has the most points and has participated in the widest variety of activities when the Committee meets. In the event of a tie, the Awards Committee's tie-breaking vote will be final. The prior year's winner and Award Committee members are ineligible for this award.

Points Spreadsheet

Check the Points Spreadsheet on our website monthly to make sure your points are up to date for both the Chapter Drawing and Member of the Year Award. If you find discrepancies, please contact first Donna Duarte at 741-9681 and she will direct you to the Committee Chairperson who will make the corrections. Members of the Awards Committee do not update the spreadsheet.

CGFM Committee News

Win Financial Assistance toward CGFM Exam Fees

The CGFM Committee congratulates the following CGFM exam fees subsidies winners: LaShawn Barber, Karen Hale, Rosalyn Pope, and Sharon Wahlstrom. The committee will reimburse the three winners the entire exam fee of \$327. The winners must register and pay for all three exams before September 30, 2005, to receive reimbursement (based on proof of registration and payment). Please email Gerry Boaz, Committee Chair, at (Gerry.Boaz@state.tn.us) or Rebecca Barr, Co-Chair, (Rebecca.Barr@state.tn.us) between now and **September 30, 2005**, regarding completion of the requirements for reimbursement.

CGFM Exam Study Group

A CGFM exam study group has been formed. Former CGFM Committee member Rosa Jennings and current CGFM exam fee subsidy winner Rosalyn Pope are heading the study group. The group typically meets on different days each month at 12:00 on the 13th floor of the William Snodgrass/Tennessee Tower Building. If you are interested in joining the study group, please notify Gerry Boaz (Gerry.Boaz@state.tn.us) or Rebecca Barr (Rebecca.Barr@state.tn.us) via email of your interest in participating.



Free Lunch for Those Passing the CGFM

The CGFM Committee is continuing its program to congratulate those individuals passing the CGFM exams by offering lunch certificates that are good for a free lunch at any AGA luncheon meeting. If you passed the CGFM exams during January 2004 – November 2004 and have not received a lunch certificate, please contact

Gerry Boaz
(Gerry.Boaz@state.tn.us) or

Rebecca Barr
(Rebecca.Barr@state.tn.us).

Committee News Continued

Meeting and Attendance Committee

Come join us for the November Chapter meeting scheduled for November 4 at 11:30 a.m.

The luncheon price will be \$10.00 this year for AGA members. The monthly luncheons will be held at the **Nashville City Club on the 20th Floor of the SunTrust Bank Building, 201 Fourth Avenue, North.**

To Make a Reservation Each Month (2 options)

1. On-line Reservation: Go to the Nashville Area Chapter’s website at <http://www.nashvilleaga.org/> click on “Make your lunch reservation on-line” and follow the instructions.
2. Phone Reservations: Call Tammy Thompson at (615) 747-5219.

Please make your reservation on the Monday before the meeting by 6:00 p.m. NOTE: If you do not cancel a luncheon reservation by this deadline, you will still be charged for the meal unless someone comes in your place.

To Make a Standing Reservation

With a standing reservation you will not have to call every month to reserve your seat for lunch—it will be **automatic**. If you are unable to attend the luncheon any particular month, just call and cancel your reservation for that month. If you would like to make a standing reservation or at any time you would like to be taken off of the standing reservation list, please contact Tammy Thompson at 747-5219 or e-mail at Tammy.Thompson@state.tn.us with your name and telephone number. If for some reason you cannot attend a monthly luncheon please contact Tammy Thompson at 747-5219 or e-mail at Tammy.Thompson@state.tn.us **by 10:00 a.m. two days before the luncheon, which would be Tuesday (see cancellation Policy below).** Even if you were on the standing reservation list last year, you will still need to renew it for this year.

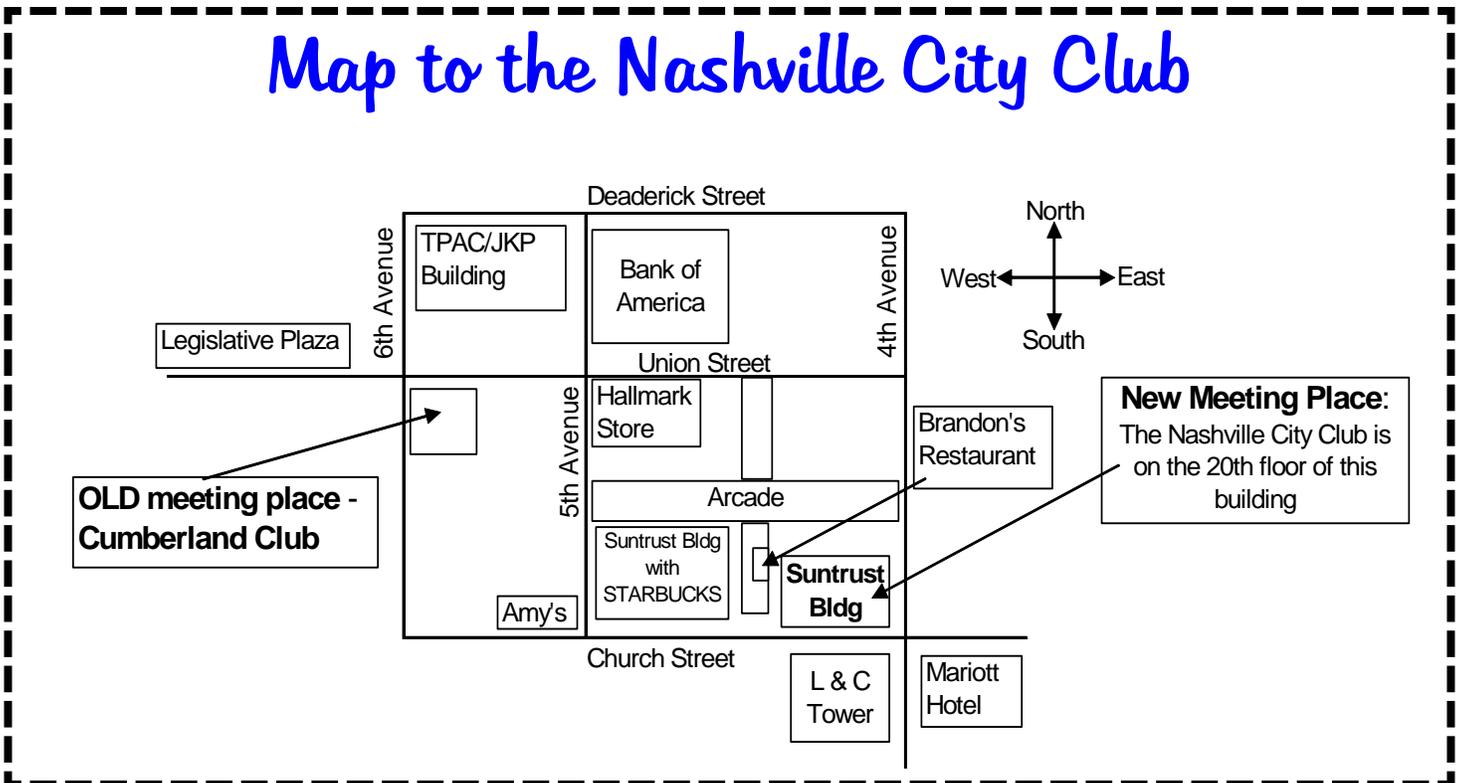
To cancel a Reservation

If you are unable to attend the luncheon please call Tammy Thompson at 747-5219 or e-mail at Tammy.Thompson@state.tn.us to cancel your reservation.

Cancellation Policy

Will be voted on at the next CEC meeting.

Map to the Nashville City Club



WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO SAVE MONEY AND SUPPORT ALEX GREEN?



ONLY \$20 (For every book sold, \$7 will go to Alex Green !!!)

Makes a great gift!

**New This Year
Get Buy One Get One
Free Tickets with the
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Featured Restaurants

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| 12th & Porter | Davinci's | Princeton's Grille |
| Alabama Grill | Don Pablo's | Rademacher's |
| Amerigo | Ellendale's | Chop House |
| Anatolia | Front Porch Café | Red Wagon |
| Antonio's Ristorante | Germantown Café | Rumba |
| Basantes | Green Hills Grille | Safari's |
| Beethoven's Grille | Guido's | Shack |
| Blackstone | Jack Russell's | Shalimar |
| Bricks | Jackson's | Sunset Grill |
| Café 123 | Melting Pot | Trace |
| Courtyard Café | Merchants | Vito's Italian |
| Criallo's Bistro | Mere Bulles | Chop House |
| Dalts | Midtown Café | Woody's Steak House |
| Darfons | Nick & Rudy's | Zola |

Fun Stuff

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| A.J.'s Arcade | Madison Bowl |
| Adventure Science Center | Miss Marple's Dinner Theatre |
| Beech Bend | Movies Plus |
| Amusement Park | Mt. Juliet Skate Center |
| Belcourt Theatre | Music City Raceway |
| Belle Meade | My Gym |
| Plantation | Nascar Speedway |
| Belmont Mansion | Nashville Ballet |
| Blue Heron | Nashville Opera |
| Nature Cruises | Nashville Paintball Sports |
| Cedar Creek | Nashville Predators |
| Sports Center | Nashville Shores |
| Centennial Sportsplex | Nashville Sounds |
| Chaffin's Barn Dinner Theatre | Nashville Symphony |
| Cheekwood | Nashville Zoo at Grassmere |
| Cheers Gym | Oaklands Museum |
| Comcast Cable Television | Pro Bowl West |
| Cumberland Lanes | Recreation World |
| Discovery Center | Riverside Family |
| DJs Video | Fun World |
| Donelson Bowl | Rocketown |
| Drakes Creek Activity Center | Ryman Auditorium |
| Dream Flights | Sarratt Cinema |
| Europa Golf & Go Karts | Sixth Avenue |
| Family Golf Center | Skatepark |
| Franklin Cinema | Skate Center of Brentwood |
| Franklin Lanes | Skate Center of Rivergate |
| Frist Center | Smyrna Bowling Center |
| General Jackson Showboat | Snookers |
| Go USA Fun Park | Southern Ice Arena |
| Grand Old Golf | The Hermitage |
| Grand Slam USA | Tusculum Lanes |
| Grand Ole Opry | Valley AmusementPark |
| Hermitage Lanes | Valley Park Go Karts |
| Imagine & Play | Wave Country |
| Children's Museum | YMCA of Middle TN |
| Laser Chase | Zanies Comedy Showplace |
| Laser Quest | |
| Lebanon Lanes | |

Services & Shopping

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| Brentwood Express | Antique Mall | Rodeo Drive |
| Lube | Heritage Cleaners | Salon & Spa |
| Build A Bear | Hertz Rental Car | Salon FX |
| Workshop | Home Depot | Schwan's Food |
| Coldwater Creek | Home Pro Plus | Delivery |
| Cool Tan | Kroger | Shin's Cleaners |
| CoolSprings Galleria | Kroger Photo | Shoe Carnival |
| Daily's Convenience Stores | Imaging | Sky Cleaners |
| Davis Kidd Booksellers | Lee Company | Tennessean |
| Dry Clean USA | Mastercuts | Tower Records |
| Elysium Day Spa | Parent Teacher Store | Trace Retreat |
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| Family Care Connection | Phatkaps | UPS Store |
| | Plaza Cleaners | Venetian Nails |

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or

e-mail at tammy.farley@state.tn.us

Help out Alex Green Today

Mark Your Calendars

Meeting Dates

AGA Nashville Chapter

(All Chapter meetings will be held the First Thursday of the Month, except as noted below)

Thursday, December 2, 2004
 Thursday, January 6, 2005
 Thursday, February 10, 2005
 (Second Thursday)
 Thursday, March 3, 2005
 Thursday, April 7, 2005
 Thursday, May 12, 2005

Chapter Executive Committee

All CEC meetings will be held on the Monday before the chapter meeting, except as noted below)

Monday, November 29, 2004
 Tuesday, January 4, 2005
 Monday, February 28, 2005
 Monday, April 4, 2005
 Monday, May 9, 2005

AGA Nashville Chapter Training Information

2004 Business Tax Seminar 8 CPE hours

November 30, 2004
 Willis Conference Center
 Nashville, Tennessee

2004 Business Tax Seminar 8 CPE hours

December 2, 2004
 Holiday Inn at the University of
 Memphis
 Memphis, Tennessee

Coming soon... **AGA Winter Seminar**
16 CPE hours
 To be determined
 Nashville, Tennessee



Training Opportunities Relevant to the CGFM

CGFM Exam 1 Study Course – online

AGA website: <http://www.agacgfm.org/cgfm/prepare/onlinecourses.aspx>
 anytime

The Department of Personnel includes the CGFM certification in the list of certifications eligible for a one-step salary increase. A salary increase **may** be granted to employees of the State of Tennessee if the certification is obtained by passing the exams. To be certain that you qualify for the salary increase, obtain approval from your supervisor and the Department of Personnel **before** sitting for the exams. For specific details see the Department of Personnel Policy #90-031 (10/10/90) amended March 23, 1999.

Other Professional Organization Training Opportunities

Nashville Area Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors

January 24, 2005

Government Auditor Seminar
 Willis Conference Center
 8 hours CPE

More details will follow soon. For more information, visit the Nashville Area Chapter website at <http://www.theiia.org/chapters/index.cfm?cid=119>

American Society for Public Administration

ASPA Fall Symposium: 21st Century Challenges Facing Tennessee State and Local Governments: Debt Capacity, Homeland Security, Ethics, and Politics

Friday, December 10, 2004

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