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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Central Ohio AGA members:

Welcome Spring! As another quarter has come to a close, AGA has also taken on a new brand and expanded reach. Advance. Grow. Accelerate. AGA (our chapter included) is now committed to connect all government employees to advance good government initiatives, grow their expertise, and accelerate their careers. For more information on the rebrand, please visit the national website at <https://www.agacgfm.org/About.aspx>.

We also celebrated CGFM month in March, with an info session on the CGFM certification and a proclamation from Governor DeWine declaring March CGFM month in Ohio (see proclamation included later in this newsletter). We are truly grateful for the 60+ CGFM's we have in our chapter currently and we are always looking for ways to support new CGFM's on their journey. If you have any ideas, please contact our CGFM chair at ehill@westervillelibrary.org.

Membership renewal season wrapped up March 31 and we are appreciative of our members who continue to support our chapter year after year. But don't worry if you haven't renewed yet, you can still renew and, better yet, recruit new members by going to the membership section of the national website at <https://www.agacgfm.org/Membership.aspx>.

Our monthly education events have been a great success and our Education Committee is busy planning the annual PDT. If you have any ideas for speakers for the conference, please share them with the committee at Education.COAGA@gmail.com. We plan to host a hybrid event this year, with both a virtual and in-person option at the Quest Conference Center on October 17 and 18, 2022. More details will be shared this summer!

We are excited to have two in-person social events in the coming months as the weather warms and we can get outside, with a happy hour on the patio following our April Education event and our annual golf outing in May, so be sure to register for these events!

We are always looking for new volunteers to join our committees, so if you are looking for leadership opportunities or just have a passion to get involved with other government leaders, please email me at executive.coaga@gmail.com and we'll find a position that suits you.

Thank you for being a COAGA member! I am looking forward to one final quarter as your Chapter President!



Tiffany Ridenbaugh
Central Ohio AGA President

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Jeff Anderson
- Cynthia Beard
- Othniel Beauzyl
- Julie Chappell
- Vera Clark
- Michael Cooper
- Kim Dean
- Samuel DeWalt
- Jeffrey Dozier
- Robert Franko
- Brice Frentzel
- Christian Fuellgraf
- Sean Gulick
- Jefferey Jordan
- Kimberly Kelchner
- Ryan Kuehne
- Holly Manlove-Schaad
- Scott McHenry
- Scott Miller
- Leigha Moran
- Adewale Olumuyiwa
- Meghan Poth
- Matthew Ross
- Stevven Schmidt
- Todd Skruck
- Scott Stornes
- Kurtis Wingo



MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES



5 Years

Chuck Byrd
Jennifer Norris
Linda Shook
LaShaun Soddors
Christopher Wells

10 Years

Monica Anderson
Jessica Marquez
Stephen Proudfoot
Zak Talarek
Brenda West

15 Years

David Delande
Gina Diggs
Dawn Hall
Andrew Thom

20 Years

Megan Hall

25+ Years

William Ault
Michael Balestra
Jennifer Carson
Victoria Congrove
Kristine Devine
Christopher Johnson
Francis Schwinne
James Stewart
Tracy Valentino

Thank you for your dedicated membership.

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<https://www.linkedin.com/in/central-ohio-association-of-government-accountants-b76068190>



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GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SECTOR SERVICES:

- Financial statement audits, reviews, and completions
- Uniform guidance compliance audits
- GASB Implementation
- Cybersecurity and Risk Management
- Human Resources

SOCIAL EVENT

Golf Outing– New Albany Links on May 20, 2022

It is that time of year again to sign up for the Central Ohio AGA 2022 Golf Outing. We are hoping to make this outing the best one yet. The outing will be held at New Albany Links Golf Course on Friday, May 20, 2022. New Albany Links offers a challenging layout as one of Central Ohio's most beautiful courses. The outing will once again be a four person scramble format. The registration fee will be \$50 for AGA members and \$75 for Non-members. The Registration Fees will include green fees, cart, lunch, and prizes.

The Golf Outing will begin at 8:30 am. Following the round of golf, we will wrap up the outing with prizes and an awards ceremony around 1:30pm.

So invite co-workers, family, friends and clients for a fun relaxing day of networking and golf. If you do not have a complete foursome, please sign up and we will do our best to pair you up with others. If you have any questions feel free to contact Bryan Cottrill at social.coaga@gmail.com

The registration is available on our web site at :

<https://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/Central-Ohio-Chapter/Community/Social-Events.aspx>



COMMUNITY SERVICE



Please consider supporting the Central Ohio AGA at no cost to you by utilizing AmazonSmile. Please visit <http://smile.amazon.com/about> for more information on how to contribute! Our chapter is listed as Association of Government Accountants.



Central Ohio AGA is looking for ideas for socially distant community service events/ activities.

If you know of any please submit your ideas to executive.coaga@gmail.com.

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JOB POSTINGS

Please visit our Job Postings page at <https://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/Central-Ohio-Chapter/Our-Chapter/Job-Postings.aspx> to find out about potential openings in your area. Any Organizations wanting to have job openings posted on the COAGA website may email our webmaster Tony at tielase@schneiderdowns.com to add a position to the board.



THE 2022 PDT– UPDATE

October 17 and 18, 2022

You have spoken and we have listened. Survey results after the 2021 PDT indicated 34.6% prefer live conferences, 43.6% prefer virtual, and 21.8% do not have a preference.

Hopefully, to satisfy 100% of your needs, the 38th Annual Professional Development Training Conference will also be the 1st Hybrid Conference.

We will be returning to the Quest Conference Center for an in-person conference and hope to see most of you in-person again. The Quest Conference Center has moved to a new location 9200 Worthington Rd, Westerville, OH; however, this is just down the road from their old location.

In the past, it was cost prohibitive to run a hybrid event with both in-person and virtual. Thanks to Dr. Toby Groves who presented some Ethics sessions for us in the past, he has offered equipment and services at an affordable price for us to host an in-person conference while streaming for those who still prefer to attend virtually. We plan for the in-person conference to be in a similar format as the past with some general sessions for everyone and some sessions which will run concurrently as three break-out sessions where you can choose the topic to attend. For those who elect to attend virtually, we will only be able to live stream one of the break-out sessions. More reason to attend in-person if you are able, for a wider selection of sessions to choose from.

We will provide similar options for breakfast and lunch along with refreshments during breaks included trying to bring back the ever popular Greater's Ice Cream.

We are hoping to return to the PDT Conference format as you remember from the past.

We believe the 2022 will deliver an excellent professional training experience over the 2 days, Monday October 17 and Tuesday October 18, 2022, providing up to 16 hours of CPE for those who need it, at a bargain price. We are still finalizing fees for this year's conference with the expectation they will be similar to 2019 fees from our last in-person conference and we will offer reduced early bird fees for those who register early and also reduced fees for those who are members of AGA.

We have confirmed a few of our popular topics and speakers from the past including:

- R. Kinney Poynter, NASACT Executive Director will return to present his Emerging Issues in Government Accounting and Auditing
- Mike Glynn will present an AICPA Update
- Lisa Parker will present a GASB Update
- Dr. Toby Groves will present his 3 hour Ethics Training at our conference this year which meets the CPA licensure requirements and we are hoping to have Dr. Groves for an additional session

Visit our website and watch for email blasts with more information as it becomes available. We hope to have a brochure ready and open registration by mid-summer. For now, save the dates of October 17 and 18, 2022 for this year's PDT with both an in-person or virtual option. In the meantime, as always, the Education Committee can use dedicated volunteers. Contact us at education.coaga@gmail.com to help us continue COAGA's tradition of excellence in governmental training! Feel free to also email us if you have some suggested speakers and/or topics which you'd like to see at this year's Conference.

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Third Quarter 2022

Central Ohio Association of Government Accountants

Statement of Activities

As of March 31, 2022 and 2021, and For The Periods Then Ended

	Program Year 2022	Program Year 2021
	July 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022	July 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021
Revenues and support		
Chapter dues	\$ 316	\$ 293
Registrations	34,643	33,983
Sponsorships	6,000	5,000
Interest	3	6
Other	426	-
	<u>41,388</u>	<u>39,282</u>
Total revenue and support		
Expenses:		
Program services:		
Professional development training	5,993	19,451
ByLaws and Sponsorships	-	-
Community service	669	400
Education and CPE	3,072	429
Social and networking	338	3,414
CGFM\Other	125	125
Scholarship and awards	-	-
	<u>10,197</u>	<u>23,819</u>
Support services:		
Management and general	6,051	2,732
	<u>16,248</u>	<u>26,551</u>
Total expenses		
Change in net assets	25,140	12,731
Net assets - June 30, 2021 and 2020	<u>49,588</u>	<u>39,580</u>
Net assets - March 31, 2022 and 2021	<u>\$ 74,728</u>	<u>\$ 52,311</u>

AGA OPPORTUNITIES



Please be on the look out for announcements regarding AGA scholarship recipients at our [scholarships & awards page](#) . Applications are required to be submitted by early April, with awards made by the end of May.



Interested in being a chapter sponsor? Visit our website at <https://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/Central-Ohio-Chapter/Our-Chapter/Chapter-Sponsors.aspx> for more information.



Did you know as a member of the Central Ohio AGA you also have access to all of the National AGA resources and training events? Learn about everything AGA can offer you by checking out National's website or asking one of the Executive Committee members. See <https://www.agacgfm.org/home.aspx> for more information.



Interested in becoming a mentor to a young professional as part of the AGA mentoring program? As a mentor you can share their knowledge and expertise to help develop future leaders of our profession! For those interested in becoming either a mentor or a mentee please visit <https://www.agacgfm.org/Membership/Connect/Mentoring-Program.aspx>.

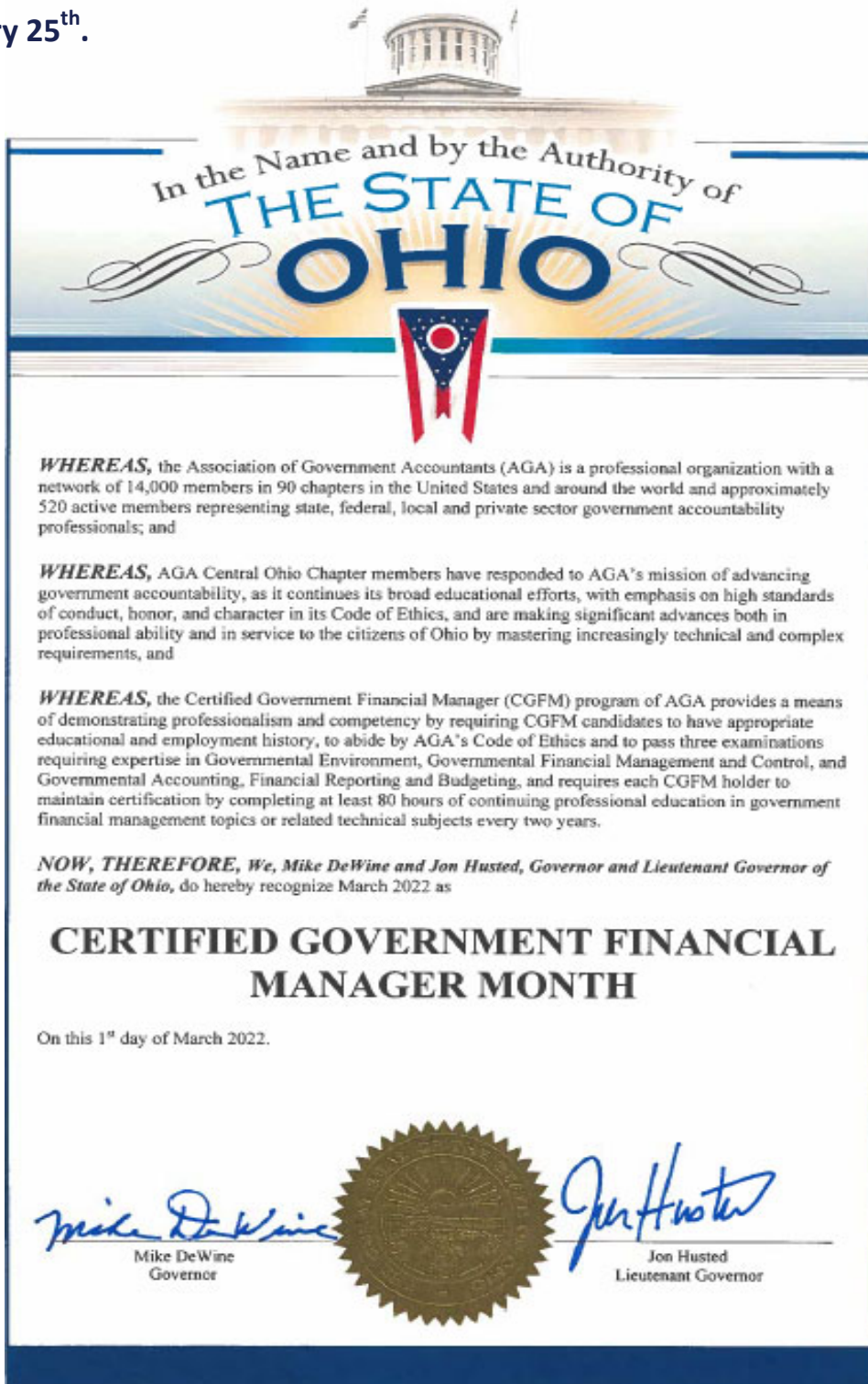
CITIZEN-CENTRIC REPORTING

The purpose of AGA's Citizen-Centric Reporting (CCR) initiative is to help simplify communication between government and its citizens. AGA believes accurate government financial information should be provided to all citizens in a timely, simple and readily accessible format. Check out CO-AGA's past and current reports at <https://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/Central-Ohio-Chapter/Our-Chapter/Citizen-Centric-Reporting.aspx>



CGFM MONTH

The Central Ohio Chapter of AGA received the State of Ohio Proclamation for the month of March being recognized as CGFM month from the Ohio Governor's office on February 25th.



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