

## March 5, 2009 Chapter Meeting

The Nashville Area Chapter held its March monthly meeting at the Nashville City Club on Thursday, March 5, 2009. President Kathy Anderson called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone in attendance including guests and new members. The invocation for the luncheon was offered by Ron Erickson. The new member recognized was David Krebs.

Kathy asked if there were any objections to the minutes for the February 2009 meeting as posted on the website. If there are no corrections they will be considered approved as posted.

The president introduced the head table which included: Ann Butterworth, Assistant to the Comptroller of the Treasury for Public Finance; Elisha Hodge, Open Records Specialist; Chas Taplin, Nashville Chapter Treasurer and auditor for the Division of State Audit; Susanne Sawyers, Chair of the Community Service Committee and also an auditor with State Audit; and Amy Czerwinski, Nashville Chapter Secretary and Assistant Director in the Office of Management Services for the Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.

Elisha Hodge, Open Records Specialist, introduced the guest speaker Ann Butterworth, Assistant to the Comptroller of the Treasury for Public Finance. Ms. Butterworth discussed the two laws for open meetings and open records.

The Chapter President presented a check to Ms. Butterworth, as a token of appreciation for coming to speak at the monthly luncheon. The donation was made to CAVA, her charity of choice.

### **Announcements:**

Kathy Anderson announced that the Regional PDC early registration was extended to March 16, 2009.

Michelle Earhart, Program Co-Chair, announced the Spring Social at the Sounds Game. The cost for members will be \$10, \$5 for children 12 and under and free for 2 and under.

Jennifer Lewis, Membership Co-Chair, announced the names of two members who received a gift card for their guests joining AGA. She reminded the members to renew their dues by March 31. There are two incentives for renewing on time one you will be placed in a drawing for \$100.00 and the other you will be eligible for due reimbursement.

Rusty Lacy, Education Chair, announced the three Audio Conferences that will be held on March 11, 2009, April 8, 2009, and May 13, 2009.

Gerry Boaz, CGFM Co-chair, announced that March is CGFM month for the State and Metro and proclamations were obtained. CGFM training is available; see Ron Queen for more details.

Ms. Butterworth was asked to draw the name for the cash door prize. Phil Carr won the \$25 door prize. The meeting was adjourned at 12:55 P.M.