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AGA Newsletter

Welcome!

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, **September 26th.** We are honored to welcome Senator Bo Watson who will speak on "Fiscal Fitness and the State of Tennessee". 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, September 22, 2017 to attend.

(Please remember all reservations will be invoiced.)

Speaker's Background



Senator Watson was first elected as a state senator for the 105th Tennessee General Assembly, having previously served as a state representative during the 104th General Assembly. Senator Watson represents the 11th district, which encompasses Hamilton County. In January 2017, he became Chairman of the Senate Finance, Ways and Means Committee. Senator Watson graduated from Baylor School and Magna Cum Laude from UTC with a B.A. in Biology. He received his education and training in physical therapy at the

University of Tennessee Center for Health Sciences in Memphis, Tennessee. Watson has been a practicing physical therapist for twenty-six years and he is currently the Director of Sports Medicine and Therapy Services at HCA-Parkridge Medical Center.



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Upcoming Events:

October 19—Accounting Lecture Series

November 2—Seminar lead by PFM

December—Christmas Banquet

Lunch Menu:

Olive Garden

Salad

<u>Pasta</u> Spaghetti Fettuccine Cavatappi

Sauce Breadsticks
Alfredo
Meat Sauce

Meat Dessert
Chicken Cookies
Meat Balls

Marinara

Sausage

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Thank You

Thank you again to our AGA National President, Mr. Jim Arnette for being our speaker at our August luncheon. Mr. Arnette gave a very informative presentation on "Internal Controls". If you would like a copy of Jim's presentation, please email me and I will be glad to forward it to you.



Donations

Thank you to everyone who donated to The Bethlehem Center, our community outreach for the month of August. We were able to donate art supplies, food, and a trunk full of paper!





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We are now on



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

Mark your Calendar:

We will be having a one day CPE Seminar on November 2, 2017. We will be offering 8 hours of CPE Credit.

Topics Featuring:

Update on OPEB

Investment Strategies for Changing Markets

Municipal Banking

Municipal Bonds

Multi-Year Financial Projections

Cost will only be \$155 for Members and \$175 for Non-Members.

Stay tuned for additional registration information.

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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. See the National AGA website for more information.

<u>Want more local CPE?</u> Consider attending the Chattanooga Cluster hosted by TSCPA September 18-20, 2017. Please contact me or the TSCPA website for more information.

Community Service:

McKamey Animal Center

This month our community service outreach will be with the McKamey Animal Center. McKamey Animal Center's vision is "comprised of four main pillars focusing on spay/neuter, advocacy, enforcement and education."

Below is a list of some items needed by the organization other than traditional animal supplies:

Office/Education Supplies:

- · Post It Notes
- · Jumbo Paper Clips
- · Jumbo Paper Clamps
- · Telephone Memo Pads (with carbon copy)
- · Scissors, Sharpie Pens, Markers
- · Washable Markers & Crayons
- · Animal Stickers & Stamps
- Colored Paper

Cleaning Needs:

- 3ML Contractors Black Trash Bags
- · Bleach, Windex
- · Bath Size Towels
- · Lint Rollers
- · Industrial Spray Bottles
- Paper Towels
- · Liquid Antibacterial Dishwashing Soap

Enrichment Supplies:

- · Peanut Butter
- · Peanut Butter Captain Crunch Cereal
- Plastic Shower Curtain Rings
- · Wax Paper
- · Pipe Cleaners
- · Ice Cube Trays
- · Chicken Broth

The Center is registered at Target, Wal -mart and Lowe's. Search first name: McKamey Animal, last name: Center for more items.



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