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Billy Morehead, Ph.D., CGFM, CPA, is the 60th National President of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) with a presidential theme of *“Think Big! Act Courageously! Make a Difference!”* Billy has a long history of involvement in AGA – Billy has served as Senior Vice President for Regional Services, Section II (2001-2004), as National Treasurer in 1995-1996, as Regional Vice President for the South Central Region in 1997-1998, and as the Jackson Chapter President in 1989-1990. He has been active in numerous national AGA committees and boards, including serving as Chair of the International Development Committee and as a member of the Professional Ethics Board. Billy has received several awards from AGA including the National Educator Award in 2007 and Presidential Awards in 1998 and 2007. Billy is also active in the Mississippi Society of CPAs, the American Institute of CPAs, and numerous other professional and civic organizations.

Billy has 25 years of government financial management experience in the state of Mississippi. He has been at Delta State University (DSU) in Cleveland, MS since the fall of 2000 and became the Chair of Accountancy, Computer Information Systems, and Finance and Assistant Professor of Accountancy in 2007. Billy has served DSU in other roles including Vice President for Finance and Administration and Interim Dean of the College of Business. Prior to his work at Delta State, Billy worked for the Mississippi Department of Mental Health (DMH) for 10 years as the CFO of two state hospital facilities. Before DMH, Billy worked with each the MS Department of Finance and Administration and the MS State Auditor's Office early in his state government career.

During a one-year leave of absence (October 1998 through October 1999), Billy and his wife, Audrey, were International Service Corps Volunteers in Dakar, Senegal, West Africa where he served as Financial Facilitator for the International Board covering 4 countries. He also performed financial and compliance audits for the International Board in other West African countries.

Billy graduated with a Bachelor of Business degree in Accounting from Delta State University in 1984, a Master degree in Accountancy from Millsaps College in 1995 and a Ph.D. in International Development from the University of Southern Mississippi in 2007 where his dissertation was entitled *Internal Control and Governance in Non-Governmental Organizations Designed to Provide Accountability and Deter, Prevent and Detect Fraud and Corruption*. Billy is a Certified Public Accountant, Certified Governmental Financial Manager and Certified Public Manager.

