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Nashville Chapter of AGA Goes Platinum

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Nashville Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) recently received top honors at the 2011 National AGA Professional Development Conference held in Atlanta, Georgia. AGA's national president, Lisa Casias, CPA, presented the prestigious award to Melvin Jones, Jr., CGFM, immediate past president, during the National Awards Ceremony.

The National AGA encourages chapters to set and achieve certain goals in order to become a more rounded chapter by offering chapter recognition credits. The Platinum Award is presented to any chapter that attains between 19,501 and 22,000 chapter recognition credits for the year, and the Nashville Chapter attained the maximum allowable credits this year. The Platinum Award is not new to the Nashville Chapter as it has received this level of recognition many times in the past. However, it is a great honor to the chapter president receiving the award, as Jones can attest.

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 over 300 members who are dedicated to improving financial management in federal, state, and local governments in Tennessee.

For more information on the Nashville Chapter AGA, log onto www.nashvilleaga.org/ or www.agacgfm.org for the national web site.

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