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Greetings!

My name is Patrick Mulcahy. I am the President of the Denver Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants for the 2005-2006. I hope everyone has had a nice, enjoyable summer. But now it's time to get back to what we do best – Government Accountability.

First, I want to thank all of the officers and committee chairs and members for doing an outstanding job in the 2004-2005 year. Because of their efforts our chapter earned the Bronze Award from the National Association of the Government Accountants. With your assistance we should be able to improve our efforts this coming year.

We have our schedule set up through December and part of 2006. All of our meetings will be lunch meetings at the Radisson Hotel on Quebec Street unless stated otherwise.

AGA's mission is to serve professionals in the government financial management community, by providing quality education, fostering professional development and certification, and supporting standards and research to advance government accountability.

FROM THE PRESIDENT - CONTINUED:

The first meeting is an Audio Conference meeting on September 21, 2005. The October meeting is a joint meeting with Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA). The November meeting is a joint meeting with Defense Finance Accounting Service (DFAS). The December meeting is the second Audio Conference meeting on December 12, 2005. Check the meetings section for further information.

The 20th Annual Professional Development Conference will be held in April 2006 at the Radisson Hotel, Denver Southeast. Check the meeting section of the newsletter for upcoming events.

We will also be doing a few community events during the year to help the homeless and the kids just like we did last year.

A new project we would like to do is hosting a VITA (IRS Voluntary Income Tax Assistance) site from February, 2006 through April 15, 2006. This would involve a two-three hour commitment once a week throughout the tax season. We will need 4-5 people per week. IRS will train the volunteers. Please consider volunteering for this project. The people that you help are very appreciative of your assistance. We are still in need of committee chairs and members. Please call one of the officers to offer your assistance with our organization. We need your expertise.

See you at our first meeting on September 21, 2005.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE 2006:

Our PDC 2006 is around the corner and we are busy making preparations for another wonderful program. The dates will be April 19-20, 2006. More to follow....

2005 DENVER CHAPTER AGA OFFICERS

Vince Lithgow	Regional Vice-President
Patrick Mulcahy	President
Karla Gomez-Meyer	President-Elect
Beth Machann	Immediate Past Chapter President
Karla Gomez-Meyer	Co-Vice President - PDC
LC Williams	Co-Vice President - Monthly Programs
Vacant	Co-Vice President - Monthly Programs
Rita Debraccio	Vice President - Communications
Glen Struempf	Secretary
James Caldwell	Treasurer
	Treasurer-Elect
Jennie Chon	Director of Awards
	Director of CGFM Programs
	Director of Community Service
	Director of Early Careers/Mentoring
	Director of Education
	Director of Emerging Issues/Research
	Director of Employment
	Director of Agency Coordination
Sylvia Taylor-Porter	Director of Membership
	Director of Publicity
	Director of Recognition
Robin Moreno	Director of Scholarships
Karl Greve	Director of Webmaster

SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEETING

AUDIO - CONFERENCE MEETING

“ETHICS – HOW IT IMPACTS AN ORGANIZATION”

CPE’S – 2 HOURS

DATE – SEPTEMBER 21, 2005

LOCATION – RADISSON HOTEL

3333 Quebec Street

Denver, Colorado

TIME -- 11:00 -11:30 AM Check-In and Social

-- 11:30 -11:59 AM LUNCH

-- 12:00 - 2:00 PM AUDIO CONFERENCE

COST -- AGA Members - \$20.00

-- Non-Members - \$30.00

- **REGISTRATION:** Please RSVP by cob September 17, 2005 to Patrick Mulcahy at 303-231-3330 or email Patrick.Mulcahy@mms.gov.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 21, 2005 – Audio-Conference Meeting – 2 CPE
“Ethics-How It Impacts an Organization”

OCTOBER 12, 2005 - Joint Meeting with DCAA – “Auditing Issues”

NOVEMBER, 2005 - Joint Meeting with DFAS – Topic TBD

DECEMBER 7, 2005 - Audio-Conference Meeting – 2 CPE

“Identity Theft – What is Being Done to Prevent It”
JANUARY, 2006 - TO BE DETERMINED

FEBRUARY, 2006 - TO BE DETERMINED

MARCH 1, 2006 - Audio-Conference Meeting – 2 CPE
“Implications of Sarbanes-Oxley for the Future of the Auditing Profession”

APRIL 19-20, 2006 - Professional Development Conference

MAY, 2006 - Awards Banquet

AWARDS BANQUET – MAY 2006

Details to follow from the awards chairperson.

Education Corner:

CPEs: Earn CPEs through on-line classes using SMART-PROS;
<http://education.smartpros.com/main> (Financial Management Network)

CDFM: Sponsored through ASMC. To apply:
<http://www.asmc certification.com>

CGFM: Sponsored through AGA. To apply:
<http://www.agacgfm.org/cgfm/cgfmdefault.aspx>

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY:

CGFM Exam 3 Study Guide Now Available!

Be sure to order the new Study Guide for CGFM Exam 3: *Governmental Financial Management and Control* to help in your preparation for the examination.

Check the AGA National web site for details.

Career Corner:

Federal Civil Service employment: <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/>

Denver City employment: <http://www.denvergov.org/Jobs/jobsm.asp>

Colorado State employment: <http://www.state.co.us/jobinfo.html>

AGA Career Bank listings: <http://www.aga.careerbank.com>

AGA Community Service: ATTN: Members!!!

Please provide suggestions for our next project.

Scholarship Program:

Scholarship program included two \$1000 scholarships.

Treasurer's Report:

Will receive the Treasurer's report during the next board meeting. Look for status next month!