#### AGA is the premier association for advancing government accountability.



## **President's Message**

With spring in full bloom I cannot help but think how similar the strength of our local AGA chapter is to spring. It is a season of renewal and growth. We have openings on our board for you, and we hope you will step into this opportunity for personal and professional growth. The strength of the Seattle chapter truly is dependent upon the membership and our combined talents and experience. As life has a way of doing, it has created changes for some of this year's board members and a couple needed to focus their time elsewhere for now and another went happily into retirement and out of government service. This means in order for our chapter to maintain its vibrancy and growth we need others to fill these positions.

Board service really has minimal time requirements. If you are outside the downtown Seattle area, you can call in for our board meetings from wherever you are located. We have an annual board meeting (coming up in May) one weekend day a year where we do meet in person, and there are many opportunities to bring your personal touch to our chapter. Currently the monthly chapter meetings are located in downtown Seattle, but we hope a chapter member will help us look into ways to make these available to others located elsewhere. We do not want the location to hinder attendance at these CPE meetings. Last year we were able to make these meetings available over the internet and that worked well for those who are not located downtown. We would like to explore making this a more permanent option. Can you help us?

An email has recently been sent out shortly to our membership letting you



Diane MaKaeli, Chapter President

know what the different board positions are and what they entail. Please consider nominating yourself and/or a coworker to join the Seattle AGA board. It is such a rewarding experience.

April is National County Government Month! A special thank you to all of you in county government for your service to our communities. Accountability professionals in government are so important to building and maintaining the trust of the public. Thank you for meeting this very important role and giving us all so much to be proud of!

April 25 and 26 is fast approaching. This year's annual WSCPA/AGA conference is sure to meet your diverse CPE needs and is such an amazing opportunity for networking and professional growth. If you have not

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<u>Upcoming Events</u> Governmental Accounting & Auditing

Conference

April 25-26, 2016 at the Tacoma Convention Center, remotely in Spokane and Everett, and streamed to your computer

Annual Emerald Award Ceremony presentation and lunch on Monday, May 9, 2016. Topic is "Lessons Learned After 50 Years in Public Administration"

By Lloyd Hara, CGFM

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#### AGA Seattle Chapter Monthly Meeting Schedule for Program Year 2015-2016

Save th at thes	ne dates for our monthly education events for program year 2015-2016! Ple e luncheon and brown bag events and help us make this program year a succ	case join us cess.
J	day, September 21, 2015 - GAO 28th Floor Training Facility, Columbia Tower. Fournal Article Discussion led by Ken Smith day, October 19, 2015 - GAO 28th Floor Training Facility, Columbia Tower.	
٨	Aeena Cheng, Certified Financial Planner and founder of Impact Financial	
Wed 7 7 Mond 7	opic: Social Security as it relates to government retirees nesday, November 4, 2015 - GAO 28th Floor Training Facility, Columbia Tower. Vebinar Presentation by Charles W. Hester, CGFM, CPA Topic: "OMB Uniform Guidance: Impact on the Grant Community" day, December 14, 2015 - City of Seattle 33rd Floor Conference Room, Seattle Mun Chris Ruffini, Finance Manager, Seattle Department of Transportation Topic: "Setting Budget and Finance Priorities at the Seattle Department of Transportation day, January 11, 2016 - GAO 37th Floor Training Facility, Columbia Tower.	-
T Mono	ina Polf CPA Topic: 2015 Tax Update <b>day, February 8, 2016 (TBD) – GAO 37th Floor Training Facility</b> . Tierce Murphy, Director of the Seattle Office of Public Accountability	
T ii	opic: Mission and structure of the OPA and the role of accountability in light of all the conterest in police misconduct. Jay, March 14, 2016 (TBD) – GAO 37th Floor Training Facility.	urrent media
A Nonc	Aarsi Woody, Financial Executive Officer, Idaho State Police	
	opic: Citizen Centric Reporting <b>Jay-Tuesday, April 25-26, 2016</b>	
	2016 Government Accounting and Auditing professional development training, Greater Tac Center	oma Convention
Mono	day May 9, 2016 – Emerald Award Presentation to Lloyd Hara, speaking on "Lessons Le O Years in Public Administration"	arned After
When/ Where	Monday and Tuesday, April 25-26, Tacoma Convention Center	iter
111616	And remote sites in Spokane and Everett	2000 3
	This is the must-attend event of the year for CPAs involved in govern- mental accounting and auditing. Come hear timely updates from top na-	

tional speakers on: GASB, Yellow Book, internal control, OMB single audit, cybersecurity, and much more!

Please note that AGA members receive a **\$100 discount** on the 2016 Governmental Accounting and Auditing Conference. Just identify your membership status when registering.

See more at: http://www.wscpa.org/cpe/conferences/governmentalaccounting-and-auditing-conference?Site=WSCPA#.Vg\_zd4-cE2w



WSCPA/AGA Governmental Accounting & Auditing			
April 25-26, 2016   16 CPE Credits <u>Tacoma</u> , Videoconferenced to <u>Everett</u> and <u>Spokane</u> and <u>Webcast</u> everywhere			
Monday, April 25, 2016			
8:00—10:00	GASB Update Lisa Parker, CPA, CGMA, Senior Project Manager, Governmental Account- ing Standards Board		
	Hear an overview of the GASB pronouncements that become effective in the coming fiscal years and learn about some of the projects on GASB's current technical agenda and research agenda.		
10:15-12:00	<b>The Impact of HB 1550* on Local Jurisdictions</b> Washington State Department of Revenue		
12:00—12:50	Issues and Challenges in Government Accountability John Homan, CGFM, CPA, CGMA, National President, AGA		
1:00—2:15	Federal Tax Update for Auditors and Accountants: A Useful Item Every Minute <u>Randy Newton, CPA, President and Founder, NewtonCPA, PLLC</u>		
2:30-4:10	Interview Basics for Auditors Tiffany Couch, CPA, CFE, CFF, Acuity Forensics		
Tuesday, April 26, 2016			
8:00-10:00	An OMB Update on the Uniform Guidance – Administrative, Cost and Audit Requirements for Grants – the Sophomore Year		
10:15—11:45	Cash Basis Accounting and Internal Controls for Small Governments Duane Walz, Local Government Support Team, Washington State Audi- tor's Office		
12:30—2:00	<b>Cybersecurity: Preparing for the Inevitable</b> Washington State Auditor's Office		
2:15—4:10	Managing Regulations in the Accounting and Audit Environment Dave Trujillo, CPA, Executive Director, Washington State Gambling Com- mission		
There is still time to sign up.			
Contact Washington Society of WWW.WSCPA.org/GAAC.	Certified Public Accountants at 425-644-6400 or go to		
And don't forget to ask for the AGA discount!			

### AGA invites you to attend the 2016 Emerald Award Luncheon honoring Lloyd Hara on Monday, May 9, 2016 at the Columbia Tower Club, 701 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Seattle.

The Seattle Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants announces that Mr. Lloyd

Hara is the recipient of the 2016 Emerald Award. The Emerald Award is presented annually to a distinguished member of the local government accountability community in recognition of his or her leadership in the field of government accountability and service to the public.

Mr. Hara recently served as the County Assessor for King County, Washington. As the elected County Assessor, Mr. Hara led a department responsible for valuing \$425.0 billion in real and personal property for tax purposes, in a county of 2.1 million residents. During Mr. Hara's tenure, he reformed the office to be internationally recognized as an outstanding Assessor's Office and received 9 awards recognizing these achievements.

Prior to his work in the County Assessor's Office, Mr. Hara held other government financial positions including Commissioner for the Port of Seattle, Regional Director for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, City Treasurer for the City of Seattle, and King County Auditor. In addition, Mr. Hara has been active in various private sector, academic, and non-profit organizations. He is a Lifetime member of the Association of Government Accountants and holds a Certified Government Financial Manager (Retired) credential.

# May 9, 2016

Lunch service at	11:15		
Presentation Starts at 12:00 pm			
Place	Columbia Tower Club Restaurant 701 – 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Floor 75		
	Seattle, WA 98104		
Cost	MEMBERS - \$20 AND NON-MEMBERS - \$25		
<b>RSVP Required</b>	Please <b>RSVP</b> to attend and your choice for lunch <sup>1/</sup> by		
	Wednesday, April 27, 2016 to Mary Ann Hardy,		

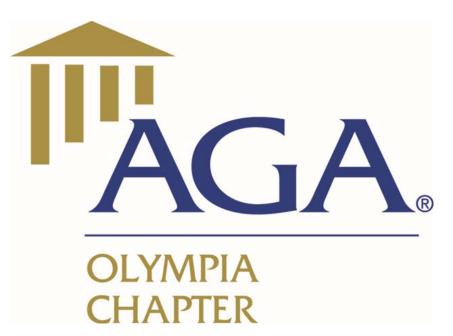
<u>hardym@gao.gov</u>.

<u> 1/</u> <u>Campanelle Pasta with Shrimp, Herb Grilled Chicken Breast</u>, OR <u>Roasted Red Pepper Steak (Vegetarian)</u>



# **SOUTH SOUND TRAINING OPPORTUNITY**

DATA ACT INQUIRY Sponsored by



# PRESENTERS

Hudson Hollister, Executive Director, DATA Coalition

DANNY KERMODE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION WHEN May 11, 2016 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

# WHERE

Pellegrino's Event Center 5757 Littlerock Rd SW, Tumwater

http:// pellegrinoseventcenter.com/ directions/

# REGISTER

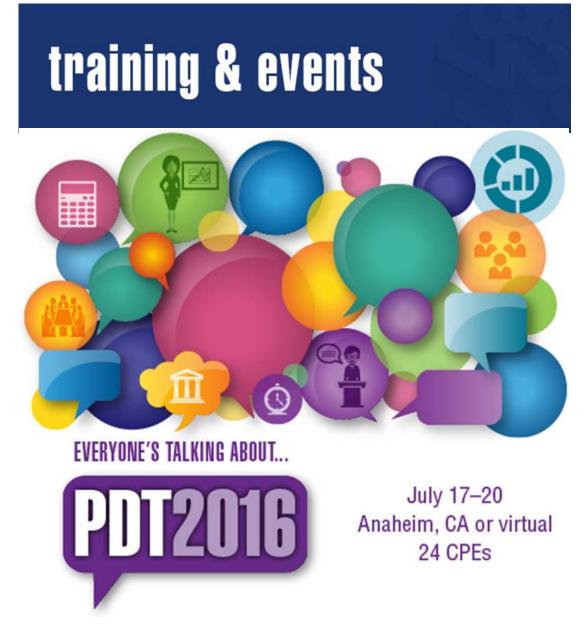
http://aga-olympia.org/ CPEEvent.aspx

**CPE** 6 hours

# COST

\$100 Members \$150 Non-members Lunch Buffett Provided

First annual fundraising event. Please join the Olympia Chapter in supporting local food banks and/or the North West Epilepsy Foundation Run/Walk Team "AGA". We will be collecting nonperishable food items and financial contributions at this year's training event so please consider bringing a donation to this event.



#### 3 Reasons You Should Attend 2016 Professional Development Training

- 1. Earn up to 24 CPE Hours. Enhance your lifelong learning and gain the knowledge and understanding to better improve your job effectiveness. The presentations are facilitated by both industry experts and colleagues who have faced similar challenges. In doing so, you can earn up to 24.5 CPE.
- Stay On The Cutting Edge Includes top-notch speakers from federal, state, local, academia, and the private sector bringing you key findings and educational experiences to augment your job knowledge and skills.
- 3. Network and Connect AGA's PDT is the place to connect with a variety of government financial experts and industry colleagues from around the nation facing the same or similar issues that you could exchange ideas and moments with to bring back to your organization.

**Everyone's Talking About**...More than 95 percent of PDT 2015 surveyed attendees said they would recommend PDT to their colleagues.

#### **Upcoming 2016 AGA Webinar Offerings**

Go to: https://www.agacgfm.org/Training-and-Events/Learn-Online/Webinars/Free-Membersonly-Webinar-Offerings/Managing-in-a-Multi-Generational-Workplace.aspx

Note: Group registration is not available for free, members-only webinars

**Brave New World of Grants Under the Uniform Grant Guidance** 

April 27, 2016 | 2–3:50 p.m. ET | 2 CPEs

**Ethics** 

May 11, 2016 | 2-3:50 p.m. ET | 2 CPEs

**Forensic Accounting** 

May 24, 2016 | 2-3 p.m. ET | 1 CPE (Free for members-only)

The Importance of Change Management In Federal Shared Services

June 1, 2016 | 2–3:50 p.m. ET | 2 CPEs

## Never Miss a Kudo

From: Donna Holbrook/SCO [mailto:dholbrook@sco.idaho.gov] Sent: Tuesday, April 5, 2016 11:40 AM To: dobler5@msn.com Cc: Marsi Woody Good afternoon Tim.

The article about Marsi Woody on page 3 of the attached Seattle Chapter's March newsletter is great! Please let me know if I can reprint this article in our Idaho Centennial Chapter's newsletter.

Thank you!

Donna Holbrook Idaho Centennial Chapter Historian/Photographer

### PHOTOS WANTED

We like to decorate the first page of The Sounder with a local photo each month. If you have a picture to contribute, please send it to Tim Dobler at DOBLER5@MSN.COM.

When we use your photo, we will acknowledge you in our credits section.

# National Academic Scholarships

Are you or a family member pursuing undergraduate or graduate studies in disciplines such as accounting, auditing, budgeting, economics, finance, information technology, or public administration? If so, consider applying for an AGA Academic Scholarship today!

This year, AGA will award:

**Rising College Freshman:** One full-time (\$3,000) and one part-time (\$1,500)

Full-Time Application Part-Time Application

Current Undergraduates: Three full-time (\$3,000) and two part-time (\$1,500)

Full-Time Application Part-Time Application

Graduate Students: Two full-time (\$3,000) and one part-time (\$1,500)

Full-Time Application Part-Time Application

**Community Service**: AGA can award two \$1,500 scholarship for community service amongst the three collegiate categories noted above.

<u>Rising College Freshman Community Service Application</u> <u>Current Undergraduate Community Service Application</u>

<u>National Collegiate Leadership Program</u>: Provides full-time college students the opportunity to attend National Leadership Training (NLT) or Professional Development Training (PDT).

<u>Young Professionals PDT Scholarship:</u> The Young Professionals Focus Group (YPFG) annually selects five young professionals to attend AGA's Professional Development Training (PDT).

#### Questions? https://www.agacgfm.org/Membership/Connect/Awards-Recognition/National-Academic-Scholarships.aspx

# Recruit a Member — Easy as one, two, three!

Two-thirds of new members joined AGA because someone asked them to join. Whether via an employer, a colleague, or a friend — word of mouth is the number one way AGA gains new members.

As a valued member, you can affect the future of AGA by sharing your experience with your peers, your staff, and others in your organization with an interest in government financial management. No one knows better than a current AGA member how beneficial membership is to promoting government accountability.

- 1. Download a membership application. You can also order applications by emailing <u>agamembers@agacqfm.org</u>
- 2. Tell your peers and co-workers about all the benefits of AGA membership.
- 3. Ask them to fill out a membership application or apply online.

Be sure to include your name and AGA ID# in the sponsor category on the application to receive credit.

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yet registered, please do so soon. We look forward to seeing you all there. Remember that your AGA membership gives you a \$100 discount at time of registration! (16 CPE)

Anaheim, CA is home to this year's Professional Development Training conference for AGA. Located across the street from Disneyland Park, the venue will offer many opportunities for both professional development and fun with your family and friends. Registration is currently open and the discounted room rates often go fast, so don't delay in making reservations. (24 CPE)

Community Service: AGA Seattle has a team set up for the NW Epilepsy Run/Walk in Silverdale, WA on June 18, 2016. It is at Waterfront Park and registration opens at 9:00 a.m. This is Epilepsy Foundation Northwest's 13<sup>th</sup> year, and we hope you can join us in raising money for EFNW programs and services and to help increase public understanding about epilepsy. Cost is only \$25 for either a runner or walker. For more information and donations: <u>www.NWRunWalk.org</u>. Select Team AGA. Thank you for your support of this great cause.

It has been an amazing year working with our Seattle AGA board. I wish to thank all of you for this great opportunity and I look forward to finishing the next couple of months strong and united. Your service matters and its an honor to work with such amazing professionals.

Diane

# COMMUNITY SERVICE

## Completed:

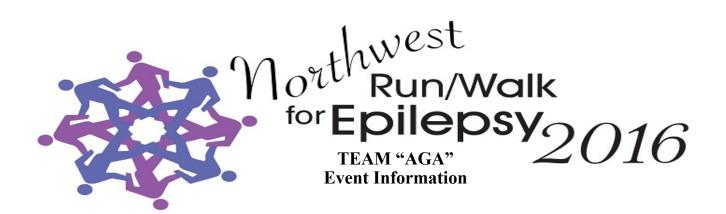
# American Association of Retired People / Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

Sandra Starnes operated a site at the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe. She and her crew prepared 365 tax returns. Tim Dobler processed 102 returns while working two 4-hour days a week at the Greenwood and Broadview Libraries in Seattle.

Planned:

## The Northwest Run/Walk for Epilepsy

This is the Epilepsy Foundation Northwest's annual epilepsy awareness walk. Now in its 13th year, the Run/Walk raises money for EFNW programs and services and increases public understanding about epilepsy. Details are on the next page.



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#### **Event Location:**

Waterfront Park 8801 Washington Ave NW Silverdale, WA 98383

Route will be: Walk from Waterfront Park along the Clear Creek Trail to the bridge behind Goodwill and back.

#### Event Schedule: June 18, 2016

9:00 am - Registration

10:00 am - Run/Walk

11:00 am - Celebration Ceremony

#### Fees:

**RUNNER**: \$25.00 Registration fee as RUNNER

WALKER: \$25.00 Registration fee as WALKER

#### YOUR OPINION MATTERS

Do you want to have your voice heard?

Do you have ideas on how AGA Seattle can improve our chapter?

Do you have an interest in professional development we're not satisfying?

Then please take our survey! <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PQSQRTK</u>

The AGA Seattle Chapter is currently running a survey until April  $30^{\text{th}}$  on how members feel about AGA Seattle, and what they'd like to see change. It's a survey of roughly 30 questions that should take about 10 minutes of your time. This survey helps the Executive Board understand what to focus on in the coming year, and they'll be meeting in May to discuss these results. So please, tell us what you'd like to see changed and kept the same with this survey: <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PQSQRTK</u>.

# AGA Seattle Chapter Call for Nominations

This is your opportunity to help shape the Seattle Chapter's programs, advance your profession, and represent members' interests. We are seeking members to serve on our Board of Directors.

### Term

Those elected will take office on July 1, 2016, for a one-year term of office.

## **Benefits of Service**

As a volunteer leader, you are rewarded with unparalleled opportunities to:

Expand Your Leadership Skills.

Enhance Your Career.

Exchange Ideas and Perspectives with Board Members.

Expand Your Network of Personal and Professional Contacts.

## What Does the Job Entail?

Job descriptions are on the next page.

Generally, the board meets once a month for about an hour and a half from August through June. We currently have openings for Secretary, Treasurer, President-Elect, Committee Chairs, and Member-at-Large.

OPENINGS FOR NEW OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS Please consider taking an active role in keeping our chapter active & relevent

#### AGA Seattle Chapter Summary of Positions & Responsibilities

All board members are expected to participate in a monthly board meeting either in person or by phone. Meetings are typically held the first Wednesday of each month from Noon-1:30 p.m.

#### OFFICER DUTIES

<u>President Elect</u> is responsible for assisting the president with specific functions such as the preparation of the Chapter Recognition Program and chairing meetings when the chapter president is not available. It is expected that the President-Elect will serve as President the following year.

<u>Secretary</u> is responsible for preparing and sending out the agenda for all board meetings and taking the minutes of those board meeting which are then sent to National upon board approval. The secretary is also responsible for sending out the annual request for nominations and election ballots.

<u>**Treasurer**</u> is responsible for preparing the chapter's annual consolidated budget and a monthly financial report. The treasurer will deposit all chapter receipts in a bank account maintained in the name of the chapter and make disbursements on behalf of the chapter with appropriate documentation. The treasurer will also prepare financial reports required by federal, state, or local government jurisdictions in a timely manner, submitting these reports to the chapter president prior to transmitting them to the agency involved.

#### CHAIRPERSON DUTIES

<u>Education Chair</u> is responsible for researching meeting topics with the help of other board members, getting commitment from speakers to present educational content at chapter meetings, issuing Continuing Professional Education certificates to meeting participants, and maintaining records of the CPEs awarded to participants for each event. The Seattle chapter hosts approximately 8 educational meetings per year, including the annual Emerald Award presentation in which the award recipient is the speaker. Additional duties that support the educational events include preparing promotional flyers for chapter meetings and coordinating reservations for meeting participants.

<u>CGFM Chair</u> is responsible for promoting the CGFM certification, supporting individuals striving to maintain the CGFM, answering questions raised by current and potential CGFMs, and promoting the recognition of March as CGFM month in the State.

<u>Community Service Chair</u> is responsible for developing, promoting, and finding volunteers for community service projects, allowing members to contribute skills, time, or funds to community-based activities. The chair prepares an annual community service plan to National and organizes the chapter's participation in community service projects.

<u>Early Careers Chair</u> is responsible for attracting members new to the profession and assisting them in obtaining and receiving the services they require. The chair will plan and attend college events as well as career fairs for the promotion of the AGA.

<u>Membership</u> Chair is responsible for welcoming new members and contacting all members to encourage their renewal during the annual renewal period. The chair prepares a monthly membership report and announces new members during meetings, in the newsletter, and on the website.

<u>Webmaster Chair</u> is responsible for maintaining a functional and attractive website to communicate with members and potential new members, working closely with board members to ensure that the information on the website is timely and accurate, and submitting website information for the annual AGA National chapter website contest.

# VETERANS CAREER AND EDUCATION READINESS FAIR

Tuesday, May 17, 2016 10:00am - 1:00pm

HENRY M. JACKSON FEDERAL BUILDING

915 SECOND AVENUE SOUTH AUDITORIUM, 4TH FLOOR SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98174

Please RSVP your attendance no later than April 29, 2016: Phone: 206-220-6171 Fax: 206-220-6032





This event is held in cooperation with:

Warrior Intern Program (WIP)

**Operation Warfighter Fighter** 

Student Veteran Intern Program



# **Federal Agencies Wanted!**

# PLEASE SIGN UP YOUR AGENCY NOW FOR THIS MAY EVENT

Come talk with Veterans, Soldiers and Sailors about Federal Service. The event will provide an opportunity to arrange for Internships (Paid through DoD) at your agency.

Special Guests include Lt. Col Terrell Marrow with Warrior Transition Battalion (WTB) and Craig Guffey, Regional Coordinator, Operation Warfighter Program (OWF)

Participants include:

- Soldiers from Joint Base Lewis-McChord
- Sailors from Naval Station Everett, Naval Base Kitsap and Naval Air Station Whidbey Island
- Student-Veterans from the University of Washington, Seattle University, Seattle Pacific University, local community colleges

It is recommended that participating agencies contact their respective Veterans program coordinators to determine that agency's administrative requirements for unpaid Veteran interns.

<b>VETERANS CAREER AND EDUCATION READINESS FAIR</b> Tuesday, May 17, 2016 10:00am - 1:00pm Jackson Federal Building, South Auditorium, 4th Floor			
Agency	REGISTRATION		
Agency:			
Agency Point of Contact:			
Phone: Email:			
Names of staff who will attend:			
Name:	email:email:email:		
Each agency will have a table for materials. Will your agency bring a display? If s	so, is it a table or floor display?		
Note: Please contact your respective Veter administrative requirements for unpaid Vet	rans program coordinators to determine your agency's teran interns.		
Is it the intent of your agency to potentially Yes If so, please provide a job title No Potentially			
Send Completed Registration Forms to: SEATTLE	FEDERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD		

FAX: 206 220 6132 Email: SEATTLEFEB@GSA.GOV

### AGA Seattle Chapter Recognition Program Points

Points to Date	Chapter Recognition Program categories
[1] 3,000	Section I – Chapter Leadership, Planning, & Participation
1,850	Section II – Education & Professional Development
,	Section III – Certification
[1] 3,000	Section IV – Communications
	Section V – Membership with a Focus on Early Career and Student Members
0	Section VI – Accountability
1,500	Section VII - Community Service
800	Section VIII – Awards
15,950	Total

[1] Chapter has reached maximum points allowed for section.

#### **Recognition Levels:**

A **Bronze Chapter Designation** will be presented to any chapter that attains between 10,000 and 14,500 credits for the year. The chapter president's plaque will include recognition that the chapter has achieved Bronze status.

A **Silver Chapter Designation** will be presented to any chapter that attains between 14,501 and 17,000 credits for the year. The chapter president's plaque will include recognition that the chapter has achieved Silver status.

A **Gold Chapter Designation** will be presented to any chapter that attains between 17,001 and 19,500 credits for the year. The chapter president's plaque will include recognition that the chapter has achieved Gold status.

The **Platinum Chapter Designation** will be presented to any chapter that attains between 19,501 and 22,000 credits for the year. The chapter president's plaque will include recognition that the chapter has achieved Platinum status.

#### Financial Condition as of March 31, 2016 \$ 5,195.31 Checking \$ 2,703.08 Savings \$ 4,642.32 12 Month Certificate of Deposit \$12,540.71 **Total Assets** \$ 0.00 Liabilities \$ 12,540.71 Members' Equity \$12,540.71 Liabilities & Members' Equity

<u>Cash Flow Report, Month Ending March 31, 20</u>	<u>16</u>	
Beginning Cash Balances		\$13,266.63
Lunch Expenses	\$ 255.76	
Website (3-year) Contract	\$ 142.20	
Board PDT Travel Costs	\$ 395.00	
Cash Expended		\$ 792.96
AGA Dues Received		
Lunch Receipts	\$ 65.00	
Interest Income	\$ 2.04	
Subtotal Cash Deposits		\$ 67.04
Net Cash Change		\$ 725.92
Ending Cash Balance		\$12,540.71

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AGA serves government accountability professionals by providing quality education, fostering professional development and certification, and supporting standards and research to advance government accountability.

The purpose of the Association and the Chapter is to be an international, professional organization dedicated to the advancement of government financial management. The Association shall serve its members by providing or sponsoring appropriate educational programs, encouraging professional development, influencing governmental financial management policies and practices, and serving as an advocate for the profession. The Association shall serve government officials and the public by sponsoring efforts to ensure full and fair accountability for all public monies, and by providing a variety of pro bono services throughout the United States and its territories that support that end.

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