



Newsletter – November 2011

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President's Letter

Hello, all:

I was teaching a class on the day of our October meeting, but, I was in the building. As a result, I managed to attend much of Harriet Richardson's presentation. It was excellent. I was impressed, and so were the other attendees (many of them told me so).

I'll have to be here for the November session, as I plan to talk on the new Yellow Book at that meeting. If I miss that one, it will be a very quiet session, indeed.

If you are not aware of it, GAO issued a new "Internet Version" of the Yellow Book in August, with a number of revisions from the 2007 version. If you are interested in a summary of the changes, plan to join us for the November 15th meeting.

On November 16th we will hold our first training day of the new AGA fiscal year. I will give an eight-hour presentation of the revised Yellow Book. Happily for the Chapter finances, that class is now full, so no more registrations are being accepted. As the session was oversubscribed, I will confer with Chuck Hester, our Education Director, to see if we can present it again in the near future. Stand by for further developments.

I cannot end without my usual reminder that your Chapter can use your time and talent. We have a number of vacant positions. In all cases, the time requirements are small, but the payoff is large, in terms of networking, a nice entry in your bio, and knowing you are giving back to your profession. If you have an interest in participating in your chapter, please give me a call or send me an e-mail. My phone number is 925-381-7052, and my e-mail address is SeftonBoyars@yahoo.com.

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Meeting Notice – November 2011

The San Francisco Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants will hold its next monthly luncheon meeting on November 15, 2011. At the luncheon, Sefton Boyars, your personable and handsome President will discuss the recently issued 2011 version of the Yellow Book.

Here I usually provide a brief bio of the speaker. However, by now almost all of you know me, so there isn't much I can do to impress you with my credentials. All I can tell you is that, as an old (really old) former government auditor, the Yellow Book was my daily companion. After it was issued, that is. I started my career about a decade before the Yellow Book was first issued (in the McKinley administration).

Our luncheon meetings are a real bargain. Members still pay just \$10 per meeting. For that they receive a sandwich, a soda and a cookie! Not bad, eh? In addition, they obtain one hour of CPE and chance to network with colleagues. For non-members, the rate is \$15. In both cases, the meeting costs are substantially below any other professional association I know. **And, as an extra bonus, if you are a member and you pay to attend a luncheon meeting in September, October or November, you can attend the January meeting for free!! That gets the average price of the two meetings down to \$5!! What more do you want?**

Place: SF Federal Building, on 7th Street between Market and Mission Streets — Suite 4-400, Fourth Floor Annex

Date: November 15, 2011

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Price: \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members

RSVP: Linda.Gee@CMS.hhs.gov

Please RSVP with Linda by November 11, 2011 so that we can order a lunch for you.

Important!

If you register for the meeting, but find that you cannot make it, please call Linda Gee at 415-744-2976 by the close of business, November 14, 2011.