

Roanoke Chapter

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President's Message

Spring is here, finally.

It was a long grueling winter and I know some of us thought it would never end, but it finally did. Thank goodness for spring.

I'd like to thank all of you who helped make this year's spring conference a success. We were fortunate to be able to secure some great speakers. If you know of someone who may be interested in speaking at the Fall conference, please let me know. For all of you who attended you should have already received your CPE certificate. If not, please contact me and I will send it forthwith.

If you were interested in the citizen-centric reporting model, or would like more information, please contact myself or Susan Fritzlen at sfritzlen@agacgfm.org or call 1.800.AGA.7211.

On March 26th GASB issued an exposure draft (ED) to improve the financial reporting of component units. The proposed statement would amend the requirements of Statements # 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*, and #

34, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments*. Although this will affect some of you, it will only be effective for financial statements for periods beginning after June 15, 2012. For a copy of the ED or for more information visit GASB at <http://www.gasb.org/exp/>.



Our next scheduled meeting will be held Thursday, April 22nd, venue to be announced. In case you haven't attended a meeting in a while, dinner is on us. If you can make it, please email me (lharter@rfca.com) so that I can make sure we have plenty of food and drink. Bring a friend! If you can't attend, please send me your chapter suggestions.

See you at the Meeting,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lal Harter".

Lal Harter
Chapter President



Roanoke Chapter News

Monthly Meetings

Monthly meetings are held the third Thursday of each month. Meeting locations will be announced a few days prior to each meeting. As member participation increases, the meeting locations and dates will be rotated in an effort to give all members a chance to attend and become involved in the Chapter.

The Roanoke Chapter will hold its next meeting in April 22 2010 at 5:45pm at the Mt Rogers Community Services Board in Wytheville. All members are encouraged to attend. Guests are always welcome.

If you need more information, please call Lal Harter at lharter@rfca.com

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS!

We extend a warm welcome to Phillip Weese with the Dept. of Veterans Affairs in Salem.

RENEW, RENEW, RENEW

If you haven't already done so, renew your memberships before the end of April!

Elections!

It is that time of year again to elect officers. The only office up for re-election this year is the office of Secretary. Please email Lal Harter (lharter@rfca.com) with nominations for this office. Later this week, Lal will send out an email requesting each member vote.

Other AGA Information

MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL NEWS

The Roanoke Chapter is part of the Mid-Atlantic Region. Visit the Mid-Atlantic website at www.geocities.com/agamidatlantic for up-to-date information on the Mid-Atlantic leadership.

NATIONAL NEWS

For National news, please visit the AGA's website at www.agacgfm.org.

CPE OPPORTUNITIES

Federal Performance Conference, April 27-28, 2010, Washington, DC

Professional Development Conference, July 11-14, 2010, Orlando, FL

Information regarding these conferences may be obtained at www.agacgfm.org.

MEMBER INFORMATION ONLINE

Update your personal information online. Just go to www.agacgfm.org to the "Member Information" Section.

Renew your membership for 2009-2010 by logging onto the AGA website under Member Services.

To join the AGA, obtain an application on the above website.



CGFM INFORMATION

All members are encouraged to become CGFM's. Information about how you can become a CGFM is on the AGA's website.

The Roanoke Chapter has purchased study guides that may be checked out by Chapter members for use in studying for the CGFM exam.