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### Presidents Message

One of the features of the new chapter website, <http://www.lansing-aga.org/>, is the ability to easily post documents, presentations, and photos on the website. Please visit the 2010 Spring Professional Development Seminar section of the website. The seminar can be reached through the news, Greater Lansing Area AGA Chapter News links on the website. You can also get there by following this link: <http://www.lansing-aga.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=25>. You will find PowerPoint presentations, speaker biographies and a photo gallery.

There are several educational opportunities during May that I recommend you take advantage of. The first is the AGA West Michigan Chapter's May Lunch 'n Learn on May 14 at the City of Wayland. This month's meeting will be an overview of Part Two of the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) exam. The second is our chapter's May 19 audio conference entitled "Those Faint Signals: Learning to Catch Ethical Slippage Before It's Too Late". During this audio conference, the presenter will recount some recent ethical lapses in government and examine the causes and effects. The third is our chapter's May 21 luncheon. The guest speaker will be Jason Denmeade. Jason is the AGA Ohio-Michigan Regional Vice President.

Also at the May luncheon we will be recognizing outstanding service to the chapter by giving out the 2009-2010 chapter awards, voting to install the 2010 – 2011 Chapter Executive Committee and the passing of the gavel ceremony between myself and Cindy Johnson, next year's chapter president. Please join us for this important meeting. You can get more detail about the events and register on our chapter website at <http://www.lansing-aga.org/calendar.cfm>.

Sincerely,



Corey Sparks, CPA

2009-2010

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**2009/2010 AUDIO CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**  
All audio conferences start at 1:50 p.m. and ends at 4:00 p.m.  
Online registration is open for all audio conferences  
Audio conferences are FREE to members and \$15.00 to nonmembers.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Audio Conference</u>
May 19, 2010	Ethics

**Please Plan on Attending the Luncheon  
Scheduled for May 21, 2010  
(see page 3 for luncheon details)  
We will be Voting on Next Year's  
Chapter Executive Committee**

**SLATE OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR THE 2010-  
2011 PROGRAM YEAR  
JULY 1, 2010 TO JUNE 30, 2011**

President-Elect	Susan Saari
Secretary	Cheryl Baker
Treasurer	Tim Martin
Community Service Chair	Jean Young
Community Service Co-Chair	Tom Colosimo
Education Chair	Heather Hammond
Education Co-Chair	Hollie Dietz
Programs Chair	Dan Wawiernia
Programs Co-Chair	Marian Frane
Membership Chair	Hollie Dietz
Membership Co-Chair	Tracey Monahan
Communication/Newsletter Chair	Debbie Brady
Communication/Newsletter Co-Chair	<b><u>OPEN</u></b>
CGFM Co-Chair	Charlotte Roper
CGFM Co-Chair	Marion Hart
Webmaster	Linda DeBourbon
Awards and Nominations Chair	Marian Frane
Awards and Nominations Co-Chair	<b><u>OPEN</u></b>



## ***May 2010 LUNCHEON Health and Wellness***

**Speaker: Jason Denmeade  
AGA Ohio-Michigan Regional Vice President**

**Friday, May 21st, 11:45am – 1:00pm  
Radisson Hotel Lansing**

Meal Choice 1: Roasted Loin of Pork  
Meal Choice 2: Oven Roasted Vegetable Risotto

Cost for AGA Members:           \$ 12.00  
Cost for Non-Members:           \$ 20.00

This program qualifies for one hour of CPE, Category: Personal Development

### **RESERVATIONS:**

Please register online using the link provided on the Lansing AGA Chapter webpage: <http://www.lansing-aga.org/events/>. You will need to indicate your meal choice and membership status.

You may also contact:

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Payment by exact change or check is appreciated. Registrants are responsible for paying the cost of the luncheon unless a cancellation is received by the deadline.

Deadline for Reservations or Cancellations: **COB, Tuesday, May 18th.**

## **Minutes of Chapter Executive Committee – AGA Greater Lansing Chapter**

**Location** – Lewis Cass Bldg

**Date** April 14, 2010

CEC members present: Tim Becker, Debbie Brady, Deb Christopherson, Hollie Dietz, Marian Frane, Heather Hammond, Marion Hart, Cindy Johnson, Tim Martin, Charlotte Roper, Susan Saari, Duane Smiley, Corey Sparks, Dan Wawiernia and Jean Young.

CEC members not present: NO ONE!!

Also present: Stephen Blann, President West Michigan Chapter, Bhama Cairns, Community Service Chair West Michigan Chapter, Will Love, Treasurer West Michigan Chapter and Cindy Osga, chapter historian and RVP-elect .

**Call to order:** 12:03 P.M.

**Acceptance of Agenda:** Motion to accept agenda, seconded and approved

**Website** –Debbie reminded everyone that if you are setting up an on-line payment for registration you need to make a secure form and also turn on payments. Also, anyone, from either chapter setting up on-line payments needs to let our Treasurer know. The West Michigan chapter expressed their appreciation for allowing them space on our website. Debbie requested that we allow a West Michigan Chapter board member access to post their items directly. Agreed to by consensus.

**Approvals of Prior Meeting minutes** – March minutes were approved on April 8th.

**Treasurer’s Report and Budget** –Tim noted that not all activity for the seminar is reflected in the March financials. Motion was made and seconded to approve \$2,175.48 of March disbursements and accept financials; motion carried.

**Community Service** – Food Bank offers a variety of community service options, however most are daytime. The City Rescue Mission offers options for serving, lunch, dinner or dinner at the women’s shelter. Jean will follow-up on opportunities with the Rescue Mission.

**Education** – March conference comments were shared. Largest turnout in many years, due in large part to OAG participation.

**Awards** – Remaining chapter awards to be presented at May luncheon.

**Programs** – April 28<sup>th</sup> will be Bill Smith a former IRS agent. The May 21<sup>st</sup> will feature RVP Jason Denmead, suggested that we ask for something other than the personal fitness since we tend to have low attendance at those types of topics. West Michigan is hosting a series of lunch meeting on the various portions of the CGFM exam. The next meeting is scheduled for May 14 at 11:45 at the City of Wayland (RSVP by May 11)

**Communications** - Check on-line calendar for due date.

**Membership** –. 134 currently showing up on active roster, that includes those not renewed for 2010/2011.

**CGFM certification and audio conferences** Next audio on April 21st. The audio conference schedule for 2010/2011 is out by National. We need to select soon after the new year budget is passed.

**Old Business** –None

**New Business**- None.

**Adjournment** –Motion made, seconded and passed. Meeting adjourned at 12:55.

**Next meeting** – May 12th 11:45AM, State Secondary Complex.

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### **AGA Sectional Leadership Meeting in Baltimore – Wrap-Up**

The AGA Sectional Leadership Meeting, also known as SLM (pronounced slim), was held in Baltimore on April 23<sup>rd</sup> and April 24<sup>th</sup>. The meeting brought together 150 chapter leaders from across the eastern US to learn about AGA, meet the national office staff and AGA leadership, and to be inspired to support the vision of AGA through our work in the local chapters.

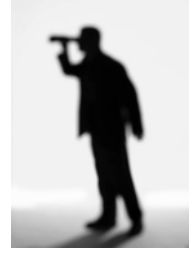
Five Greater Lansing Chapter Representatives and Four West Michigan Chapter Representatives Attended. Attending for Greater Lansing Chapter were Cindy Johnson, Susan Saari, Charlotte Roper, Debbie Brady and Cindy Osga. The West Michigan Chapter sent Stephen Blann, Will, Kristin and Bhama. It was a great time to get to know our counterparts throughout the organization and to share best practices and achievements.

After the session, we took the opportunity to do some planning for the upcoming year as we waited for our flight at the airport in Baltimore. If you have the opportunity to attend this meeting in the future, I recommend that you take advantage of it because it is a very worthwhile experience.

Cindy Johnson – President Elect



# MEMBERSHIP CORNER



## AGA Greater Lansing Chapter Celebrates Members' Anniversaries

### 30 Years

David M. Craun, CGFM-Retired      May 01

### 20 Years

Ms. Mary L. Cupp, CGFM      May 21

### 18 Years

Mr. Uday U. Malavia, CGFM      May 11

### 13 Years

Mr. Howard A. Pizzo      May 08

### 11 Years

Ms. Andrea L. Mowry      May 18

### 10 Years

Mr. Dennis A. Lockhart      May 01

### 5 Years

Ms. Kenji A. Griffith      May 01

### 3 Year

Ms. Marilyn Carey      May 01  
Mr. Corey B. Sparks      May 01  
Mr. Daniel Wawiernia      May 01  
Ms. Marna Wilson      May 01



# Financials



**Association of Government Accountants - Lansing Chapter**  
**Chapter Financial Update**  
**April 30, 2010**

**ASSETS:**

Current assets:	April - 10	March - 10
Checking	\$ 8,112.10	\$ 4,824.31
Time Deposits	5,181.71	5,181.71
Prepaid Expenses	0	0
Accounts Receivable	0	0
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 13,293.81</b>	<b>\$ 10,006.02</b>

**LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**

Accounts Payable	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total Accounts Payable	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
Unrestricted Fund Balance - Beginning of year	\$ 10,006.02	\$ 8,549.11
TYD Income (Loss)	\$ 3,287.79	\$ 1,456.91
Unrestricted Fund Balance - End of period	<b>\$ 13,293.81</b>	<b>\$ 10,006.02</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 13,293.81</b>	<b>\$ 10,006.02</b>