

Save the Date!

May 11, 2011

9:00 AM—4:00 PM



What: AGA Training Event
Where: Jayhawk Florentine Room
When: Registration begins at 8:00 AM
CPE: Six Hours

We are pleased to announce that we have a variety of speakers and topics for this one-day event. Topics include fraud management, internal controls, ethics, and GASB standards.

Speakers:

Becky Holmquist Becky is the Treasury Management Partner of US Bank. Becky is involved with check and Automated Clearing House (ACH) fraud. ACH is an electronic network for financial transactions throughout the world and is in common use today. Treasury management includes management of an enterprise's holdings. It includes activities like trading bonds, currencies, and also encompasses the associated financial risk management.

Catherine Maydew, CPA, MBA, CISA Accounting Consultant. Catherine is a self-employed CPA. Catherine will be explaining the virtues of good reconciliations and analysis as part of the auditor's toolbox. She will also talk about how good "Spreadsheet Management" mitigates the potential risk to enterprises.

Audio Conference. The highlight of the Education event is the Audio Conference that addresses ethical challenges and dilemmas in today's work environment that lead to apprehension. Leon Young, MA, Adjunct Associate Professor at the University of Maryland, University College, will be the speaker. Leon will discuss ethics in the workplace and will explain the thinking and understanding elements of ethical behavior.

Karen Linn, CPA and Director of Berberich Trahan & Co., PA. Berberich Trahan & Co and predecessor firms have been serving clients since 1913. Today it is one of the largest independent public accounting firms in Northeast Kansas. Karen will be talking about accrual accounting as it is a "Big Change" in State accounting with the implementation of the new Accounting System called SMART. She will also give us the latest information on what is going with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

More information will be coming soon!"