

Evelyn Brown, CGFM-Retired

Evelyn Brown, who has more than 40 years of government service, retired as Deputy Chief Financial Officer (DCFO) of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management in September 2006. In the DCFO role, she directed the OPM's day-to-day financial management, including budgeting, accounting, information systems and financial reporting. As DCFO she worked with the Chief Financial Officers Council to improve federal financial management throughout government. Prior to joining OPM, Evelyn was the Chief Executive Officer for the National Archives Trust Fund (NATF) where she directed the investment strategy and portfolio, user fees, and overall policies and procedures. Employment prior to NARA includes Director of Financial Reporting, accounting policy, financial systems and serving as audit liaison with the Office of Inspector General and the Government Accountability Office for the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT). Ms. Brown also served as the Accounting Officer for the Office of the Secretary at DOT. Prior to her service at DOT she was Director of Accounting at the International Trade Administration at the Department of Commerce exercising financial management of both domestic and overseas operations. In addition, she was Chief of Financial Systems at the Federal Transit Administration, (DOT) and she worked in accounting operations at the Maritime Administration. After retiring from federal service, she has worked on special projects as a financial management consultant for Suss Consulting, and has worked with both Deloitte and IBM.

She has been active in AGA on the chapter, regional, and national levels. She is a past national treasurer, past Chapter President of the Washington DC Chapter and ended her second term in 2011 as Regional Coordinator for Chapter Development and Assistance for the Capital Region. She has served on the National Executive Committee and numerous other committees in AGA.

Her community service activities include a 14 year stint with the IRS' Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. She also served as an instructor and counselor for the Department of Commerce's Small Business Development Program assisting minority businesses in the DC area. She has been a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity in New Orleans, Atlanta, San Diego, and is currently active in the mentoring and Early Careers Program for the Capital Region. She continues to be active in Executive Women in Government (EWG) and has just completed almost six years as Treasurer of The International Alliance for Women (TIAW), an organization that links more than 35,000 businesses, professional and entrepreneurial women and their associations in order to provide a global voice for women's advancement.

Ms. Brown graduated from Howard University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Accounting. She is also an alumna of the Federal Executives Institute. Evelyn is a Certified Government Financial Manager and her professional memberships include EWG, TIAW as well as AGA.

