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Our New Meeting Schedule For 2009-2010

We are pleased to announce our 2009-2010 Meeting Schedules. Come join our Chapter for our regularly scheduled luncheons (all luncheons will be held at the Marriott Downtown) these luncheons will provide you with an opportunity to network with your peers and experience a variety of quality speakers. See schedule to the left.

Bring a Non Member Program – Each Member of both the National AGA and Charleston AGA can invite a non member (that may be interested in joining AGA) to a luncheon and the non members lunch WILL BE FREE. The Member recruiting the greatest number of new members through the “Bring a Non Member Program” will be awarded a special prize at the April 2010 luncheon.

Our AGA National President

William A. (Billy) Morehead

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<http://www.agacgfm.org/publications/journal>

Billy Morehead became AGA’s 60th National President this past July, 23 years after he joined the Association. He has previously served as National Treasurer, Regional Vice President, Jackson Chapter President, three terms on the National Executive Committee and has participated on scores of boards, committees and task forces.

Billy is bringing his unique Southern charm and outgoing personality to his tenure as AGA National President. The Journal asked him recently to discuss his plans for his year in office.

“Please tell the AGA members how your membership has affected your professional life.”

Members are the heart of AGA and should never be taken for granted. Each of our members can reach out to a colleague, business associate or student and encourage her or him to become involved in AGA—that is how it all began for me...

For more of this article and others from the Journal log onto www.AGACGFM.org and subscribe.

Meeting Dates

December 16, 2009

January 20, 2010

February 17, 2010

March 17, 2010

April 21, 2010

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Meetings

September Meeting

Together the Mid Ohio Valley, Beckley Chapters, and our Chapter held a CPE event in Charleston September 3, 2009. The event's speakers included AGA's 2009-2010 National President **William A. (Billy) Morehead**, **Scott Bell**, Capital Regions Vice president from the Washington D.C. Chapter, Ed Mazur who has served on both the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board; and Dr. Robert Bliss from the University of Charleston's graduate school of Business.

The seventy attendee's (members and non) received seven excellent cpe hours, lunch and was presented via roundtable the benefits of being a member of the AGA. We thank those who traveled from the National and regional AGA to present and attend this event. The representation from National and region included the Billy Morehead, President; Phil Nally, Senior Vice President Section IV; Karl Boettcher, Senior Vice President @ large; John Homon, Capital Region Past Vice President, Flora Milans Capital Region Vice President Elect and Evelyn Brown Capital Region Chapter Development Coordinator. To see all benefits of the AGA you can visit the National webpage at www.agacgfm.org.

The topics of presentation consisted of: *"Think big! Act Courageously! Make a Difference!"*; *"The Financial Report of the US Government"*; *"Intergovernmental Financial Risk"*; *"How to deal effectively with people"*

The Beckley Chapter was presented with their Charter and the Mid Ohio Valley was recognized also. Please log on to our web site and watch for future events and other benefits of joining the AGA.

Pictured at the right: (top) Mid Ohio Valley Chapter and National; (2nd) Beckley Chapter being presented with Charter by National; (3rd) Dinner at the Tidewater Grill; (4th) Lunch being served on the patio during the CPE event.

See you at our next event!



November Meeting

On Wednesday, November 18, 2009 the Charleston Chapter of the Association of Governmental Accountants held a luncheon at the Charleston Marriott. State Auditor Glen Gainer III (photo top left) spoke to around 20 AGA members and potential members about the Economic Condition of the State of West Virginia as compared to the rest of the Country. Two Subway gift cards and a free one-year Charleston Membership were given out. Plan to attend the next luncheon scheduled for Wednesday, December 16!



Treasurer's Report As of November 18, 2009

Balance as of Last report:	\$1,472.74
Revenues	
AGA National Sponsorships & Contribution	620.00
Chapter Dues	<u>60.00</u>
Total Revenues	680.00
Expenses:	
	\$0.00
Total Expenses	0.00
Balance as of November 18 th 2009	\$2,152.74

Member Profile



Robert Seabolt is our second Charleston Chapter Member of the Quarter. Robert is the current President Elect of the Charleston Chapter of the AGA. Last year, Robert served as Secretary and the Chairman of the Early Careers Committee. He is a Financial Reporting Specialist I for the Division of Finance. He works on the preparation of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the State of West Virginia. He graduated from Charleston High School and Marshall University.

Robert grew up in Charleston and currently lives in Winfield. His birthday is March 6th. He is married to Kathryn Seabolt and has a son, Ethan. His hobbies include reading, golf, and spending time with his family. He is also a car enthusiast.

Robert hopes to gain networking opportunities by being a member of the AGA Charleston Chapter and he also hopes to help the Chapter to grow.

Membership Update!!

You Can Win!!

Update your Member Profile and **Win!** AGA is committed to ensuring that our association represents a sturdy, exciting, and evolving group of professionals dedicated to advancing government accountability. AGA strives to be a place where people in the government accountability profession have the opportunity to reach their full potential. To that end, we are approaching another renewal season and look forward to you updating your profile to ensure that we have proper contact information for renewal purposes.

We need your help in this effort and ask that you partner with us by updating your profile. By updating your profile you will be entered into a drawing to win 1 of 3 **Sony Webbie Camcorders**. As part of our ongoing effort to ensure that your AGA membership is as valuable as possible, we would appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to login and update your contact information. Members who update their profile by December 31, 2009 will be entered into a drawing for one of three camcorders.

Thank you for being a member of AGA and for your contribution to building a more diverse and inclusive financial management community.

Community Service



COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

- *Food* - canned fruit and vegetables, soup, and boxed dinners
- *Household items* - toilet paper, cleaning supplies, towels, wash cloths, and laundry detergent
- *Personal items* - soap, shampoo, razors, shaving cream, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes, sanitary supplies, and combs
- *Baby items* - diapers, wipes, bottles, baby food, cereal, formula, baby powder, and blankets

Bring donations for the Union Mission to our stated Meetings.

AGA Charleston Chapter

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Our Mission

The AGA Charleston, West Virginia Chapter strives to serve the government financial management professionals by providing quality training opportunities, fostering professional development, and participating in community events that benefit the area.