

Chattanooga Chapter

AGA Newsletter
Welcome!

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 25, 2018. Our topic will be on Financially Related Fraud with a featured film directed by Kelly Richmond Pope, Ph.D., CPA.

The meeting will be held at a DIFFERENT LOCATION THIS MONTH:
Cempa Community Care
1042 E Third Street
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 21, 2018 to attend.



How could one woman steal \$53 million without anyone noticing?

As city comptroller of Dixon, IL, Rita Crundwell stole \$53 million of public funds across 20 years--making her the perpetrator of the largest case of municipal fraud in American history. She used the funds to build one of the nation's leading quarter horse breeding empires, all while forcing staff cuts, police budget slashing, and neglect of public infrastructure.



September 2018

Meeting Schedule

September 25, 2018
NOTE Meeting location change
Cempa Community Care
1042 E Third Street
2nd Floor

October 18, 2018
Chattanooga Convention Center
45th Annual Accounting Lecture Series

November 27, 2018
455 N Highland Park Ave

December - Christmas Lunch, TBA

January 29, 2019
455 N Highland Park Ave

February 26, 2019
455 N Highland Park Ave

March 26, 2019
455 N Highland Park Ave

April 30, 2019
455 N Highland Park Ave



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The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Department of Accounting
45th Annual Accounting Lecture Series



Topic

The Next Wave of Accounting Standards: The GASB's Pre-Agenda Research Activities.

Speaker:

Dean Mead, GASB Senior Research Manager and Coordinator of the Governmental Accounting Standards Advisory Council

Date: Thursday, October 18, 2018
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: Chattanooga Convention Center
1150 Carter St, Chattanooga, TN

About the Speaker

Dean supervises the GASB's research activities, manages external research, and oversees stakeholder outreach and communication. Dean is the author of the GASB's User Guide Series and other plain-language publications. In 2015, Dean received the Award for Excellence from the National Federation of Municipal Analysts for his efforts to educate analysts about governmental accounting through writing and teaching.

Dean also is an adjunct member of the accounting faculty at Rutgers Business School, Rutgers University, where he teaches governmental accounting & auditing, governmental financial analysis, and advanced topics in governmental accounting. He currently serves on the editorial board of Journal of Governmental and Nonprofit Accounting. Prior to joining the GASB, he was assistant director of research at the Citizens Budget Commission in New York and an adjunct professor at New York University's Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service.

Registration

The registration (RSVP) deadline is October 12, 2018. Please register through the TSCPA at: <https://www.tscpa.com/cpe/events/0210+++18:chattanooga-chapter-october-meeting>

If you have questions, please contact Kate Gill at kate-gill@utc.edu or Dan Hollingsworth at dan-hollingsworth@utc.edu.



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at
AGA-Chattanooga



September 25, 2018 Lunch Menu:

BBQ

Dessert

Cake

Drinks

Iced Tea & Water

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AGA-Chattanooga Chapter August and September School Supply Donation Drive

AGA is partnering with two local schools,
Washington Alternative Learning Center
and Dalewood Middle School, to collect
supplies for the classroom.

When: Donations will be collected throughout the month of August and September.

Where: Donations may be brought to meetings each month, dropped at a convenient location with an AGA member within your organization, or contact Jana Jackson to make other arrangements.

Washington Alternative Learning Center: Ear Buds(inexpensive)*, Flash Drives*, Dry Erase Markers, Post-It Easel Pad/Flip Charts, Colored Markers, Poster Board, Copy Paper, Highlighters, Cleaning Wipes

Dalewood Middle School: Ear Buds(inexpensive)*, Composition Books, Dry Erase Markers, Colored Markers, Pencils, Glue Sticks, Scissors, Cleaning Wipes

***Top Requested Items**

Let's all work together
with AGA members and
our coworkers to make
this Donation Drive a
Success!!



Please contact Jana
Jackson at
jackson_jana@gocarta.org
or call 423.629.1411



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Community Outreach

We are very excited to share that we will be collecting school supplies for two months. They are in dire need of school supplies for children in need. See the list to the left for ideas and needs.

HELP US DELIVER!
If you are interested in delivering the school supplies, please reach out to Jana Jackson. We would like as many members as possible to go with us to deliver the supplies.



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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.

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.



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