



**Gulf Region of the Association of Government Accountants**  
**2015 Inaugural Regional Professional Development Training**  
**“EMERGING ISSUES FOR GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY**  
**PROFESSIONALS”**



**ON-SITE REGISTRATION ONLY!!! SPACE IS STILL AVAILABLE!!!**

**Dates:** Tuesday, May 5 – Wednesday, May 6, 2015

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; On-site Check-In & Continental Breakfast Begins at 7:15 a.m.

**Location:** The University of New Orleans, Senator “Ted” Hickey Ballroom in the University Center

**Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Credits – 16 Hours**

Be sure to stop by our Silent Auction being held both days of the PDT. Several excellent items have been donated in an effort to support Educational Programs in the Gulf Region. Some items included are gift cards, gift baskets, and even a 7-night stay at a ski resort in Breckenridge, Colorado. You don't want to miss it!

**Featured Speakers and Topics Include:**

**Special Guest Speaker: William D. “Bill” Miller**, CGFM, CIA - AGA 2014-2015 National President, *“Current AGA Initiatives and Activities”*

**Jon M. Holladay**, CPA – Chief Financial Officer, U S Department of Agriculture, *“USDA’s Financial Management Services”*

**Evelyn A. Brown**, CGFM-Retired, CCS – AGA Past National President, *“Accountability to Transparency to Ethics”*

**Jeffrey S. Hart**, CGFM, CFE – AGA Past National President, *“Building Public Trust and Confidence in Government”*

**Sam M. McCall**, PhD, CGFM, CPA, CIA, CGAP – AGA Past National President, Chief Audit Officer, Florida State University, *“Fraud and Internal Control”*

**William A. “Billy” Morehead**, PhD, CGFM, CPA – AGA Past National President, Associate Professor of Accountancy, Mississippi College, *“Leadership: The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly”*

**Doreen S. Shute**, CGFM, CPA – AGA Senior Vice President for Regional Services (SVPRS) Section IV, Managing Principal, CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP, *“The DATA Act”*

**Isabel M. Berrigan**, MSA – Adjunct Professor of Accounting, University of New Orleans, *“Federal Government Accounting and Financial Reporting”*

**Patchin Curtis**, PhD – Enterprise Risk Management Specialist, Deloitte Services LP, *“Gov 2020: Disruptors, Risk, and Opportunity in the Public Sector”*

**Keren H. Deal**, PhD, CGFM, CPA – AGA Gulf Regional Vice President (RVP), Professor, Auburn University at Montgomery, *“Municipal Bankruptcy Update”*

**Isabelle Dikland**, MBA, PMP, CGFM – Director, Risk and Compliance Practice, MorganFranklin and **Timothy M. Grace**, CISA, CIA, CISM, CRISC – Director, Information Management and Technology Solutions Group, MorganFranklin *“COSC and the Green Book: An Enhanced Internal Control Framework”*

**Kevin T. Greer**, CPA, CGFM, CDFM, PMP – Managing Director, Accenture Federal Services, *“How to Operate a Less Costly and More Efficient Government through Shared Services”*

**Lillian S. Grose**, CPA, MBA – Assistant Professor of Accounting, Our Lady of Holy Cross College, New Orleans, and Instructor, CPA Exam Preparation – Becker Professional Education, *“Professional Certifications”*

**Peggy V. Javery**, MPA, CGFM – AGA Past Senior Vice President At Large, Director of Fiscal Policy Division, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, *“To Conference or Not to Conference – In the Era of Accountability and Transparency”*

**Kathleen Lobell**, Director of Unclaimed Property, Louisiana Department of the Treasury, *“Unclaimed Property”*

**Melinda M. Miguel**, CIG, CFSA, CBM, CICA, PMP – AGA Gulf RVP-Elect – Chief Inspector General, State of Florida, *“Using the GAO Green Book on Internal Controls to Implement Changes to the Florida IG Act”*

**Dinah M. Payne**, JD, Professor, University of New Orleans, *“Accounting Ethics: The Moral of the Story”*

**Marlon D. Perry**, CPA – Senior Manager, Federal Government Services, CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP, *“Exploring the Fiscal Condition of the Federal Government and Its Impact on the States”*

**Jack Reagan**, CPA – Partner, Audit Services, Global Public Sector, Grant Thornton LLP, *“Developments Impacting Grants Management for All Levels of Government”*

**Golden G. Richard, III**, PhD, Research Professor & Director of GNOCIA, University of New Orleans, *“Digital Investigation and the Trojan Defense, Revisited”*

**Registration: LIMITED TO 160 PAID REGISTRANTS – SPACE IS STILL AVAILABLE!!!**

**On-Site Registration & Fee Payment: \$275 Member & Affiliates; \$325 Non-Member**  
(Affiliates: ACFE, AFWA, ASBPA, ASBO, ASMC, FEB, FICPA, GFOA, IIA, LCPA, MSBPA, NABA)

**Gulf Region Professional Development Training 2015** may be accessed at the following link:

[http://montgomeryaga.org/content.php?page=Gulf\\_Region](http://montgomeryaga.org/content.php?page=Gulf_Region)

The registration fee includes breakfast, lunch, breaks, and all conference materials. Dress is business casual.

**This Professional Development Training is being Co-Sponsored by the UNO Department of Accounting – A UNO Program of Distinction, located in the College of Business.**

**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

**Hotel: Astor Crown Plaza - New Orleans French Quarter**

739 Canal Street at Bourbon Street  
New Orleans, LA 70130

The hotel room block is from Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> through Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> with government rate of \$151.00/night.

**RESERVATIONS:**

**AGA Gulf Region Group Block Code is GAZ**

**Booking Website:**

[https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome\\_ei\\_new&eventID=13721383](https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=13721383)

**Reservations by Phone:**

Central Reservations – guests can make reservations 24 hours/day by calling 1-877-408-9661.  
Local In-House Reservations Department -- (888) 696-4806 (Toll Free) OR (504) 962-0500 (during regular business hours 8 am-5 pm Central M-F)

**While the cut-off date for the Group Block has passed, space may still be available at the Government Rate of \$151/night. Inquire when calling for reservations!**

**QUESTIONS?? Contact Amanda Green via e-mail: [algreen@uno.edu](mailto:algreen@uno.edu)**