



ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENT

ACCOUNTANTS

FALL SEMINAR

November 15, 2013

Updates and Emerging Issues for Accountability Professionals

- 2hr Wage & Hour Update
- 1hr Statutory Accounting Principles
- 1hr Fraud
- 1hr Ethics
- 1hr Update on Arkansas Tax
- 2hr Grants Management

The seminar will be held at the **University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service Auditorium** (2301 South University Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas 72204). Lunch and refreshments will be provided in the cost of the seminar. Eight (8) hours of Continuing Professional Education will be available to attendees.

The Central Arkansas Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants is a qualifying continuing education organization and an approved sponsor pursuant to Board Rule 13.4(f)(1) of the Arkansas State Board of Accountancy.

For more information, contact Joshua Walker at (501) 978-3996.

-----Registration Form (Please make photocopy of this page and return)-----
 -----PLEASE CHECK OFF YOUR PAYMENT STATUS IN THE BOXES BELOW-----

Please check the seminars you are attending:	AGA Member (CGFM)	AGA Member	non-AGA Member	PAYMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> Wages & Hour Update	\$17	\$ 20	\$ 20	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Accounting Principles	\$30	\$ 35	\$ 45	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fraud	\$30	\$ 35	\$ 45	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Ethics	\$17	\$ 20	\$ 25	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Arkansas Tax Update	\$30	\$ 35	\$ 45	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Grants Management	\$30	\$ 35	\$ 45	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> ALL DAY	\$90	\$100	\$ 150	_ \$100.00 _

Make checks payable to: AGA Central Arkansas Chapter
 P O Box 27
 Little Rock, AR 72203-0027

Registration fees are non-refundable. However, another person can be substituted, or a paid registration can be used toward another Central Arkansas AGA seminar offered during the same program year. Central Arkansas AGA must be notified of such changes no later than the commencement of the seminar. **A 10% group discount is available for retirees or for groups of 10 or more from the same agency/company.**

Name WILLIAM COTTRELL Firm ARKANSAS DEPT OF HUMAN SERVICES
 Address PO BOX 1437 City LITTLE ROCK St AR Zip 72203 Telephone 501-682-6398
 Email WILLIAM.COTTRELL@ARKANAS.GOV Amount Enclosed \$ \$100.00

INVESTIGATING CYBER-CRIME FROM AN FBI PERSPECTIVE

Special Agent William Blevins

Financial Sector

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

Mr. Blevins was born in Arkadelphia, Arkansas. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science (with a minor in Mathematics) in 1986 from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville and a Law Degree in 1989 from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. Prior to working for the FBI, Mr. Blevins was the Chief Assistant City Attorney in North Little Rock, Arkansas. Mr. Blevins entered on duty as a Special Agent (SA) of the FBI in January of 1991. From 1991 through 1998, SA Blevins was assigned to the San Diego Field Office, where he worked violent crime, fugitive, street gang/criminal enterprise, white collar (financial) crime, public corruption, counterintelligence, and cyber investigations. In 1996, SA Blevins initiated the first Cyber Squad in the FBI San Diego Field Office.

In 2001, SA Blevins was promoted to Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) in the National Infrastructure Protection Center at FBIHQ, with responsibility for cyber investigative training and curriculum development at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia. When the FBIHQ Cyber Division was created in 2002, SSA Blevins was the first Program Manager selected in the newly formed Specialized Training Unit. As a cyber-crime investigation instructor and subject matter expert, SSA Blevins developed curriculum and provided cyber investigative training to over 3,500 investigators and analysts domestically and abroad, including instruction at the International Law Enforcement Academies (ILEAs) in Budapest, Hungary and Bangkok, Thailand. SSA Blevins also developed and implemented an extensive cyber-crime investigation training class in Cairo, Egypt for the benefit of the Egyptian State Security Investigation Service and the FBI Legal Attaché (LEGAT) assigned to the Cairo Office, as well as traveled to Brussels, Belgium; Brisbane, Australia; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; and Capetown, South Africa to provide cyber-crime investigation training abroad to all FBI LEGAT personnel in 2005-2006.

In 2005, SSA Blevins transferred to the Little Rock Field Office as the Cyber Squad Supervisor and Cyber Crime Program Coordinator with management responsibility over computer intrusion, online child exploitation, Internet fraud, identity theft, and intellectual property right violation investigations. SSA Blevins also supervised the FBI digital forensics program for the state of Arkansas.

In 2008, SSA Blevins was chosen to serve a 90 day temporary duty assignment in Athens, Greece to provide assistance to the Hellenic National Police in cyber investigations and establishing a national computer crime law enforcement program.

In August of 2010, SSA Blevins received a three year diplomatic assignment to serve as an FBI Assistant Legal Attaché (ALAT) in Canberra, Australia, with responsibility for the Cyber Portfolio for Australia, New Zealand, and 17 South Pacific island nations. Upon completion of this tour in August of 2013, SA Blevins returned to the Little Rock Field Office where he is currently assigned to the Cyber Squad investigating computer intrusion matters with an impact on national security.

WAGE & HOUR UPDATE

Attorney David Faulkner

Legal Division

Arkansas Department of Labor (ADL)

Mr. Faulkner joined the Arkansas Department of Labor (ADL) in 2002 as a Legal Division Staff Attorney. He received his undergraduate degree in Education from the University of Central Arkansas (UCA). After receiving his undergraduate degree he earned his Juris Doctorate from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR).

In his spare time he is a gaming official for High School and College football. He is a devoted Razorback and St. Louis Cardinal fan.

STATUTORY ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

Mel Anderson

Deputy Commissioner

Arkansas Insurance Department (AID)

Mr. Anderson joined the Arkansas Insurance Department in 1998 as assistant commissioner for Financial Regulation after having served as chief examiner and deputy commissioner of the Indiana Department of insurance.

In his current position, Mr. Anderson manages the financial regulation functions of the Arkansas Insurance Department, including financial analysis, financial and market conduct examinations on domestic and foreign insurance companies, health maintenance organizations, and other insurance-related entities.

Mr. Anderson was selected by the Arkansas Society of Certified Public Accountants as its Outstanding CPA in Government for 2011. He also served on various committees and working groups of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) including Chair of the NAIC International Accounting Standards Working Group.

GRANTS MANAGEMENT

Attorney Caran Curry

Grants Manager

City of Little Rock

Caran Curry, an attorney, currently serves as the City of Little Rock's Grants Manager. Curry previously served as a state agency director for 18 years and was the state grants administrator for several federal grants. Curry has lectured in over 35 states and for four U.S. departments on grant writing and management. She served as the CAO of the Memphis DA's office for a while.

Curry was a lobbyist and was known for incubating new programs involving anti-crime, victim services, computerization, and mental health. She served as the Chair of the Governor's Task Force on Rape and on many other gubernatorial and Arkansas Supreme Court committees.

She is now spending a lot of time as the program manager for the City on its Main Street Water Quality Demonstration and Education program.

ETHICS

Dr. David Dearman, CMA

Associate Professor of Accounting

University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR)

Dr. David T. Dearman is Associate Professor of Accounting at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock teaching in the areas of management accounting, ethics, and current issues in accounting. After earning his accounting degree from UALR, he worked for 12 years with the DuPont Company then earned his Ph.D. in Accounting from The University of Memphis.

He has published research about the use of accounting information by managers to make business decisions and other topics including business ethics, entrepreneurship, and cultural diversity. He has published in Journal of Management Accounting Research, Contemporary Accounting Research, Journal of Ethics and Behavior, Small Business Institute Journal, and others.

He has served on the Board of Directors of the Arkansas/Oklahoma Alzheimer's Association, Senior Examiner for the Arkansas Governor's Quality Award Program, question-writer for CPA and CMA exams, and faculty advisor for the UALR Accounting Society.

UPDATE ON ARKANSAS TAX

Martha G. Hunt

Chief Counsel - Office of Legal Counsel

Department of Finance and Administration (DF &A)

Ms. Hunt is the Chief Legal Counsel with the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration (DF&A) – Office of Legal Counsel. Ms. Hunt has been employed by DFA since February 1995 and has been Chief Counsel since 2003. Prior to that time she was engaged in private practice in the areas of tax and business and commercial litigation. She has spoken on sales and use tax for various professional organizations.

Ms. Hunt received a B.S. degree from Mississippi State University and her J.D. degree from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock William Bowen School of Law. She is a member of the Arkansas Bar Association, including the tax section, and is licensed to practice in state and federal courts and the United States Supreme Court.