



Message from the Chapter President



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The chapter year comes to a close. Welcome to the new board, especially our new President Amy Zimmerman. Thank you to those who served on the board this past year. A big thank to those members who attended many luncheons, audio conferences, and seminars. We look forward to seeing you back at an audio conference or the fall seminar whichever comes first. In the meantime, enjoy the summer.

*Deb Christopherson, CCFM
Outgoing President*



**JUNE
14**

On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress approved the design of a national flag.

Since 1916, when President Woodrow Wilson issued a presidential proclamation establishing a national Flag Day on June 14, Americans have commemorated the adoption of the Stars and Stripes by celebrating June 14 as Flag Day. Prior to 1916, many localities and a few states had been celebrating the day for years. Congressional legislation designating that date as the national Flag Day was signed into law by President Harry Truman in 1949; the legislation also called upon the president to issue a flag day proclamation every year.

Vision

AGA is the premier association for advancing government accountability.

Mission

AGA fosters learning, certification, leadership and collaboration for professionals and stakeholders committed to advancing government accountability.

Core Values

Service, Accountability, Integrity, Leadership

Eye Opener



\$1.3 trillion

The gap between what the states have made for public employees' retirement benefits and the money they have set aside to pay these bills as of 2010.

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2013 CHAPTER AWARD RECIPIENTS

GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER

Allan R. Pohl is the recipient of the 2013 Government Financial Manager of the Year Award.

Allan was nominated for the award by Steve Arwood, Director of Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.

Allan has devoted 39 years in government financial management, starting in 1974 as an account clerk and working up the ranks to Director of Finance and



Administrative Services. He also has a B.A. in business administration from Northwood University and a M.S.A. from Central Michigan University.

He has helped lead the department through transitions over the years from Consumer and Industry Services; to Department of Labor & Economic Growth; to Department of Labor, Energy & Economic Growth; and now Licensing & Regulatory Affairs. Managing the logistics and finances in the creation of a new department is no easy task, particularly due to the size and scope of LARA with nearly 3,000 employees and a budget of \$644 million. Allan handled the details of the transition masterfully which included establishing Memorandums of Understanding and financial transfers between multiple state departments. This is in addition to normal day-to-day duties supporting LARA programs (i.e. preparing budgets, forecasting finances, performing performance audits, analyzing data, providing financial statements, and managing a finance and administrative team).

Most recently, he was involved in implementing logistics of Executive Orders:

- 2012-10 which transferred Michigan Rehabilitation Services to another department, DHS, and created the Bureau of Services for Blind Persons;
- 2012-13 which transferred Securities regulatory function to the Bureau of Commercial Services from OFIR; and
- 2012-14 which transferred above and underground storage tank regulatory function from DEQ to LARA.

Allan also has a commitment to making state government fair, efficient, and transparent for the taxpayers of the state. He has a consistent record of being among the first of all state departments to officially close its books on the budget every year.

The AGA Greater Lansing Chapter's is proud to recognize the accomplishments of Allan Pohl for his lifetime commitment to accounting profession and the people of Michigan by naming him the AGA Greater Lansing Chapter's Government Financial Manager of the Year.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Lori Hopkins is the recipient of 2013 Professional Development Award.

Lori was nominated for the award by her coworker, Wendy Kropp at the Defense Logistics Agency in Battle Creek.

Lori earned her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration at Minnesota State University in 1987. Then, she worked in the Peace Corps



overseas, where she spent five years supporting microenterprise development, including internships with USAID and the State Department. Lori has been a member of two prestigious societies since 1987 – the Omnicron Delta Epsilon Economic Honor Society and Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

In 1994, Lori completed both a Master of Arts in International Affairs and a Master of Business Administration at the Ohio University. Already a demonstrated leader, Lori was selected in 1995 as one of 100 finalists nationwide to enter the Presidential Management Intern Program by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management. Within eight short years, she was promoted to a GS-14 Budget Chief. Here, she supervised five to seven employees and managed a nine billion dollar budget at a U.S. Dept. of Treasury agency in Washington D.C.

To expand her knowledge and skills further, Lori attended classes at the University of Virginia and completed a graduate certificate in accounting in 2001. She expanded her experience working for the U. S. Government in field accounting and auditing positions. Lori currently is serving as an Accounting Branch Chief supervising from 7-11 employees for the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) in Battle Creek.

Lori presents financial management events at ASMC and AAUW and volunteers to discuss her overseas work to local school children and church groups. Her single proudest achievement, however, is developing her employees. She inspired five veteran (20-year) accounting technicians to take their first accounting classes. Several proudly excelled and one of them is now enrolled in a third class. In her supervisory positions, Lori hired and trained interns and employees in developmental positions, including one who is vision impaired. Ten employees have successfully earned promotions in accounting and two have transferred to the budget area (new for them).

Employees expressed their appreciation for Lori's personal support to them – because it made a difference in their careers.

The Professional Development Award was presented to Lori Hopkins by Wendy Kropp.

2013 CHAPTER AWARD RECIPIENTS

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Karen Stout, CGFM, is the recipient of the 2013 Community Service Award.

Karen was nominated by those who know the efforts she puts for to go the extra mile.

Karen is a very active 4-H club member, filling leadership roles such as a president of the club, she has been an active member of this club for over 13 years. She also



volunteered her time for various school activities where her kids attended. She is a member of the Strategic Planning Committee and serves on the Chapter's AGA Executive Committee as the Programs Chairperson.

The Community Service Award was presented to Karen Stout by Susan Saari at the Spring Professional Development Conference.

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Cindy Osga, CGFM, is the recipient of the 2013 Rookie of the Year Award.

This award is presented annually to an AGA board member, new in his/her position, that has "gone the extra mile" to perform assigned responsibilities with outstanding success, and also assisted others in meeting their responsibilities.



LEADERSHIP AWARD

Deb Christopherson, CGFM, is the recipient of the 2013 Leadership Award.

The leadership award is traditionally presented to the chapter president or another Board member which provided outstanding leadership to the chapter. With Deb's leadership as the chapter president, the Greater Lansing Chapter received the Platinum Level Chapter Recognition Award by National AGA.

CHAPTER AMBASSADOR AWARD

Heather Hammond is the recipient of the 2013 Chapter Ambassador Award.

The Chapter Ambassador Award is presented to recognize outstanding efforts of an AGA member in publicizing AGA's mission, activities, and benefits. The award considers the member's recruitment efforts, participation in AGA activities, encouraging members to attend and participate, and an overall reflection of a positive image of the organization and working for the betterment of the chapter.

MEMBER PARTICIPATION AWARD

Abdel Aly is the recipient of the 2013 Member Participation Award.

This certificate is presented to AGA members at large to recognize outstanding efforts and commitment in supporting the chapter's various activities including attending our monthly chapter program meetings, community service, and educational programs - and serving as an example to other members.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Cindy Osga, CGFM, is the recipient of the 2013 President's Award.

This award is selected and presented to an individual by the Chapter's President. This award is to recognize an individual who assisted the president in numerous ways and helped the chapter's year be successful.



SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2013
9am - 12pm
GRAND HAVEN CITY BEACH

Each year residents and visitors of the Grand Haven area have enjoyed building art in the sand at the Sand Sculpture Contest! This event has been held annually at Grand Haven City Beach. Teams, families and individuals are judged and awarded prizes after two hours of constructing unique sculptures along the Lake Michigan shoreline. This year will mark the 32nd annual event! Gather your family and friends, sign up for the contest and enjoy some fun in the sun on June 22, 2013!



**From the AGA
National President**

**EVELYN A. BROWN,
CGFM-RETIRED**



The annual AGA Professional Development training event is scheduled for July 14-17 in Dallas. This premiere training event affords attendees from all financial management and related disciplines the opportunity to obtain up-to-date accredited education and training. Our national office staff, technical and host committees, other colleagues and volunteers are working full force to deliver quality education and training of the highest caliber at affordable prices. AGA is cognizant of the challenges that we are facing and is committed to providing the highest quality education and professional development in consonance with its vision and mission of being the premier professional association devoted to advancing government accountability.

I am pleased to report that I continued chapter visits in April and May beginning with Albuquerque, New Mexico with a membership of 80, where the chapter hosted a two-day conference attendance of 225. What a remarkable accomplishment! Among the participants were Past National President Bobby Derrick, CGFM; William (Bill) Miller, CGFM, CIA, SVP and National President-Elect Designate; Leon Young, Consultant/Educator, Leon Young and Associates; and many chapter and regional leaders that I met at the Sectional Leadership Meeting last year. Chapter President, Peter Pacheco, and the other chapter members were wonderful hosts.

From Albuquerque, I visited the Kansas City Chapter. It was an adventure just getting to the site. Despite numerous flight delays, the audience held strong and one of the committee members was poised to give my presentation and I arrived just in time for the preview of the first slide. What courage and what dedication! I want to give a personal thanks to Kansas City Chapter president Michael Melloy for his patience and perseverance during our transportation challenge. Our AGA team is all-for-one and one-for-all. From Kansas City, I went to Indianapolis. As a part of the planned activities, I was able to tour the Indiana State House with a group of 4th grade students from Brentwood Elementary School in Croydon, Indiana. Accompanied by teachers, these 4th graders were active participants in role-playing activities connected to the three branches of government, as well as national and state leadership. They were well prepared for demonstrating their history lessons and the role of government in our society. I would be

remiss if I did not acknowledge Vince and Katie Burk, CGFM, celebrating their wedding anniversary, which chose to attend the chapter luncheon as part of their celebration. The Indiana Chapter Presidents in attendance included: Mike Leist, Indianapolis Chapter; Kendra Nigg, CPA, Central Indiana Chapter; Charles Graham, Circle City Chapter; and Central City Chapter participation, as well.

On April 25, I traveled to New Orleans for a joint meeting with the New Orleans and Baton Rouge Chapters. Three chapter presidents: Alice Townsend, CGFM, Baton Rouge Chapter; Knica Lloyd, CPA, CFE, New Orleans Chapter; and Michelle Richards, CPA, Dallas Chapter were in attendance. Past National Presidents Clyde McShan, CGFM and Julian Renthrope, CGFM, also attended. I was so honored to be present when the Baton Rouge Chapter recognized AGA Lifetime Member, Harry Hill (1973). In addition, William Murphy Burch was honored with a scholarship named in his honor for his outstanding support to the chapter. I also want to congratulate Amanda Greene, New Orleans Chapter, who received her Masters of Public Administration degree in December 2012.

On April 26, I traveled to the University of Maryland in College Park where I made a presentation to the Maryland Association of CPAs. I was pleased to see other AGA members participating in that event.

From there, I returned to New Orleans on April 28 and joined our AGA team for our 7th annual 'Habitat for Humanity' project. The New Orleans and Baton Rouge Chapters actively participated with great appreciation from all. From New Orleans, I traveled to Jackson, Mississippi. Wonderful hospitality was extended and I was reunited with William (Billy) Morehead, CGFM, Associate Professor of Accounting, Mississippi State College and Past National President, Chapter president, Jeff Wheeler, and Past National President, Jeffrey Steinhoff, CGFM. I attended a webinar pilot training event, with audio and visual presentations from Edward Mazur, Senior Advisor, Public Sector Services, Clifton Larson Allen, and Scott Bell, CGFM, SVP, Senior Staff Accountant, U.S. Department of the Treasury who participated off-site. The Jackson chapter was a pilot for testing the delivery of the presentations, and it worked well for a 50-minute presentation.

AGA membership is an important asset with numerous privileges and opportunities. We hope that all members will take advantage of the resources available. Our technical and host committees, other volunteers and national office staff are preparing diligently to help make our annual Professional Development Training Event in Dallas, July 14-17, one of the best ever. I've heard some of them coining a new expression—to make the best better—and I think that resonates well for our upcoming event. Your participation will be just the finishing touch needed to help ensure success.



Perspectives: Are Auditors Really Here to Help You?



William D. Miller, CGFM, CIA

AGA Senior Vice President for Regional Services Section II

Well, it can be defined on two planes—self-motivation and motivating others. Standard dictionary and thesaurus terms are: drive, impetus, stimulus, incentive, etc. Everything we do or think of doing, involves some sort of motivation. The ‘why we do it’, or the ‘why we think about doing it’. Where does motivation come from? Can it be developed? Can you train someone to be motivated? What influences motivation? Let’s talk about the individual, and then the organization.

To succeed in anything, the individuals must understand themselves and shape their behavior to accomplish their goals. They may be motivated to be the top leader, but they need to find the path to that leadership. There is also a basic requirement to focus on the employer’s mission, operations, and emphasis. Such a focus develops the critical knowledge base that will serve the individual throughout the tenure in the organization. Part of individual motivation is to know when to take advantage of opportunities to expand their horizon, and that may not be at the current place of employment. Bill Gates once said, “If you are intelligent, and know how to apply your intelligence, you can accomplish anything. If you don’t work your hardest, you will never succeed.” So, what can the individual do? Here are some questions that could embellish motivation to succeed:

- Do you have a five-year plan for yourself?
- Do you have professional goals?
- Do you have a plan for achieving them?
- Do you energize yourself, or wait for others?
- Why do you do what you do: because you want to, or have to?
- When are you the happiest? When something is happening for you, or when you are making someone else happy?

One thing that I learned early in my career was that you make your own way through hard work and personal discipline. There were mentors, but the list of questions kept my head above water. Having that discipline and approach let superiors know that I was part of the team, contributing original ideas, and performing assigned tasks competently. As I progressed into supervisory roles, I entered an entirely different arena. It wasn’t just ‘me’ anymore; it was developing a team and performing.

It is almost cliché to say everyone is different, but it is true. A supervisor must understand that from the beginning. Trying to mold individuals into another “you” doesn’t work very well. Since everyone has a different upbringing, they see the same things differently—they like or dislike based on their individual makeup.

Basically, two things occur between employee and supervisor, or any two people when they are put together; either co-existence or cooperation on tasks or duties, or conflict and chaos. Let’s look at the latter: conflict and chaos results from a chain reaction of perceptions and actions. People create their own misery.

For example, trouble starts when the listener turns motives into questions, and then acts upon them. A new supervisor may ask, why does it take six months to do an audit? The listener erupts because he/she knows

that they did a miraculous job conducting the audit in less than eight months, and was incensed that anyone would question the outcome. Really, the supervisor only wanted to know why it took six months—it is a learning experience as the supervisor gets familiar with the new environment. Conflict comes from power struggles, misunderstandings or calculated moves to subvert one’s activities.

As a supervisor, do you understand the employee’s frame of reference, and have you figured a way to deal with it? It’s easy when the employee and supervisor have the same basic background, education and general personality. To motivate a staff, the supervisor has to be clear about what he/she is trying to accomplish, and how the staff fits into that scenario. Expectations must be conveyed and performance monitored accordingly. Regular consultation between supervisor and employee bodes well for developing a team environment. Satisfactory performance is easy to deal with, but unsatisfactory performance presents challenges, and the heat is on the supervisor. For example, as a supervisor in this circumstance do you question the employee’s competence, get stressed, browbeat the employee, increase training and oversight, or do the work for them and hope you don’t get them again? Helpful hints include: knowing how you view the job can materially affect how the staff views it. Is it a job, or a passion? Is the staff energized by your approach to the group effort?

All supervisors run into less than satisfactory performers at some point in their career. Many supervisors take the nonperformance personally, but that may not be the case. There may be other things going on in the employee’s life that trumps job performance. The supervisor can make the effort to find the cause of the nonperformance, and take steps to retrain or explain the need for better performance.

Since the supervisor is a representative of management, the main goal is to accomplish the corporate goal--profit or service. Nonperformance leads right back to the motivation issue. Lack of motivation equals lack of interest. Lack of interest equals low productivity. Low productivity equals job dissatisfaction. As a supervisor faced with this issue, it must be recognized that some people cannot be motivated, some have achieved the level that they want to be, and some are in the wrong job!

In summary, if the employee cannot be motivated, don’t waste your time. If there is a reason you can address to make them want to be motivated toward progress—try. Always approach your work with enthusiasm because that spills over to the staff. As an employee, constantly review your own performance and behavior to ensure you are in the right place, at the right time. This approach will improve your motivation to succeed, or determine another venture might be your next step.

Approaching the job with a ‘go-to’ attitude will endear you to supervisors, and do wonders for eventual advancement. Make a difference! If you aren’t making a difference, you are wasting your time.



Tod Newcombe -- Senior Editor. With more than 20 years of experience covering state and local government, Tod previously was the editor of Public CIO, e.Republic's award-winning publication for information technology executives in the public sector.



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What Makes Grand Rapids So Grand?

The Michigan city is rebounding, and its secret to success includes partnerships and a regional agenda.

Like many of its neighbors, Grand Rapids, Mich., was once a robust manufacturing center. At its height, the city was known as the "furniture capital of the world." Also like many of its neighbors, Grand Rapids started struggling in the 1970s as factories shut down and residents moved away. Today, however, the city is "resurgent."

Grand Rapids earned the accolade in a 2009 report by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, which looked at 25 mid-sized manufacturing cities to find out why some were growing economically, socially and demographically, and others were not. So how did the second largest city in Michigan become resurgent?

For Kara Wood, the city's economic development director, the recipe for success is simple. "It's our public-private partnerships," she says. "We don't do anything without a partnership."

One of those partnerships is Grand Action, a nonprofit organization of public- and private-sector leaders who work together to identify downtown revitalization projects worthy of support and development. The Downtown Market is just one such project. The new state-of-the-art center for culinary arts and fresh local foods, housed in a \$30 million, 130,000-square-foot brick and glass building, is expected to attract 500,000 visitors annually.

Another, perhaps more significant project is one that will turn the former "furniture capital" into a magnet for the health-care industry. Grand Rapids has created what's known as the "Medical Mile," a designated area in the downtown district that has become a major hub of medical research, education and services.

The key to Grand Action's success is its savvy group of leaders, which include public officials and philanthropists like David Frey, chairman of the Frey Foundation. Robin Boyle, professor of urban planning at Wayne State University, says the leadership behind the public-private partnerships in Grand Rapids "has played an incredibly broad role in galvanizing the political center and the community into addressing the problems in the downtown and helping to revitalize it." Their work has led to more residential development in the downtown area as well.



In addition to public-private partnerships, Grand Rapids' success can also be credited to its having a regional agenda when it comes to development projects. Eric DeLong, deputy city manager, ticks off a list of reasons why the city has rebounded, and engaging the community throughout the region is near the top. "We're good at planning," says DeLong. "We do it differently by engaging the neighborhood and the region."

Many cities flounder because they don't build coalitions with their richer suburbs. Most mid-tiered cities are home to a region's poorest populations while middle-class families live out in the suburbs. Developing a regional coalition of city and suburban municipalities can go a long way towards addressing deep-seated economic challenges, and Grand Rapids has done that, according to Boyle.

Grand Rapids has also learned the art of self-promotion and is not afraid to tout its success. It has created a nonprofit organization called the Right Place that does a good job promoting the region as well as the central city.

While Grand Rapids is resurgent, the city does face a few challenges. Its workforce is still based around manufacturing, which means most workers are under-skilled and have no more than a high school education. The good news is that city leaders "know that's a problem and they are trying to address it," says Boyle. The lesson Grand Rapids offers is simple: With a well-thought-out regional plan and the right leadership, partnerships, talent and resources, gritty cities can gleam once again.





MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

06/01/1993 Laura Hirst
 06/13/1995 Dr. Susan Convery, CGFM
 06/29/1995 Eric Fromberg, CGGM
 06/01/2004 Brian Curran
 06/01/2010 Jeffrey Allen, CGFM



CHAPTER FINANCES

Balance Sheet at May 31, 2013

Assets	
Cash	\$ 4,547.78
Total Assets	<u>\$ 4,547.78</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets	
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 4,863.28
Income (Loss)	<u>\$ (315.50)</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 4,547.78</u>



CHAPTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

May 8, 2013

CEC Members Present: Karine Akopov, Deb Christopherson, Tom Colosimo, Linda deBourbon, Heather Hammond, Charlotte Roper, Susan Saari, Dan Wawiernia, Amy Zimmerman

CEC Members Not Present: Cindy Osga, Corey Sparks, Karen Stout

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:59am

Acceptance of Agenda: A motion to accept the agenda was seconded and approved.

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes: The minutes from the April 10, 2013, CEC meeting were approved by email on April 18, 2013.

Treasurer's Report: Dan distributed financial statements for April 2013. A motion to approve the April financials and April disbursements of \$2,325.39 was seconded and approved.

Community Service: The board discussed holding a donation drive for the Capital Area Humane Society at the May luncheon. Susan, Charlotte, and Tom will get together what items are needed and put together a flyer to be sent out before the May luncheon meeting. Charlotte has asked to be 'locked up' to raise money for MDA. She will be putting together her website to collect donations which AGA National will match.

Education: Heather sent out a reminder for the Becker CPA event to be held Wednesday, May 15, at Spartan Hall of Fame Café. Currently eight people have signed up and we need a minimum of 20 people to hold the event. The board discussed possibly looking at how we market

our educational events. We talked about the need to market beyond the people in our database and reach out to more people in state government.

Program Luncheons: The final luncheon for the program year will be held on Tuesday, March 21. The topic is internal control evaluation and the speaker will be Doug Ringler.

Awards: The May award recipients have been determined. The awards and the new president's gavel have been ordered. These awards will be presented at the May luncheon.

Communications/Newsletter: The April newsletter has not been sent out yet.

Membership: No report.

CGFM and CPE Events: The final audio conference for the program year is Ethics and is scheduled for May 22.

Website: Linda does not have anything new on the website yet. She is planning to go with the National chapter's format. She will seek out places that will host the site and look more into PayPal to use for receiving payments.

Old Business: Amy gave us an update on the new board. Chris Bayley has agreed to be president-elect. Anshu Varma has agreed to be an education co-chair. Dan Jaroche will be membership chair. Amy is still looking for an awards chairperson and possibly a webmaster co-chair. Amy handed out the procedures for Communication and Awards. The board reviewed and approved the changes. She was notified that two other areas had no changes and is still waiting to hear on the procedures from two other areas.

New Business: None.

Adjournment: Motion made, seconded and approved. Meeting adjourned at 12:53 pm.

Next Meeting: June 12, 2013. Capital Commons Center, Garden Level, Conference Room C. Hosted by Amy Zimmerman.

CHAPTER EDUCATIONAL EVENTS



September 19, 2012
Professional Development Conference
 The Changing Environment in the Government
 Accountability Community
 Library of Michigan
 4 hours CPE

You can register for all chapter events at www.aga-lansing.org. Click on events.

 Check the chapter website and newsletter for updated educational opportunities.

October 23, 2012
Monthly Luncheon Meeting
 Doing More with Less – Paul Artale
 Capitol View Building
 1 hour CPE

February 27, 2013
Audio Conference
 Getting Started with a Fraud Investigation
 Constitution Hall
 2 hours CPE

November 13, 2012
Monthly Luncheon Meeting
 Effective Business Speaking – Jack Pyle
 Capitol View Building
 1 hour CPE

March 13, 2013
Audio Conference
 Government Contract Management Issues
 Constitution Hall
 2 hours CPE

December 12, 2012
Audio Conference
 Just Ethics
 Constitution Hall
 2 hours CPE

March 26, 2013
Professional Development Conference
 Communicating Change
 LCC West Campus
 8 hours CPE

January 9, 2013
Audio Conference
 Financial Management Priorities Second Term
 Constitution Hall
 2 hours CPE

April 17, 2013
Audio Conference
 Internal Controls
 Ottawa Building
 2 hours CPE

January 15, 2013
Monthly Luncheon Meeting
 Tax Update (joint with SAAABA)
 Capitol View Building
 1 hour CPE

April 23, 2013
Monthly Luncheon Meeting
 The State Budget – John Nixon
 Capitol View Building
 1 hour CPE

February 6, 2013
Audio Conference
 Internal Controls and Improper Payments
 Constitution Hall
 2 hours CPE

May 21, 2013
Monthly Luncheon Meeting
 Internal Control Evaluation – Doug Ringler
 Capitol View Building
 1 hour CPE

February 19, 2013
Monthly Luncheon Meeting
 Strategic Planning – Berri Meyers
 Capitol View Building
 1 hour CPE

May 22, 2013
Audio Conference
 Ethics
 Constitution Hall
 2 hours CPE

OTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



West Michigan AGA

To register for events visit
www.agawestmichigan.org/home/events

June 12, 2013

Lunch 'n Learn
 Implementing GASB 63/65
 1 hour CPE

National AGA

To register for events visit
www.agacgfm.org



July 14-July 17

Big Challenges, Bigger Thinking
 Gaylord Texan and Convention Ctr.
 Dallas, Texas
 24 hours CPE

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To register for events visit
www.agawestmichigan.org/home/events

June 23

Webinar: Single Audit Update, 2013 OMB Circular A-133
 Compliance Supplement
 1 hour CPE

Western Michigan Chapter ISACA

To register for events visit
<http://www.isaca.org/chapters2/Western-Michigan/events/Pages/Calendar.aspx>

June 4

Spring Seminar
 Third Annual WMISACA, /Lansing IIA Joint Seminar
 LAFCU Headquarters
 Lansing, Michigan

National AGA

To register for events visit
www.agacgfm.org

June 18-June 19

Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA
 11 Hours CPE



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