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**AGA Names a New President**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Nashville Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is proud to announce that Melvin Jones, Jr., CGFM, of Nashville, has been sworn in as president of the Nashville Chapter for 2010-2011.

Jones has been a member of AGA, with one break, since 1985 and has served several committees. He has served on the Chapter Executive Committee and was Co-Chair of the Finance Committee. He has also contributed a number of articles to various AGA newsletters, the TGMI newsletter and participated in the “Reading to the Students Week” at the Nashville Chapter’s PENCIL Partner Alex Green Elementary School. This year is the Chapter’s 10<sup>th</sup> year as PENCIL Partner with Alex Green.

Jones has served as Chair of the Tennessee Government Management Institute Steering Committee and is an occasional speaker at various educational and other events.

Jones is in his 25<sup>th</sup> year with the State of Tennessee. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from the University of Tennessee at Martin and is a graduate of the Tennessee Government Management Institute. He is a Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM), and is currently the Director of Internal Audit & Consulting Services for the Department of Revenue.

The president’s gavel was passed and Jones was sworn in on May 27, 2010 at the annual awards banquet held at the Doubletree Hotel in Nashville. Jones is the first African-American president of the Nashville Chapter of AGA.

AGA, a national professional association of 15,000+ members, represents every level of government financial management, and the association awards the CGFM to those who exhibit excellence in the specific skills needed for the broad area of government financial management.

The Nashville Chapter AGA represents nearly 400 members who are dedicated to improving financial management in federal, state, and local governments in Tennessee.

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