

24th Annual AGA Washington, DC Chapter Spring Training Event
April 13 – 14, 2026



Agenda – Monday, April 13

7:30am – 8:15am

Breakfast

8:15am – 8:20am

Welcome Remarks/Introduction

- **Crystal Wolf**, AGA DC Chapter President- 2025-2026

8:20am – 9:10am

M101 Leading in Times of Extreme Change

- **Tim Gribben**, Commissioner, Treasury Bureau of Fiscal Service
- **Paul Marshall**, Sr. Vice President, The MIL Corporation

9:15am – 10:05am

M102 Garbage In, Garbage Out: Data Governance and AI

- **Ashleigh Sanders**, Former Director of Analytics & Decision Support, General Services Administration
- **Darren Ash**, Executive Advisor, Management Science & Innovation (Moderator)

10:05am – 10:20am

Coffee / Networking Break

10:20am – 11:10am

M103 Cybersecurity Risk Management

- **Jennifer Franks**, Director, Center for Enhanced Cybersecurity, Acting Director, Analytics Foundry, Government Accountability Office
- **Berri Davis**, Director, Sikich (Moderator)

11:15am – 12:05pm

M104 From Pilot to Program: Lessons in Launching and Operating Governmentwide Innovation

- **Brett Smith**, Senior Advisor, Treasury
- **Joe K. Swisher**, Senior Account Executive, VISA (Moderator)

12:05pm – 1:00pm

Lunch Break

1:00pm – 1:50pm

M105 Achieve Efficiencies - Mitigate IT Control Assessment Redundancies

- **Nicole Burkart, CPA, CGFM**, Assistant Director, Financial Management and Assurance, U.S. Government Accountability Office
- **Victoria Yan Pillitteri**, Supervisory Computer Specialist, Security Engineering and Risk Management Group
- **Jose Torres**, Associate Director, Guidehouse (Moderator)

1:55pm – 2:45pm

M106 Key Updates from FASAB

- **Domenic Savini**, Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board
- **Julia Duquette**, Principal, Sikich (Moderator)

2:45pm – 3:05pm

Coffee / Networking Break

3:05pm – 4:45pm

M107 2026 VBOA-Approved Ethics: Integrity, a Foundation for Success

- **Allison McLeod**, Senior Lecturer, University of North Texas

4:45pm – 4:50pm

Closing Remarks

- **Annalena Winer**, Vice President, CGI Federal, AGA DC Chapter Spring Training Director

5:00pm – 8:00pm

Networking Happy Hour – Proper 21, 1319 F Street, NW

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From Frost to Flourish



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T101 The President's Management Agenda: Where It's Been, Where It's Going, and Why It Matters

- **Allison Brigati**, Former Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration
- **Dave Mader**, Former Controller / Acting Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget
- **Peter Warren**, Former Associate Director, Office of Management and Budget, Current Senior Advisor, House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
- **Robert Shea**, CEO, GovNavigators (Moderator)

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T102 From Exploration to Execution; The Road Ahead for AI in the State Department Controller's Office

- **Jeffrey D. Johnson**, Deputy Comptroller for Standards, Technology and Reporting, U.S. Department of State
- **Joseph Hungate**, Director, RMA Associates (Moderator)

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T103 Getting the Most Out of Your Grants Management Data

- **Andrew Dorr**, Acting Director, Office of Grants Management, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services
- **Mark Levy**, Senior Advisor, Office of Administration, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services
- **Samantha Fitzgerald**, Principal, Kearney & Company (Moderator)

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T104 AI in Action! Real Use Cases for CFOs

- **Teresa Hunter**, Former Chief Financial Officer, IRS
- **Jose Fabre**, Former Deputy Chief Financial Officer, ICE
- **Erica Thomas**, Director for Digital Transformation, DOW
- **Paul Marshall**, Sr. Vice President, The MIL Corporation (Moderator)

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T105 Integrating Technology and Automations into Daily Operations

- **Kevin Young**, Deputy Assistant Inspector General (DAIG) for the Executive Director (EX), Chief Information Officer (CIO), U.S. Department of State
- **Tye L. White**, Deputy Director, Office of Financial Management (AFM), Federal Aviation Administration
- **Alyssa Fusisi**, Partner, Kearney & Company (Moderator)

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T106 Getting to the G-Invoicing Finish Line

- **Gail Bruss**, Accountant, General Services Administration
- **Noah Kaufman**, Systems Accountant/Project Manager, U.S. Department of State
- **Guanita Toston**, Project Manager, The Federal Bureau of Investigation
- **Todd Math**, Associate Director, Guidehouse (Moderator)

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T107 Transforming Financial Operations Through Better Data, Smarter Tools, and Streamlined Processes

- **Elise Tokumasu de Silva**, Management Counselor, U.S. Embassy Kuwait
- **Hari Kadavath**, Financial Management Officer, U.S. Embassy Kuwait
- **Lloyd Farmer**, Director, 2ndWave Consulting (Moderator)

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T108 Data, Forensics, and Federal Oversight: Using Analytics to Detect Fraud

- **Gregory Paige**, Forensic Accountant, Department of Commerce
- **Cole Johnson**, Systems Accountant, Federal Aviation Administration
- **Andrew Porter**, Director, Andrew Morgan LLC (Moderator)

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