

Chattanooga Chapter

AGA Newsletter

Welcome!

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, **January 23, 2018**. We are honored to welcome Mr. Douglas Warren who will speak on “Changes Affecting the Accounting Profession”. 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, January 19, 2018 to attend.

(Please remember no shows will still be invoiced but substitutions are allowed.)

Speaker's Background



Douglas E. Warren, from Warren & Tallent CPAS, PLLC, holds designations as a Certified Public Accountant, Certified in Financial Forensics, Certified Fraud Examiner and Certified Business Manager and Forensic Certified Public Accountant. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Tennessee Wesleyan College.

A frequent speaker at conferences and seminars across the country, Doug practices primarily in the areas of taxation, business valuation, fraud examinations and litigation support. Having provided expert testimony in over 35 cases, he continues to oversee the firm's litigation consulting practice.

Mr. Warren has been awarded 2016 AICPA Speaker of the Year and is also a member to the following: Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants (TSCPA), Tennessee Association of Public Accountants (TAPA), Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, Association of Certified Business Managers, Professional Development Committee – Tennessee Education & Memorial Foundation, AICPA Board of Examiners – Chair.



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Upcoming Events:

February 27: Monthly Luncheon

March: Spring Seminar

April 24: Monthly Luncheon

May: Awards Banquet

Lunch Menu:

Moss' Place

Entrée

Baked Chicken Breast
Carved Roast Beef

Sides

Buttered Parsley Potatoes
Green Beans

Garden Salad
Butter Rolls

Dessert

Apple Cobbler
Chocolate Cake

Drinks

Iced Tea

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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.”

The following is a list of items that we would like to gather to donate to the center:

Blankets, Scarfs, Hats, Gloves, Coats, Socks, Hand Warmers

All sizes are welcomed for both kids and adults!

Angel Tree Donations

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Angel Tree, our community outreach for the month of December. We were able to donate 3 outfits, shoes, pajamas and coats for both a little boy and his older sister! The sister also got a bicycle with helmet, baby alive doll, art set and a doll house with Barbie! The little boy



also received a ride along toy, balls to play with, blocks, an activity set fire station, and activity vtech construction car! A special thank you to Jennifer Reeves for her help with coordinating everything with the Angel Tree. Again thank you to everyone in our organization for being able to make the Christmas for these two Angels!



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Christmas Luncheon

Thank you to everyone who came to the Christmas Luncheon at the Walden Club! We had a great time of fellowship, good food, and fun activities. I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Volkswagen Tour

Thank you to the two groups who were able to tour the Volkswagen facility in December. I hope that everyone who attended enjoyed the informative presentation.



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National/Local News:

CGFM—Certification

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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. AGA National is also hosting a "Financial Systems Summit" on January 17, 2018. You can [*earn 6 CPEs for FREE*](#) by attending the summit virtually. See the National AGA website for more information on this summit and the other monthly webinars that National AGA offers.

OTHER CPE: Don't miss the encore presentation of GFOA's GAAP Update on January 18, 1-5 pm. If you need more information on the GAAP Update, please feel free to contact me.

Also remember our other AGA Chapters offer CPE! Be sure to check out Central Kentucky, East Tennessee, and Atlanta!

STUDY GROUP: Any member who is currently working on any professional certification (CPA, CGFM, CMA, etc) and would like to participate in a study group, please feel free to send an email to hollyw@hamiltontn.gov or RyanT@hamiltontn.gov to find out more about the group.

Also to any member who is curious about or would like help in the application process for the CPA or the CGFM, please feel free to contact Ryan Thomas at RyanT@hamiltontn.gov.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Our chapter will once again be offering two \$500 scholarships to college accounting and finance students. If you know of anyone who would qualify, please encourage them to apply. The application can be found on our website. The deadline for applications is January 31, 2018.

AGA National is also offering scholarships ranging from \$1,500-\$3,000 for undergraduate and graduate students studying accounting, economics, finance, IT, or public administration. The deadline for applications is April 16, 2018. Please contact me if you would like further information on any of the scholarships.



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