



**AGA Austin Chapter  
November 14, 2013 Luncheon**

Bob Childree talks about challenging times in state and local government.

**The Value of AGA:**

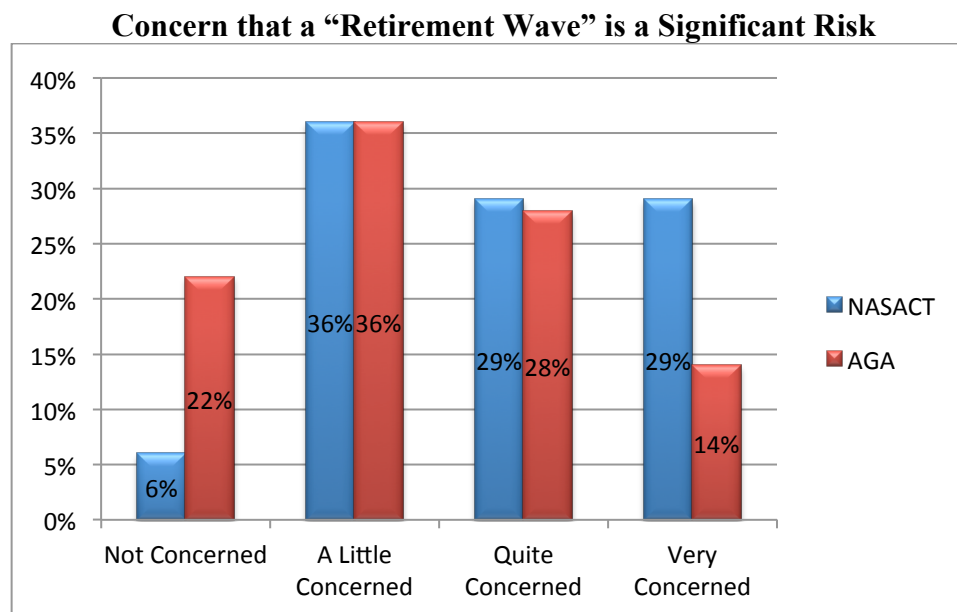
- Education luncheons, webinars, Professional Development Conference, Financial Management Standards Board, networking, and an environment for government accounting professionals.
- In an environment to surround yourself with intelligent people, share experiences, and even collaborate to resolve outstanding issues.

**The NASACT-AGA Survey:**

- The purpose is to understand current issues facing government financial executives so that NASACT (National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers) and the AGA can provide relevant thought leadership and resources.

**Challenges in State and Local Government:**

- Personnel – 50%-75% of upper management can retire in the next 5-10 years.
- Funding – having to do more with less.
- Technology – to meet the analytical requirements and demand for meaningful data



(Taken from the 2013 NASACT-AGA Survey)

**About the Speaker:**

Bob Childree is the Director for the Global Public Sector at Grant Thornton, and previously the Comptroller of the State of Alabama.

**Luncheon Information:**

- Luncheons are held on the second Thursday of each month at Carmelo's Restaurant (on 5<sup>th</sup> St.).
- AGA members and non-members are welcome to join us at luncheons and earn CPE credit.
- Lunch (and dessert) is provided with your registration.
- Payment options: Pay at the door or online at <http://www.agaustin.org/aga-austin-reg.html>.