



January Monthly Newsletter

25 YEARS
CGFM Limited time offer —
\$25 CGFM application fee!
Hurry — ends January 31

Limited Time Offer!

Submit a CGFM program application form and fee online. Please note that checks are not accepted. The non-refundable CGFM application fee is only **\$25** through January 31. AGA membership is not required for the CGFM certification.

[Sign Up for CGFM](#)

AGA Chapter Scholarships

Chattanooga Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants offers two scholarships to students who have completed introductory accounting courses and are majoring in accounting. The association's goal is to encourage students to enter the accounting profession. Both undergraduate and graduate students are encouraged to apply if they meet the eligibility requirements.

If you have any questions, please email Holly Wormsley at hollyw@hamiltontn.gov

Meeting Schedule

January 29, 2019
455 N Highland Park Ave
11:30 - 1:00

February 26, 2019
455 N Highland Park Ave
11:30 - 1:00

March 26, 2019
March Training - TBD

April 30, 2019
455 N Highland Park Ave
11:30 - 1:00

RSVP to
RyanT@hamiltontn.gov

About our Chapter



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stay up-to-date on
Chapter news!

2018-2019 Officers &
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Community Service January

In 1975, the Chattanooga Rescue Mission was founded by a group of men who had a burden to reach a segment of the population which no other ministry could reach—the homeless of Chattanooga. During that time, we have provided an estimated 400,000 meals and 350,000 beds for the homeless.

Originally the Mission bore the name of the Jubilee Ministries. That name was changed to the Maranatha Rescue Mission, and then again in 1999 to the Chattanooga Rescue Mission, so as to reflect the broader outreach the Lord has enabled the Mission to have over the years.

Needs for Chattanooga Rescue Mission Shelter Needs (Check all that apply.)

- Lysol wipes (anti-bacterial wipes)
- Small flashlights to give to ladies that come in the shelter
- Reading Glasses - shelter guests request these quite often
- Lysol Spray (does not have to be Lysol brand - can be any disinfectant spray)
- Towels - can be used towels
- Travel Size Soap
- Washcloths
- Heavy-duty Shower Curtains
- Disposable Razors for men
- Disposable Razors for women
- Shampoo - any size (travel size, concentrated shampoo by gallon that can be diluted; regular size)
- Women's Products: Pads and/or Tampons.
- Women's Socks: all sizes
- Women's Underwear: Medium sizes (7, 8)
- Men's Underwear: all sizes
- Men's socks
- Scrubs for use in women's overnight shelter. (We use these for pajamas)
- NON-Alcoholic Mouthwash
- Bottled Water
- Fans
- Forks and spoons

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AGA Mission, Vision, and Values

Mission

AGA is a professional association advancing accountability, transparency and leadership by promoting education, certification, innovation and collaboration across all levels of government and to stakeholders.

Vision

To be the premiere association for advancing government accountability.

Values

Service, Accountability,
Integrity, Leadership

Community Outreach Opportunity

Chattanooga School for the Arts and Sciences

March 8, 2019
1:00-3:45 p.m.

With the Chattanooga economy *continuing* to thrive, this Career Fair is extremely important. We need to show students how this community is becoming the blueprint for the nation in terms of **redeveloping its financial structure**.

Chattanooga Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants will be attending the CSAS Career Fair again this year. Thank you to Beverly Adams and Chris Brown for attending this year's event!

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.

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

The Nashville AGA Chapter is planning to host a CGFM review course in March, and we wanted to pass along an invitation to our fellow Southeast Region Chapters. This will be a three day course covering Exam 2. We are trying to advertise this to CGFM candidates who want to knock out another exam, but also to anyone needing CPE hours or wanting to learn more about governmental accounting. The details are below. We would appreciate it if you would pass this opportunity along to your members. If you have any questions, please contact me or our CGFM Chair, Drew Sadler.

Drew.Sadler@cot.tn.gov

Dates- March 18th-20th

Cost- \$450 per person

CPE- Up to 24 hours per person!

The deadline to sign up is January 31st

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**.