

# Topeka Register

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## 2006 Holiday Celebration

The 2006 Holiday Celebration for the AGA Topeka was held at the Kansas Museum of History on December 1st.

AGA kicked the Holiday Season off with a bang. Old friends and new acquaintances gathered for a night filled with food, drink, and music.

The Topeka Chapter once again held the Holiday raffle and was able to raise \$400 for the purchase of toys for Toys for Tots, Marine Corp. led program that AGA proudly supports every year. With the \$400 AGA was

able to purchase 230 toys for donation.

The Topeka AGA Chapter CEC would like to thank everyone who participated in raising donations for Toys for Tots and would like to congratulate the Chapter on raising more than a \$100 than we did last year.

Thank you to everyone who attended and the CEC hopes to see you in the New Year!

*Happy Holidays from the  
Topeka AGA Chapter CEC*



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## Upcoming Events

- January 9th, 2007– Audio Conference– *How The Yellow Book Standards On Independence Affect Governmental Audits*– Holiday Building
- January 18th, 2007– Professional Luncheon Lecture Series– Presenter Duane Goossen– Top of The Tower
- March 8th & 9th, 2007– Professional Development Conference– Capitol Plaza Hotel



# 2007 Midwest Regional PDC

## 2007 Midwest Regional Professional Development Conference

**New and Exciting Location, Motivating Speakers!!**



### Nationally Recognized Speakers

**MITCH HOLTHUS,**  
Voice of the Kansas City Chiefs  
AGA National President,  
Jeffrey S. Hart!

**Mark your calendar for:**

**March 8 & 9**  
**18th Annual PDC**  
**Capitol Plaza Hotel**  
**Topeka, KS**

### HOW TO REGISTER

Visit our web site at  
[www.agaks.org](http://www.agaks.org)  
and provide the information requested.  
Payment can be by  
personal check, PO, or agency  
check.  
See Website for Tentative Program

### Topics

Human Resource Challenges  
Internal Controls  
Advancing Past Paperless  
Finance Records-What to Keep  
Ethics  
Financial Reporting  
Trends in Government Finance  
& Much More

**Thursday Evening Social**  
**from 5:00-7 p.m.!**

- Network with old or new friends
- Great food

**Early Bird Registration**

**\*\* Save \$30 \*\***

**DEADLINE: February 1**

**Registration Fee**

**Members—\$290**

**Non-Members—\$320**



Please plan to attend this exciting and educational conference.

In addition to the above speakers: David Hancox, Director of State Audits, New York State Office of the Comptroller will discuss internal controls with a twist on the traditional internal controls; and Arienne Edmondson will discuss human resources with practical solutions. Many other excellent speakers have been lined up for the conference.

The 2007 Professional Development Confer-

ence promises to be an experience like none other, and the Topeka AGA Chapter CEC hopes that everyone is able to take advantage of this opportunity.





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Men talk of killing time, while time  
quietly kills them.

Dion Boucicault

## *President's Message*

### **A Spirited Season**



Once again the Holiday Season is upon us and as usual our members have gotten into the spirit of the season. The Topeka AGA Chapter's Holiday Celebration started the season off with a bang and allowed participants to chat away the evening with old and new friends. This is a special time of year and the Topeka AGA Chapter members and acquaintances have always shown their compassionate nature through donations to Toys for Tots. This year was no exception. In fact, the Topeka AGA Chapter raised \$400 and was able to purchase 230 toys for this exceptional cause. To all of you who participated in this fundraiser I thank you for making this Holiday Season special for the boys and girls who will receive these gifts. Nickie Roberts has been the driving force behind this and many other community service events that the Topeka Chapter has participated. I would like to commend Nickie for her outstanding effort to keep the Topeka AGA Chapter involved in community service events.

The Topeka AGA Chapter is gearing up for the 2007 PDC. President-Elect, Sabrina Wells and her PDC Committee have arranged a schedule of fantastic speakers. I am confident that the PDC will present exceptional education and excellent networking opportunities. The PDC will feature noted speakers from across the nation. I encourage everyone attend this excellent educational opportunity.

Happy Holidays to You & Yours!

If you have a topic or story you wish to have included in the Topeka Register, please contact Brandi Baer at [brandi\\_baer@hotmail.com](mailto:brandi_baer@hotmail.com). She will do her best to include it in the next volume.

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