



February 2019 Newsletter

Greetings Members,

The excitement continues in this edition of the Greater Columbus AGA Chapter Newsletter, please read and discover what's happening in your chapter activities; past, present, and future!

Our Chapter Nomination Committee members have recently been selected by the Chapter President-Elect and appointed by the Chapter President. This committee of chapter members will determine the next group of candidates for our annual officer elections, which will decide who will led our chapter in fiscal year 2019-2020. Watch for the candidates, cast your ballots, and make your voices heard!

Our March monthly luncheon will be replaced by the annual, Spring Professional Development Training (PDT) event coordinated in conjunction with the ASMC Buckeye Chapter. We hope everyone registered to attend this memorable event!

On March 28th, 2019 AGA National will offer the Virtual Federal Financial Systems Summit, a free training event worth six CPE to all AGA members. Please make arrangements to take leave for this event as it is not being provided by DFAS Columbus. You can find all of the details on the AGA National website.

In honor of our 22, CGFM's within our great chapter a luncheon will be held on Friday, March 29th at the Cheesecake Factory at Easton and sponsored by the Greater Columbus AGA Chapter. Congratulations to our CGFM recipients and we appreciate you dedication to the values of AGA and to government accountability and transparency.

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 2/28/2019

Checking Balance: \$23,430.27 (-\$128.99) ↓

Savings Balance: \$1,057.53 (\$0.00)

Certificate of Deposit: \$ (\$0.00)

Get Involved

Our Greater Columbus chapter currently has CEC Openings in for Historian, Education, Communications, and Programs 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 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.agacgm.org/Training-and-Events/Learn-Online/Webinars.aspx>

Membership Renewals

March 31st is the deadline, for membership renewal!

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.

- Mrs. Constance Sombaty
- Ms. Pattina Collins-Paisley
- Mrs. Carolyn Lutz
- Mrs. Heather Murnane

Help us Fundraise

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

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

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Looking Ahead – Calendar of Chapter Events

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	<i>(Up to)</i> 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
May 15, 2019 2:00pm-3:50pm	Fraud/Data Analytics	2 CPE
May 20, 2019 11:00-12:00	CEC Meeting	

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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
Community Service 1	Ben Thayer
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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