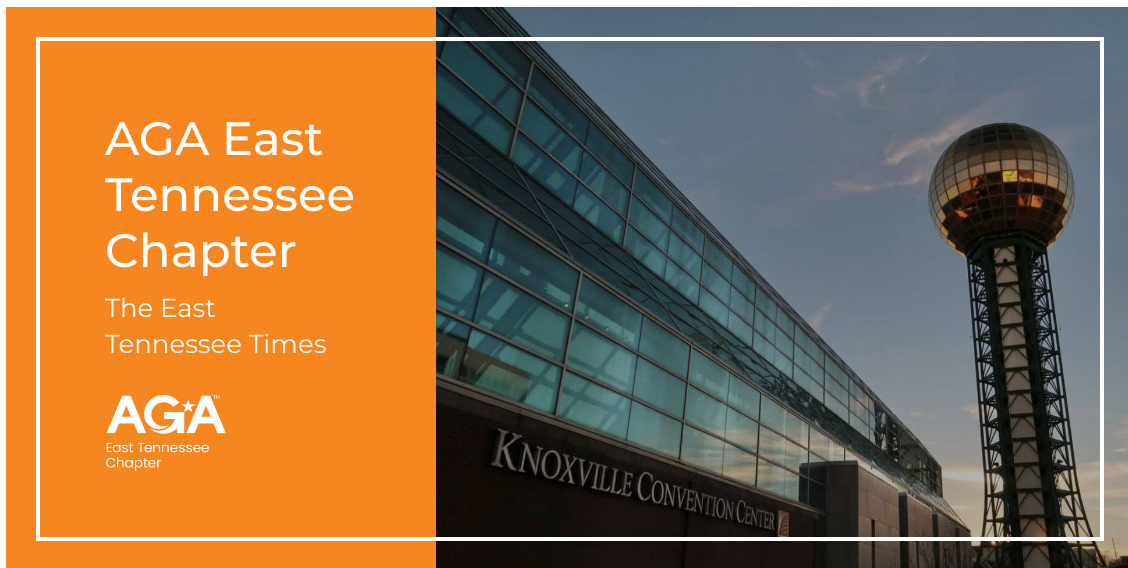


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- October 19 [AGA Webinar Topic: Internal Control](#)
- November 16 & 17 Annual Conference-UT Conference Center

Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, October 11
Calhoun's on the River
401 Neyland Drive

Agenda:

11:30 - Registration/Networking
11:30 - 12:10 Lunch
12:10 - 1:00 Presentation

Featured Speaker:

Pam Jeffreys, CPCU, ARM, CRM, CIC
and AINS
Director of Risk Management
The University of Tennessee

RSVP: [Connie Cook](#)

\$10 (member)

\$15 (non-member)

Monthly Meeting Speaker Bio

Pamela Jeffreys has been the Director of Risk Management for the University of Tennessee System since 2016. In her role, she oversees Risk Management, including claims and commercial insurance for the University of Tennessee System, which includes campuses at Knoxville, Chattanooga, Martin, Pulaski, the Health Science Center in Memphis, the Space Institute at Tullahoma and the statewide Institutes of Agriculture and Public Service.

Ms. Jeffreys is a member of University Risk Management and Insurance Association, the National Alliance for Insurance Education and Research, The Institutes Risk and Insurance Knowledge Group and the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters (CPCU) Society. She serves on several committees at the University of Tennessee, including the Safety Committee, UTK Institutional Compliance Committee, the Student Health Advisory Committee, and the Emergency Operations Center Committee.

Ms. Jeffreys earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Tennessee. She has received the Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter (CPCU), Associate of Risk Management (ARM), Certified Risk Manager (CRM), Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC) and Associate of Insurance (AINS) designations. She also holds an insurance producer license from the State of Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance. Prior to working in higher education, Ms. Jeffreys spent fourteen years as a commercial lines insurance agent with James E. Brown Insurance Agency.

A Note From Our President

Fellow AGA East Tennessee Chapter Member,

Welcome to autumn with the perfect outdoor activity weather except maybe for swimming. We have an interesting technical topic lined up for Tuesday, October 11 at Calhoun's on the River in Knoxville. UT Director of Risk Management Pamela Jeffreys will be joining us to discuss risk management. This month we are going to

We have many informative speakers lined up for the in-person Professional Development Training (PDT) this November. This year's PDT will be at the University of Tennessee Conference Center in Knoxville. If anyone needs overnight accommodations, they have arrangements with local hotels at government rates. As soon as we have the details finalized, we will send it out to our members so you can start registering. Think about your friends and colleagues that need additional CPE for 2022 and invite them to join you at our PDT.

As we have done for a while now, if you bring a new potential member to our lunch meeting both your lunches will be free. Looking forward to seeing at Calhoun's on the 11th.

See you at Calhoun's!

Dennis Green

2022-2023 AGA East Tennessee President

Chapter News & Notes

Remember you can post open positions to our website: [AGA East Tennessee Chapter](#). Currently, there's an open auditor position with Tennessee Valley Authority Office of The Inspector General. It may be closing soon, so if you are interested or know of others who may be, please apply or share soon. Details can be found [HERE](#).

We're always looking for members to become more involved in our local chapter! There are several positions and committees looking for volunteers. As always, you can reach out to anyone in [Chapter Leadership](#) to get plugged in!

Other News:

- Friendly reminder that if you bring a prospective member to the monthly meeting, lunch will be free for both. This is our way of saying thanks for helping grow our membership.
- Recruit a member? Did you ask someone to join you? If you haven't, please consider doing so next month. Word of mouth is the best referral source. So, sing our praises!
- SAVE THE DATE for PDT--NOVEMBER 16 & 17--Details to be announced soon

We hope you are taking advantage of all the great resources available through [AGA National website](#). Did you know they have an entire section dedicated to [Standards & Guidance](#)?

For example, how many of you use [Intergov](#)? These tools are designed to help government financial management professionals do their jobs better. How? You ask? Intergov features tools that officials from any level of government can use to improve program performance.

They can be used by auditors, accountants, grant managers, IT professionals, program managers and others. Here are a few samples:

- Fraud Prevention Tool
- Internal Controls Tool
- ERM Hub
- Cybersecurity Hub
- Risk Assessment Tool
- Subrecipient Monitoring and Self-Assessment Guide

These are just a few! Be sure to check it out yourself and share with others.

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