



## January 2019 Newsletter

Greetings Members,

We have experienced a lot of excitement in the past months since last year's Newsletter, so let's get caught up on the activities of the chapter this year!

The Chapter Treasurer is preparing our financial records binder for our annual audit by the Accounting students at Ohio Dominican University. Hopefully, we will receive another unqualified (clean) audit opinion.

The February month luncheon speaker will be, Ms. Cassandra McDuff on the topic of "MOCAS Operations - The Mission of a Lifetime", you won't want to miss the wisdom and insight shared by a member of the DFAS Columbus leadership team.

Next month, we will hold the Spring Professional Development Training (PDT) event as a joint venture with the American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) Buckeye Chapter, watch for the agenda and registrations forms to be distributed soon.

In March, our chapter recognizes those that have dedicated themselves to achieving the Certified Governmental Financial Management (CGFM) designation by honoring them with a free lunch. Additionally, the CGFM committee has requested the annual proclamation from the Governor of Ohio, making March officially "CGFM Month". These activities help our chapter collect points for the Chapter Recognition Program (CRP) and demonstrate our sustained commitment to government transparency and enriching our local community.

### **AGA FY18-19 Theme: "E Pluribus Unum"**

The Greater Columbus AGA Chapter Executive Committee would like to unveil our new theme to encourage chapter membership growth. We have decided to leverage the phrase found on coins minted within the United States; "E Pluribus Unum", which is literally translated from Latin into English as "from many one". We have selected this phrase to represent the AGA membership of like-minded individuals that have similar goals and values. Likewise, it symbolizes the annual goal of recruiting new members may be a tall order for one person, if every member peruses one new member, the goal can be achieved through shared responsibility.

Thank you for your membership

Matthew R. Little  
Greater Columbus AGA  
Chapter President



# What you need to know

## Treasurer's Report – as of 12/31/2018

Checking Balance: \$23,579.25 (-\$108.87) ↓

Savings Balance: \$1,057.53 (\$0.27) ↑

Certificate of Deposit: \$ (\$0.00)

### Get Involved

Our Greater Columbus chapter currently has CEC Openings in Education, Communications, Finance & Budget, and Community Service. Not interested in a position but want to help out? Serve on a Committee! We'd love to have you involved and it's a great way to build you resume. Contact any chapter leaders or [greatercolumbusaga@gmail.com](mailto:greatercolumbusaga@gmail.com) if you're interested.

### Full AGA Webinar Schedule Continues

AGA National has published the full topic and date list for AGA Webinars for 2018-2019.

Our chapter has purchased all 12 webinars! Visit <https://www.agacgfm.org/Training-and-Events/Learn-Online/Webinars.aspx>

### Chapter Member Centric Report

Please take a look at our chapter's Member-Centric Report! The report is intended to summarize our chapter's most recent fiscal year and give members access to our activities, finances, and strategic goals. <https://www.agacgfm.org/AGA/Resources/Performance%20and%20Accountability/CCR/AGA-CCR-2017-18.pdf>

Remember: AGA is the member organization for government financial management professionals. We lead and encourage change that benefits our field and all citizens. Our networking events, professional certification, publications and ongoing education help members build their skills and advance their careers.

### Membership Renewals

May 31st is the deadline, or your membership will be suspended, and you'll lose all the great benefits of Membership!

### New Members

Please welcome them to the chapter.

- *Ms. Pearl Carter*
- *Ms. Tamara Smith*

### Help us Fundraise

Don't forget to renew your Kroger Plus Card with Community Rewards!

Find instructions on our website: <https://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/GreaterColumbus/Our-Chapter/Chapter-News/Kroger-Community-Rewards.aspx>

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**Looking Ahead – Calendar of Chapter Events**

February 26, 2019 11:30am-1pm	“MOCAS Operations - The Mission of a Lifetime” Luncheon	1 CPE
March 6, 2019 2:00pm-3:50pm	Finance Webinar	2 CPE
March 14, 2019 1:00pm-2:00pm	Leadership Webinar (Self-Registration Required)	1 CPE
March 18, 2019 11:00-12:00	CEC Meeting	
March 19, 2019 8:00-4:30pm	ASMC/AGA Joint Sprint Professional Development Conference	7 CPE
March 27, 2019 2:00pm-3:50pm	Cybersecurity Webinar	2 CPE
April 10, 2019 2:00pm-3:50pm	Ethics Webinar	2 CPE
April 15, 2019 11:00-12:00	CEC Meeting	
April 24, 2019 2:00pm-3:50pm	DATA Act Webinar	2 CPE

# Greater Columbus AGA

## Officer and Chapter Executive Committee Roster

President	Matthew Little
President-Elect	Barbara Bail
Secretary	Aubrey Martin
Treasurer	Ayisha King

Immediate Past-President	William Kays
Accountability Outreach	Cindy Shoe
By-Laws	Elizabeth Gibbs
Communications 1	Pat Jackson
Communications 2	Joe Scipione
Communications 3	Vacant
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Community Service 2	Edward Young
CGFM 1	Ayisha King
CGFM 2	-Vacant-
Education 1	Eric Gersper
Education 2	William Kays
Finance & Budget 1	Marc Willis
Finance & Budget 2	Shaq Chambers
Historian	-Vacant-
Membership 1	Christina Bortner
Membership 2	Bob Palmieri
Programs 1	-Vacant-
Programs 2	Kristen Hershberger

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