



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



**LESS THAN ONE WEEK LEFT TO REGISTER ON-LINE!!! 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**

**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, Principal, CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP, “*The DATA Act*”

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

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

**Deloitte Representative** to present on the topic of “*Strategic Risk in the Area of Predictive Analytics*”

**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, Past Regional Vice President, Past New Orleans Chapter President and Web Master; 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*”

**Gary A. Millet**, CGFM, CPA, “*U.S. Treasury’s Central Accounting Reporting System (CARS)*”

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

**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!!!**

**AGA Members and Affiliate Organizations: \$199 Early (through April 15); \$225 Regular (April 16-29)**  
(Affiliates: ACFE, AFWA, ASBPA, ASBO, ASMC, FEB, FICPA, GFOA, IIA, LCPA, MSBPA, NABA)

**Non-Members: \$250 Early (through April 15); \$275 Regular (April 16-29)**

**On-Site Registration & Fee Payment: \$275 Member & Affiliates; \$325 Non-Member**

Refunds, minus any processing fees associated with payment, will not be processed after April 28; substitutions, however, are allowed.

**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 us via the Gulf Region PDT e-mail address: [gulfregionpdt2015@yahoo.com](mailto:gulfregionpdt2015@yahoo.com)**