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## 2006 Budget Discussion

On January 12, 2006 the Topeka Chapter of AGA was delighted to host a very special presentation focusing on the proposed 2006 State Budget. Duane Goossen, State Budget Director & Secretary of Administration, lead the discussion which dealt with a wide range of budget related topics.

Duane discussed topics related to the current budget presented to the Legislature and meaning it holds for Kansas.

Attendees were also provided the opportunity to hear about

what the future holds for Kansas as far as budget needs, and the impact school financing could have.

Duane has spoken to Topeka Chapter AGA members on many occasions and each time presents informative topics that affect all state government employees. AGA is thrilled that Duane has taken the time to discuss budgetary issues with AGA and we look forward to hearing from him in the future.

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## CGFM Exam Coverage

The CGFM Exam consists of three parts:

### 1. Government Environment

- Organization and Structure of Government (10%)
- Legal & Other Environmental Aspects of Government (15%)
- Interrelationships Among Planning, Programming, Budgeting, Operations, Accounting, Reporting, & Auditing (10%)
- Public Accountability (10%)
- Ethics in Government (20%)
- Financial Management Responsibilities and skills (10%)

### 2. Governmental Accounting, Financing, Budgeting and Reporting

- General Knowledge Section (60%)
  - Detailed Knowledge Section (40%)
- ### 3. Governmental Financial Management and Control
- Internal Management Control (25%)
  - Auditing (25%)
  - Performance Measurement & Reporting (15%)
  - Financial & Managerial Analysis Techniques (5%)
  - Financial & Managerial Concepts, Controls, & Techniques as Applied to Specific Activities (30%)

A CGFM review course is offered at the San Diego PDC June 14-15, 2006. Test to follow on June 16 & 17th.

# 2006 Midwest Regional PDC

## *The Expanding Role of Today's Financial Manager*



### Nationally Recognized Speakers

Sam McCall,  
City Auditor-Tallahassee, FL  
&  
Pearl R. McDonald

Mark your calendar for:

February 23 & 24

8:30-5:00

Topeka

Holiday Inn Holidome

### HOW TO REGISTER

Visit our web site at  
[www.agakz.org](http://www.agakz.org)  
and provide the information re-  
quested.

Payment can be by  
personal check, PO, or agency  
check.

### Topics

Fraud Awareness  
Humor in the Workplace  
Communication Skills  
Internal Controls  
Health Insurance Concerns  
Ethics  
Leadership  
& Much More

### Thursday Evening Social!

- Network with old or new Friends
- Enjoy the food and entertainment

### **Early Bird Registration**

**\*\* Save \$20 \*\***

**DEADLINE: February 3**

### Registration Fee

**Members—\$250**

**Non-Members—\$270**



## Evening Social

The PDC Committee would like to invite you to attend the Evening Social event February 23rd at the Holidome.

Cost of attending:

- 2006 PDC attendees—Free
- Non-attendees—\$10

The Social will commence at 5:00 pm and will end at 9:00 pm. Activities will include a recognition ceremony, door prizes, networking opportunities, food, and live music.

This year the PDC Committee has arranged for Andy Mckee to provide background music. Andy is an internationally recognized musician and has received the following awards:

- 3rd place winner of the 2005 Canadian Fingerstyle Guitar Championship
- 1st place winner of the 2004 Kansas Fingerstyle Guitar Championships
- 2nd place winner of the 2004 Canadian Fingerstyle Guitar Championship
- 1st place winner of the 2003 Kansas Miscellaneous Acoustic Instrument Championships
- 3rd place winner of the 2001 National Fingerstyle Guitar Championships



# National Award Nominations

AGA's National Awards Committee is now accepting nominations for our 10 National Awards that recognize the leaders advancing our profession and setting the standards of excellence:

- Robert W. King Memorial Award
- Einhorn-Gary Award
- Frank Greathouse Distinguished Leadership Award
- Achievement of the Year Award
- Educator Award
- Cornelius E. Tierney/Ernst & Young Research Award
- Special Achievement Award
- Chapter Service Award
- Chapter Education Award
- Community Service Award

These awards will be presented during AGA's Professional Development Conference and Exposition in San Diego, CA June 18-21, 2006. In many cases, individuals do not have to be members of AGA to be eligible. All nominations are due by Friday, March 3, 2006. Visit <http://www.agacgfm.org/membership/awards/> for all nomination forms or for more information contact Rosanna Ortiz at [ortiz@agacgfm.org](mailto:ortiz@agacgfm.org).



# 2006 National Academic Scholarships

Are you or a family member pursuing undergraduate or graduate studies in disciplines such as accounting, auditing, budgeting, economics, finance, information technology, public administration, etc.? If so, consider applying for an AGA National Academic Scholarship today!

Each year, AGA National awards:

- Up to six \$1,000 full-time merit scholarships to AGA members and their family members,
- Up to two \$500 part-time merit scholarships to AGA members and their family members, and
- One \$1,000 community service scholarship

The **deadline for receipt of applications is March 31, 2006**. Apply now and take full advantage of your AGA membership.

To download a copy of the application go to <http://www.agacgfm.org/membership/awards/> or contact [Rosanna Ortiz](mailto:Rosanna.Ortiz@agacgfm.org)



# 2006 PDC Schedule



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## Midwest Regional Professional Development Conference Class Schedule

### *The Expanding Role of Today's Financial Manager*

#### THURSDAY 2/23/06

7:45	8:45	West Lobby	Continental Breakfast			
			Registration			
		Room	Title	Presentor	Length	
8:45	8:50	General Session - Salon C	Overview	Brandi Baer	5	
8:45	9:00		Welcome	Scott Alisoglu	10	
9:00	10:30		National AGA Topic	Sam McCall	90	
10:30	10:45	<b>Break</b>				
10:45	11:45	Salon A	Auditing for IT Security	Norm Schutte	60	
10:45	11:45	Salon C	Workplace Ethics: A Critical Concern	Bernie Hayen	60	
11:50	12:50	Salon B	<b>LUNCH</b>		<b>Dr. Farley</b>	
1:00	2:30	Salon C	Today's Health Insurance Concerns	Sandy Praeger, Commissioner of Insurance	90	
2:30	2:40	<b>Break</b>				
2:40	3:45	Salon A	Basics of Government Bonds & Debt Financing	Linda Wood	65	
2:40	3:45	Salon C	Fraud Awareness	Sam McCall	65	
3:45	4:00	<b>Break</b>				
4:00	5:00	Salon C	Leadership: A Career Necessity	Tom Sadowski	60	
Total CPE Minutes					400	
Total CPE Hours						8

#### Thursday Evening Reception - Salon B

5:00	5:30	Open Bar	Networking		
5:30	6:00	Open Bar	Appetizers		
6:00	6:30	Open Bar	Appetizers		
6:30	8:00	Cash Bar	Music by Andy McKee		
8:00	9:00	Cash Bar	Networking		

#### FRIDAY 2/24/06

7:30	8:30	West Lobby	Continental Breakfast			
			Registration			
		Room	Title	Presentor	Length	
8:30	8:40	General Session - Salon C	Welcome/Overview	Scott Alisoglu	10	
8:40	10:10		The Kansas K-12 Finance Challenge	Carol Rupe, Steve Abrams & Legislative Post Audit	90	
10:10	10:25	<b>Break</b>				
10:25	11:25	Salon A	Implementing Effective Internal Controls	Nick Kramer	50	
10:25	11:25	Salon C	Communication Skills	Pearl Rovaris-MacDonald	50	
11:30	12:30	Salon B	<b>LUNCH</b>			
12:40	1:40	Salon A	Prescription for Stress	Marvin Stottlemire	60	
12:40	1:40	Salon C	KPERS: Update & Outlook	Glen Deck	60	
1:40	1:50	<b>Break</b>				
1:50	3:30	Salon C	Humor in Your Life & Work	Pearl Rovaris-MacDonald	100	
3:30	3:35	Salon C	Wrap-Up	Brandi Baer	15	
Total CPE Minutes					300	
Total CPE Hours						6
Conference CPE Hours						14

Credit hours are recommended in accordance with the Statement of Standards for Formal CPE Programs. Your state board is the final authority for the number of credit hours allowed for a particular program.





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One secret of success in life is  
for a man to be ready for his  
opportunity when it comes.  
**Benjamin Disraeli**



## *President's Message*

### **Beginning the New Year**



We're off and running again. In between preparation for the PDC, the Chapter hosted an audio conference (sponsored by Thompson Interactive) and a hugely successful professional luncheon lecture. In the former case, attendees were given the opportunity to learn about federal requirements for documenting time and effort for federal grants.

Then on January 12, as we do every year, State Budget Director and Secretary of Administration, Duane Goossen, spoke to a crowd of about 50 people at the Top of the Tower Restaurant, providing insight into the dark recesses of the state's finances and fielding questions from an inquisitive audience. We also took the opportunity at this meeting to formally introduce the State's new Director of Accounts and Reports, Bob Mackey. Bob has enthusiastically embraced his new role and started the year off right by becoming a member of AGA. We look forward to a long and fruitful relationship with Mr. Mackey.

February promises to be another blockbuster month, beginning with Senate President Steve Morris at the February 9<sup>th</sup> Luncheon Lecture at Top of the Tower.

The month wraps up with the program year's biggest event, the Midwest Regional Professional Development Conference on February 23 -24. Not only will we exceed last year's attendance levels, but we have also seen a broader cross section of professionals, including a stronger showing from the city and county government sectors. And let's not forget that the conference also includes a Thursday evening social with food, drink, and the exquisite guitar playing of local talent Andy McKee. It is a great opportunity to relax, network, or both. Let's make this the best conference yet! See you in a few weeks.

## **Upcoming Events**

- February 2-3, 2006— National Leadership Conference, Washington D.C.
- February 9, 2006, 11:30 AM—Steve Morris, Senate President, Top of the Tower
- February 23 & 24, 2006—Topeka Chapter PDC at the Holidome.
- February 23, 2006, 5:00 PM— Evening Social at Holidome.
- June 16-21, 2006— National Professional Development Conference, Navigating the Way to Citizen-Centered Government San Diego, CA

If you have a topic or story you wish to have included in the Topeka Register, please contact Brandi Baer at [bbaer@khp.ks.gov](mailto:bbaer@khp.ks.gov). She will do her best to include it in the next volume.