

## How to Register

Conference registration is made by [clicking here](#) for access to the **Conference Homepage**. Then, click on the button labeled Register Now!

All fees are due and payable prior to the conference. Fees must be received by **January 25, 2011** to guarantee your admission. Use the on-line registration form (link above) to pay fees via credit card or by check made payable to Tallahassee Chapter of the AGA.

Note: If registering multiple attendees for a single payment, enter additional people as "Guests" on the on-line registration form. Please include requested information for each of these individuals.

## Refunds/ Additional Information

Substitutions or cancellations will be accepted by telephoning Jean Whitten at (850) 321-0439 or emailing [tallahasseeaga@gmail.com](mailto:tallahasseeaga@gmail.com). Cancellations received prior to **January 25, 2011** will receive a full refund. The Chapter reserves the right to substitute session speakers if a scheduled speaker is unable to present. If you have questions, contact Carolyn McGriff at (850) 245-7136 or [tallahasseeaga@gmail.com](mailto:tallahasseeaga@gmail.com).

## Continuing Professional Education

The Governmental Accounting Conference provides 16 hours of Continuing Professional Education (CPE).

## Sponsor Registration

If you are interested in sponsoring the conference please contact **Helena Sims**, Sponsor Chair at [hsims@agacqfm.org](mailto:hsims@agacqfm.org) or call (850) 668-0625.

## Featured Speakers

**Lisa Casias**, President, Association of Government Accountants – *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 - Federal, State and Local Impact*

**Richard Chambers**, President, The Institute of Internal Auditors – *Auditor Independence in the Government Environment*

**Marcia Buchanan**, Assistant Director, Government Auditing Standards, U. S. Government Accountability Office's (GAO) Financial Management and Assurance Team – *Proposed Revisions to the Yellow Book*

**Amy Baker**, Director, Florida Legislature Bureau of Economic and Demographic Research – *Economic Outlook*

**Lisa Norman**, Audit Manager, Florida Auditor General and **Mark Merry**, Chief, Bureau of Auditing, Florida Department of Financial Services – *Single Audit Act - Federal, State and Local - What it Means to You*

## Hotel Accommodations

The AGA chapter has arranged for a block of studio suites for Wednesday and Thursday nights (February 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>) at the **Marriott**



**Residence Inn Tallahassee Universities at the Capitol** across Madison Street from the Conference Center. The hotel address is 600 W. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32304. The cost per night is \$90 (plus 12.5% tax without exemption certificate). Call (800) 228-9290 to make your own reservations by **January 10<sup>th</sup>** and mention that you are attending the AGA Governmental Accounting Conference.



# 2011 AGA Southeastern Regional Professional Development Conference

## Character Counts!

*Emphasizing:*

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February 10-11, 2011

Florida State University  
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## Program Speakers and Topics

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**Helena Sims**, AGA Director of Intergovernmental Relations and **Richard Rasa**, Director, State and Local Advisory Assistance, Office of the Inspector General, U.S. Department of Education – *Cooperative Audit Resolution: Improving Program Performance and Accountability*

**Virlinda Doss**, Deputy Executive Director, Florida Commission on Ethics – *Ethics by the Numbers: Government Accountants and the Code of Ethics*

**Dr. Rhoda Icerman**, Accounting Professor, Florida State University – *Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Update*

**Sam McCall**, Auditor, City of Tallahassee and **Jim Croteau**, President and CEO of Elder Care Services – *Performance Measures for Community and City*

**Larry Ferguson**, Manager, Performance Management Office, Florida Department of Transportation - *Working with Multiple Generations*

**Melinda Cowen**, President, Creative People Consulting – *Microsoft Office 2010*

**Ash Williams**, Executive Director, Florida State Board of Administration – *Florida Retirement System - How sound is it?*

**Financial Reporting in a Dynamic, Digital World** – Join panelists in exploring whether government financial reporting is meeting the needs of the public and governments.

**Social Networking in the Workplace** – A panel discussion of policies and philosophies for using social networking in the workplace.

## Registration Fee

**\$150 Members    \$225 Non-Members**

The registration fee includes breakfast, lunch, breaks, parking and all conference materials for both days. Dress is business casual. Non-members of AGA will receive a \$75 certificate in their conference packet that may be applied towards the cost of an AGA membership.

## Daily Program Agenda

7:00-8:00am	Registration/ Breakfast
8:00-8:15am	Welcome
8:15-9:05am	Speaker
9:05-10:00am	Speakers
10:00-10:20am	Break and Networking
10:20-12:00pm	Speakers
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch ( <i>provided</i> )
1:00-2:50pm	Speakers
2:50-3:10pm	Break and Networking
3:10-5:00pm	Speakers
5:00-6:30pm	Social Event ( <i>Thursday</i> )

## Location/ Directions

Florida State (Turnbull) Conference Center  
555 W. Pensacola Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32306-1640



### From I-10 exit 199

Take exit 199 south on Monroe Street towards downtown. After 3.9 miles, turn right onto Jefferson St. (just before the grounds of the State Capitol Complex). Jefferson St. becomes W. Pensacola St. After 0.6 mile, turn left onto Macomb Street, then an immediate right into the multi-story parking garage.

### Vehicle Parking

Complimentary parking for the event will be available on Levels 1 and 2 of the parking garage, located adjacent to the Conference Center. For your convenience, please use the entrances located on the Macomb Street (Level 2) and St. Augustine Street (Level 1) where there will be parking attendants to direct you to event parking. Elevator and direct access to the Conference Center is located on Level 4 of the parking garage. [Click here](#) for more detailed parking information. *Note:* Parking each morning is free, however, if you exit the parking garage during the day, you must pay for metered (guest) parking upon your return.

### Social/ Networking Hour

A social hour will be held at the conference center on Thursday immediately following the program. Attendees are encouraged to participate and network with other conference attendees. Appetizers and refreshments will be served (*no charge to attend*).