



July 2019 Newsletter

President's Message:

Members,

Greetings AGA Greater Columbus Chapter members! July! Cookouts, fireworks, parades, and PDT! The annual AGA National event, the Professional Development Training, takes place in New Orleans this year from July 21st through the 24th. Several members of our chapter will be in attendance including our new National Council of Chapters (NCC) representative, Ben Thayer. Our chapter will be receiving 3 recognition awards at the PDT: the Chapter Recognition Award at the Platinum (highest) Level, the Chapter Education Award, and the Chapter Website Award for Group C. In addition, Will Kays will be recognized as our Chapter Volunteer of the Year for his hard work and dedication to our group.



Since “The Road to Success is Always Under Construction”, this month I reflect on the need for our “road” to “Have a Strong Base or Foundation”. Education can be one of the strongest foundations for our work careers, both formal and informal in nature. Along with the annual PDT, AGA offers several national conferences each year, a series of webinars, informative articles in the Journal of Government Financial Management (published quarterly), virtual training, and the Certified Government Financial Management (CGFM) Program. Strong material for our “bases” indeed! The Greater Columbus Chapter hosts a mini-PDT every October, the webinars, and luncheon meetings 7-8 times a year featuring speakers with educational and professional development topics.

July 16th brings our Membership Appreciation luncheon, I hope to see you all out at the Red Pavilion at 11:30am for pizza, dessert, and beverages provided by our Chapter. Networking is another great way to strengthen your “base”!

“You can do almost anything with soup stock, it’s like a strong foundation. When you have the right foundation, everything tastes good.” Martin Yan

Sincerely,

Barb Bail
Chapter President, Greater Columbus AGA

Treasurer's Report – as of June 30, 2019

Checking Balance: \$12,511.28 (↓\$3,185.52)

Savings Balance: \$1,058.37 (↑\$0.57)

Certificate of Deposit: \$10,013.49 (↑\$13.49)

What You Need To Know

Get Involved

Our Greater Columbus chapter currently has CEC Openings in multiple areas. 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.

New Members

Greater Columbus AGA would like to welcome our newest members. Mr. Kevin L. Todd and Mr. Eric Witte both joined in June 2019.

We are Platinum – Again!

Greater Columbus AGA received word that our chapter was recognized as a Platinum Level (highest) for our activities and accomplishments as a chapter for 2018-19. Our Chapter will be presented with the award at the National PDT in July 2019 in New Orleans, LA.

Going to the AGA National PDT? Join Greater Columbus AGA President, Ms. Barb Bail, who will be moderating a session titled “Reskilling/Upskilling Our Workforce to Meet the Age of Automation.” It will held on Tuesday, July 23, 2019 from 2:35-3:25 PM in Room: Empire B. It will feature Mr. Billy Morehead, PhD, CGFM, CPA, Ms. Glenda Scheiner, CDFM-A, CPA, and Ms. Karin Dasuki, CGFM, CPA. This session will discuss the challenges faced by many government agencies and the prevalence of analytical tools such as blockchain, cybersecurity, data analytics and artificial intelligence.

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.

Membership Renewals

Several members have become suspended because of delinquent dues. To renew for 2019-20, visit www.agacgfm.org/renew. Remember, you'll want to have renewed to get Luncheon Discounts, our FREE Membership Awards Cookout in July, or attend upcoming Webinars at no cost.

Help us Fundraise

Don't forget to help out our chapter with your Kroger Plus Card with Community Rewards! Find Instructions on our website at <https://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/GreaterColumbus/Our-Chapter/Chapter-News/Kroger-Community-Rewards.aspx>

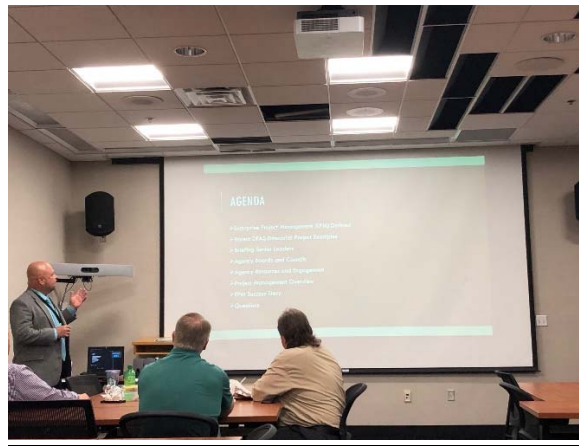
Become a CGFM

Consider studying and taking the tests to become a Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM). Having this certification gives you a leg up when seeking promotions in the Federal Government! For more info, contact Ayisha King or Glenn Weimar or visit <https://www.agacgfm.org/CGFM-Certification.aspx>

Pictures – AGA June Luncheon – Tuesday, June 18, 2019



Presidential Update: Ms. Barb Bail



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AGA June 2019 CEC Meeting Minutes

June 17, 2019, 11:00 AM – 12:00PM

DSCC Building 21 – Room B-413

In attendance: Barb Bail, Kristen Hershberger, Pat Jackson, Bob Palmieri, Matt Little, Carolyn Lutz, Ben Thayer, Shaq Chambers, Marc Willis, Joe Scipione, Connie Sombaty, Liz Gibbs

- Confirm new CEC Members
 - Andy Higgins – approved
 - Connie Sombaty – approved
 - Catrina Davis Harris – approved
 - Carolyn Lutz – approved
- CEC Vacancies
 - Historian, Membership Co-Chair, Communications Co-Chair
- July Membership Appreciation Luncheon
 - Contacted Red Pavilion to reserve
 - Will feature the usual food – pizza, salad, water, dessert
 - Room reserved in case of rain
- PDT Gift Card Donation
 - \$50 Expense Approved via vote – Amazon or Barnes & Noble suggested
- Chapter PDT Awards
 - Chapter has received Education Reward
 - Chapter has received Platinum Status (CRP)
 - Following up on CGFM and Community Service submissions
- Vote on Webinar Selections Approved
- Fall PDT (October 25, 2019)
 - Start brainstorming for speakers/topics
 - Invite national speaker?
- Considering no longer doing Spring PDT due to costs; will make final decision in future meeting

Upcoming Calendar of Chapter Events

MONDAY JULY 15 11:00-12:00	AGA CEC Meeting DSCC Building 21, Room B-413	
TUESDAY JULY 16 11:30-12:30	AGA Chapter Membership Appreciation Cookout & Awards DSCC Red Pavilion	
SUNDAY JULY 21- WEDNESDAY JULY 24	AGA National PDT New Orleans, LA	25 CPE Various
TUESDAY AUG 27 11:30-1:00	Greater Columbus AGA Luncheon Topic and Location TBD	1 CPE TBD
SATURDAY AUG 31	Volunteer Event – OSU Football vs. Florida Atlantic Ohio Stadium	
WEDNESDAY SEPT 4 1:00-2:00	AGA National Members Only Webinar Self-Registration at AGA National Website	1 CPE Personal Development
SATURDAY SEPT 7	Volunteer Event – OSU Football vs. Cincinnati Ohio Stadium	
WEDNESDAY SEPT 11 2:00-3:50	AGA National Webinar – Everyone Communicates, Few Connect Hosted by Greater Columbus AGA Room TBD	2 CPE Personal Development
SEPT TBD	Greater Columbus AGA/Buckeye Chapter ASMC – Joint Luncheon Topic and Location TBD	1 CPE TBD
SATURDAY SEPT 21	Volunteer Event – OSU Football vs. Miami OH Ohio Stadium	
SATURDAY OCT 5	Volunteer Event – OSU Football vs. Michigan St. Ohio Stadium	
WEDNESDAY OCT 23 2:00-3:50	AGA National Webinar – Topic TBD Hosted by Greater Columbus AGA Room TBD	2 CPE Governmental Auditing
FRIDAY OCT 25 8:00-4:30	Greater Columbus AGA Fall PDT Creekside Event Center	7 CPE TBD

**Greater Columbus AGA –
Officer & Chapter Executive Committee Roster**

President	Barb Bail
President-Elect	Cindy Shoe
Secretary	Kristen Hershberger
Treasurer	Pat Jackson

Immediate Past-President	Matthew Little
National Council of Chapters Representative	Ben Thayer
Accountability Outreach	Andy Higgins
By-Laws	Elizabeth Gibbs
Communications 1	Will Kays
Communications 2	Joe Scipione
Community Service 1	-Vacant-
Community Service 2	Catrina Davis-Harris
CGFM 1	Ayisha King
CGFM 2	Glenn Weimar
Education 1	Eric Gersper
Education 2	-Vacant-
Finance & Budget 1	Marc Willis
Finance & Budget 2	Shaneequah Chambers
Historian	Connie Sombaty
Leadership Development Committee	Matthew Little
Membership 1	Matthew Little
Membership 2	-Vacant-
Programs 1	Bob Palmieri
Programs 2	Carolyn Lutz
Scholarships Committee	Ben Thayer

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