

Chattanooga Chapter

AGA Newsletter

Welcome!

Our first meeting of the 2017-2018 term will be on Tuesday, **August 29th**. We are excited to welcome the National President for AGA, Mr. James “Jim” R. Arnette, Jr., CGFM, CISA, who will speak on “Internal Controls”. 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, August 25, 2017 to attend.



Speaker's Background

Jim Arnette is the Director of Local Government Audits for the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury. Jim is responsible for the annual financial and compliance audits of all 95 Tennessee counties, and monitors the annual audits of more than 1,600 municipalities, non-profits, and related local government entities.

Jim assists local governments in implementing new auditing and accounting standards, and works with the Tennessee General Assembly on legislation impacting local governments. Jim has worked with the Comptroller's Office for more than 30 years. He established County Audit's Information Technology Audit function, which is responsible for general and application control reviews in county governments across the state. He was named division director in 2007, and was named Director of the new Division of Local Government Audit in 2012. Jim is a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro. He is a Certified Financial Manager and Certified Information Systems Auditor.



August 2017

Holly Wormsley - President,
AGA Chattanooga Chapter

Upcoming Events:

- September 26—Monthly Luncheon
- October—Accounting Lecture Series
- November 2—Seminar
- December—Christmas Banquet

Lunch Menu:

Entrée

Baked Chicken Breast
Carved Roast Beef

Sides

Steamed Red Potatoes
Green Beans

Garden Salad
Butter Rolls

Dessert

Peach Cobbler
Chocolate Cake

Drinks

Iced Tea

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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. Its education, experience and ethics requirements have served to elevate the most seasoned financial professionals. More than 14,000 individuals have received the designation so far. Now it's your turn. 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.

Last chance to POGO!

AGA National is conducting a summer promotion called CGFM POGO (Pass One, Get One). Pass any CGFM exam this summer and receive a voucher for a free CGFM exam. Hurry the promotion ends August 31st!

Community Service:

The Bethlehem Center

This month our community service outreach will be with The Bethlehem Center. The Bethlehem Center's mission is "We are God's people empowering inner-city youth and families to lead responsible lives by providing discipleship, education, and leadership development."

Below is a list of items needed by the organization:

Agency Wide Needs:

- Paper products—toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, paper plates
- Office and craft supplies
- Sports equipment (all types of balls)
- Copy paper (white and colored)
- Printer paper, Plastic cups, Plastic utensils
- Art canvases, any size

Food Pantry Needs:

- Peanut Butter
- Canned meats, fruits, vegetables, & tomatoes
- 1lb bags of rice or minute rice
- Instant Potatoes
- Mac & Cheese

Beth Buck Store:

- Toys
- Gift cards (to Walmart, Walgreens, Target) as incentives
- Books
- Games
- NEW Packaged Socks and Underwear



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Stay tuned for more information on our Fall Seminar to be held November 2nd.

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