



# NEWSLETTER

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## President's Message

The third quarter of our Program Year was highlighted by several education, community service and social activities. As a reminder, we have our annual golf outing coming up on May 11<sup>th</sup> at New Albany Links. Please invite co-workers, family, friends, and clients to come out for a fun relaxing day of networking and golf!

I also wanted to remind everyone that March 31, 2018 was the deadline to renew your membership with AGA. If you have not already done so, please log in to the National website at <https://www.agacgfm.org/home.aspx> and renew your membership so your benefits do not lapse, including our free educational trainings.

It is that time of the year where our Chapter accepts nominations for our Executive Committee positions; as well as volunteers to serve on our Education Committee to help plan the Professional Development Training/Conference (PDT) and our monthly sessions. If you have any questions or are interested in either of these great volunteer opportunities, please contact me at [executive.coaga@gmail.com](mailto:executive.coaga@gmail.com). These positions are very rewarding and allow you to expand your professional network and build leadership skills.

This year's National AGA Training/Conference (PDT) is being held in Orlando, FL, July 22 - 25. National is again offering "50 Under 30", where the first 50 young professionals who register for the PDT will receive 50% off their registration fee. This is always a great and well-attended conference and I hope to see many of you there!

Want to keep up with what's going on with Central Ohio AGA? Visit our website ([www.coaga.org](http://www.coaga.org)) or Facebook.



*Brian Mosier*

2017-2018 Central Ohio AGA President

## Welcome New Members

Michael Luers – Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources

Kevin Saionzkowski – Columbus City Schools

Kyle Klingler – Ohio Auditor of State

Leslie Piatt – State of Ohio

Samantha Crites – OBM Office of Internal Audit

Boniface Ogbonna – Opportunities of Ohioans with Disabilities

Sarah Brickner – City of Worthington

Jason Jones – Franklin County

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## 2018 AGA Scholarships

The Central Ohio Chapter of Association of Government Accountants (COAGA) will be rewarding one or more scholarships to active members, family members of active members, or other selected candidates who are currently enrolled in full or part time study at a college or university.

“Award

Announcement:

No later than May  
31, 2018”

Award Amount: Up to \$5,000

Award Announcement: No later than May 31, 2018

For questions, please contact Dawn Renner, COAGA Scholarship Committee Chair, at 330-429-3526 or via email at dmrenner@ohioauditor.gov.

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## COAGA 34th Annual Regional Professional Development Training

**When:** October 30 - 31, 2018

**Where:** Quest Conference Center on Pulsar Place in Columbus

The Central Ohio AGA Annual PDT offers outstanding keynote speakers, a wide range of break-out sessions, and high quality training classes for you and your organization. Our chapter serves state, local, and special district governments, as well as their private sector

partners throughout Ohio. More information will be posted to our website ([www.coaga.org](http://www.coaga.org)) in the coming weeks.

Registration will be opening the middle of **July 2018**, but **save the date now!**



“Save the date!  
*October 30 - 31, 2018*”

## The Field of Heroes 5k Run/Walk

**When:** Sunday, May 27, 2018 at 8:00 AM

**Where:** Westerville Sports Complex (Cleveland Ave. and County Line Rd.)

The COAGA will sponsor the first 20 AGA members (one guest permitted) to participate in the Field of Heroes 5k Run/Walk.

The Field of Heroes 5K Run/Walk provides an active, alternative way for community members to honor their heroes in a unique and breathtaking setting. This family-friendly 5K run/walk features a flat course on paved recreation paths, against one of the most memorable backdrops you’ll ever experience. One of the most unique features of this course is the opportunity to run THROUGH Fire Station 111 and then the home stretch (mile 3) where runners/walkers will pass through a field of over 3,000 full size American Flags.

For race information visit <http://www.fieldofheroes.org/race.htm>

RSVP by **Friday, May 18** to Cat at: [communityservice.coaga@gmail.com](mailto:communityservice.coaga@gmail.com)

## 2018 Central Ohio AGA Golf Outing

**When:** Friday, May 11 at 8:30 am.

**Where:** New Albany Links Golf Course

**Registration Fee:** \$40 for AGA members and \$65 for non-members.

Registration Fees include green fees, cart, lunch, a great gift to participants, and prizes. Following the round of golf, we will wrap up the outing with prizes and an awards ceremony around 1:30pm.

This is one of the first outings of the year to fine tune your game or get out of the office to enjoy the spring weather.

So invite co-workers, family, friends and clients for a fun relaxing day of networking and golf!

If you do not have a complete foursome, please sign up and we will do our best to pair you up with others.

Fill out the registration form available on our web site at [www.coaga.org](http://www.coaga.org)

If you have any questions feel free to contact Bryan Cottrill at [bryan@kcr-cpa.com](mailto:bryan@kcr-cpa.com).



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## COAGA at the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium 2018

**When:** Saturday, June 23rd, 2018 from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM

**Where:** Columbus Zoo and Aquarium — 4850 West Powell Road, Powell, OH 43065

**Cost:** Free for COAGA members/children under 3 and \$10 per guest

Registration includes a 1 Day Zoo Admission, Lunch (1:00 – 2:00), and a Souvenir Sipper. “Ride Bands” **may be purchased** ahead of time for an **additional \$7 per person**. Parking is Free for all registrants. Please **RSVP** as soon as possible (but no later than **May 25th, 2018**) to reserve your spot(s) – (space is limited). In your RSVP, please include how many child and adult guests you will be registering.

If you are registering a child guest, please indicate if they are under 3 or between the ages of 3 and 9. Please also indicate the number of “Ride Bands” you would like as well. If there are any dietary restrictions (i.e. vegetarian) for any of your group members or yourself, please indicate so in your RSVP.

To RSVP, for questions, or to find out where to send payment to, please send an email to Bryan Cottrill and Melissa Kalan at ([social.coaga@gmail.com](mailto:social.coaga@gmail.com)). Once registered, payment is received, and as the event gets closer, tickets and ride bands will be mailed to you and any other details will be e-mailed to you.

### Past Educational Events

**January Continuing Education:** On January 10<sup>th</sup> COAGA provided 4 hours of CPE credit to attendees of our monthly education luncheon, which was held at the Columbus Main Library. Stacie Massey, of OBM discussed sub-recipient noncompliance. In addition, attendees participated in a National AGA webinar on grants management.

**March Continuing Education:** On March 7<sup>th</sup> COAGA provided 3 hours of CPE credit at our monthly education luncheon, which was held at the Jerry Hammond Center. David Chovan, Chief Operations Officer for the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission discussed the history of the Ohio School Construction Program. In addition, attendees participated in a National AGA webinar on infrastructure financing.

### Past Community Event

On Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> six gracious Central Ohio AGA members donated their time to help serve lunch to women and children at the Faith Mission. Each year, Faith Mission provides more than 90,000 nights of shelter to men, women and veterans and serves three meals a day to anyone who is experiencing homelessness. No matter their situation, when a person arrives at Faith Mission, they are treated fairly, with dignity and without judgment.



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## Past Social Event

In January Central Ohio AGA members unleashed their creative painting skills while attending paint night at Elements Art Studio in Hilliard. Before the event refreshments, subs, and salad were available to fuel the members.



## National AGA Professional Development Training

**When:** Sunday, July 22—Wednesday, July 25

**Where:** Orlando, Florida or virtual

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[View the agenda](#)

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## National AGA Events

### DATA Act

April 25 | 2-3:50 p.m. ET | 2 CPEs | FOS: AUDG

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### Polishing Your Presentation Skills

May 9 | 2-3:50 p.m. ET | 2 CPEs | FOS: PD

[Register here!](#)

**Central Ohio Association of Government Accountants  
Statement of Activities  
Period Ended March 31, 2018 and Year Ended June 30, 2017**

	<u>Program Year 2018</u>	<u>Program Year 2017</u>
	July 1, 2017 to	July 1, 2016 to
	<u>March 31, 2018</u>	<u>June 30, 2017</u>
Revenues and support:		
Chapter dues	\$ 497	\$ 1,993
Registrations	83,120	81,377
Sponsorships	7,000	9,107
Interest	<u>15</u>	<u>26</u>
Total revenue and support	<u>90,632</u>	<u>92,503</u>
Expenses:		
Program services:		
Professional development training	64,927	60,547
CGFM and professional certification	1,896	4,756
Community service	3,191	3,530
Education and CPE	5,052	7,636
Social and networking	3,558	10,515
Scholarship and awards	5,000	117
Other	<u>-</u>	<u>9</u>
	<u>83,624</u>	<u>87,110</u>
Support services:		
Management and general	<u>5,802</u>	<u>6,856</u>
Total expenses	<u>89,426</u>	<u>93,966</u>
Change in net assets	1,206	(1,463)
Net assets – beginning of year	<u>59,666</u>	<u>61,129</u>
Net assets – end of period/year	<u>\$ 60,872</u>	<u>\$ 59,666</u>



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