



Gulf Region Update



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Upcoming Dates

Monthly Meetings

- Jackson, MS – 4/8/15
- West Central MS – 4/14/15
- Tallahassee, FL – 4/15/15
- New Orleans, LA – 4/16/15

Upcoming Training

- Baton Rouge
4/7-8/15
- Montgomery
4/17/15
- Gulf Region
PDT – New Orleans
5/5-6/15

It's Time To Register for the Inaugural Gulf Region PDT May 5-6, 2015 in New Orleans - you don't want to miss this!!!!

Hello fellow AGA members! The Gulf Region PDT committee has been **HARD** at work putting together an awesome conference which will offer 16 CPE on the campus of the University of New Orleans(UNO). In sponsorship with the UNO Accounting Department, the event will host several **national** speakers including AGA National President Bill Miller, Past National Presidents Evelyn Brown, Jeff Hart, Sam McCall, and Billy Morehead along with Doreen Shute (Clifton Larsen Allen), Kevin Greer (Accenture), Dr. Golden Richard (UNO), Dr. Boris Morozov (LSU), Jon Hollady (USDA) and John Neely (Treasurer for the State of Louisiana). What a great line up of speakers! A hotel block has been reserved at Astor Crowne Plaza in the French Quarter for the government rate and reservations are available at <https://aws.passkey.com/event/13721383/owner/10756/landing>. Most importantly, **early bird** registration for attendees is \$225 and members of ANY professional accounting organization can register at http://montgomeryaga.org/content.php?page=Gulf_Region. We are thankful to have several sponsors confirmed for this inaugural event and a silent auction planned as well. This event could not be possible without the support of the sponsors as well as the conference committee which was chaired by Past RVP Pam Lincoln and Education RC Amanda Green. Other members of the committee were both the Present and Past Presidents of the chapters within the Gulf Region as well as Past National President Clyde McShan. I look forward to seeing you in New Orleans for this wonderful training event.

Highlight on West Central Mississippi

- Anniversary Date - February 1, 1998
- 29 members with 4 members holding the CGFM
- Several retired members still very active in chapter which is awesome!
- Increase in membership for 2014-15 year alone - over 30%
- Held 2 CGFM training events this year with successful attendance

National Community Service Project

Interested in giving back to the New Orleans community prior to the Gulf Region PDT? You and your family/friends can join the New Orleans AGA and AGA national members April 28 - May 1, 2015 as they assist **Habitat for Humanity for the 10th time in the past 9 years**. The team will be building houses for victims of Hurricane Katrina and NO construction skills or experience is necessary to participate in this worthwhile community project. Complimentary lunches are typically available and the AGA spirit of giving back to the community is always present. Please consider attending this worthwhile event and supporting a community that continues to need our help.

Membership for the Gulf Region Chapters Have you renewed your membership yet?

As of March 1, 2015 - the Gulf Region had over 1200 members which is **up by 10 percent** over last year's numbers - this is **GREAT NEWS** for the Region but I understand there are more members out there that have not yet renewed. If you know of someone that has not yet renewed or someone who has not yet joined, please reach out to them and share the benefits of being a member of AGA.