

## Chattanooga Chapter

### AGA Newsletter

## Welcome!

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, **April 24, 2018**. We are honored to welcome Mr. Maury Nicely from Evans Harrison Hackett PLLC who will speak on "Current Labor & Employment Developments". The meeting will be held at the McDaniel Building (455 N. Highland Park Avenue, 37404) starting at 11:30 A.M. The cost of the luncheon is \$16.50 per person.

Please RSVP to Ryan Thomas at:

**ryant@hamiltontn.gov**

by Friday, April 20, 2018 to attend.

(Please remember no shows will still be invoiced but substitutions are allowed.)

### Speaker's Background



Maury Nicely concentrates his practice in the areas of employment litigation, labor law, and general business litigation. He has addressed issues pertaining to all areas of labor and employment law in order to assist clients in preparing and maintaining employee records, making proactive decisions to prevent workplace issues from arising, and addressing formal complaints if and when they arise. He has represented clients in defending against a wide variety of lawsuits brought in both federal and state courts, claims for unemployment compensation, and complaints filed with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and corresponding state agencies.

In addition, Maury has provided guidance to various organizations on legal matters affecting charitable agencies, including non-profit bylaws, board governance issues, and other issues specifically affecting non-profit entities.



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#### Upcoming Events:

May 17: Seminar

May: Awards Banquet

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#### ***Lunch Menu:***

##### *Choo Choo BBQ*

BBQ Pork & BBQ Chicken  
Baked Beans  
Potato Salad  
Cole Slaw  
Chips

##### Dessert

Banana Pudding & Brownies

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## Thank you!

Thank you to Mr. John Gabriel, Jr. for the very informative presentation on Unclaimed Funds at our March luncheon!



We also enjoyed celebrating CGFM Month at our March meeting. Along with the little tokens from AGA National, we had a delicious cake from Jackson Bakery and Dawn Manka

won the free CGFM Exam voucher!

### JDRF Walk

Despite the cold, wind, and rain we had a successful day volunteering at the JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) Walk on April 15! Thank you to Vernice White, Simone White, and Jana Jackson who came out to help volunteer!



Questions or comments? Email at HollyW@hamiltontn.gov or call 423-209-6309



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**We are now on**



Please visit our page "Association of Government Accountants—Chattanooga Chapter" and follow us for updates.

Be sure to check out our

**website:**

**AGA Chattanooga Chapter**

for more information on the chapter!

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#### THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the members who donated to our community outreach in March. We were able to help the Salvation Army restock their pantry from all of your donations. The chapter bought \$100 worth of items and we collected \$55 to give to the Salvation Army to help buy additional items. Thank you for your generous donations!



#### Community Outreach:

#### *Ronald McDonald House*

This month our community service outreach will be with the Ronald McDonald House. We are looking for donations to either help with the cost of the meal we are going to provide to the house on May 24 or as a monetary donation that we can provide to the Ronald McDonald House in addition to providing the meal. Please help us in supporting the Ronald McDonald House.



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#### Save the Date:

**May 24, 2018**—We have volunteered to host “Adopt a Meal” with the Ronald McDonald House. We are looking for help with cost of food for the meal, volunteers to help prepare the food that night, or volunteers to help prepare food in advance to take with us for the dinner. Preparation for the dinner begins at 4:00 and dinner is served at 6:00. Please let me know if you are interested in helping. Be sure to wear your AGA T-shirt!

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#### National/Local News:

##### **CGFM—Certification**

The CGFM (Certified Government Financial Manager) certification is the Mark of Excellence in Federal, State and Local Government. Since its inception in 1994, the CGFM has become the standard by which government financial management professionals are measured. Experience the benefits of certification first hand - the CGFM is the mark of excellence in your profession.

The Chapter has study materials to help prepare you for the examination! Please contact me if you are interested in working on your CGFM certification.

Did you know AGA members receive \$50 off the CGFM Intensive Review Course Fee? See the National AGA website for more information.

***Need CPE credits-AGA National has monthly webinars to help you get those extra credits.***

**OTHER CPE:** NASACT and the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury is hosting the 37th annual TN Government Auditing Training Seminar in Chattanooga on April 26-27. Be sure to register for this great training! [www.NASACT.org](http://www.NASACT.org)

**AFWA Spring Seminar:** AFWA (Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance) is having a spring seminar on May 10, 2018. It offers 8 hours of CPE including topics such as Fraud Warning Signals and Auditing for Fraud featuring Dennis Dycus. Please let me know if you would like more information on this seminar.

*Also remember our other AGA Chapters offer CPE! Be sure to check out Central Kentucky, East Tennessee, and Atlanta!*

**STUDY GROUP:** Any member who is currently working on any professional certification (CPA, CGFM, CMA, etc) and would like to participate in a study group, please feel free to send an email to [hollyw@hamiltontn.gov](mailto:hollyw@hamiltontn.gov) or [RyanT@hamiltontn.gov](mailto:RyanT@hamiltontn.gov) to find out more about the group. Our next meeting is

**April 25 at noon.**

Also to any member who is curious about or would like help in the application process for the CPA or the CGFM, please feel free to contact Ryan Thomas at [RyanT@hamiltontn.gov](mailto:RyanT@hamiltontn.gov).



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