



## June 2017 Newsletter

Members,

It's a great privilege to become the new chapter President of the Greater Columbus AGA. I'm looking forward to a great year of further growing our chapter, and finding new ways to support you in your growth professionally and with AGA. I'd like to give special thanks to Ben Thayer, who's provided great support in learning the role, and who was a great leader for our chapter the past year.



Several members of our chapter will be attending the AGA National Professional Development Training (PDT) in Boston, Massachusetts July 10<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup>. Look for pictures and an update on what we learned in next month's newsletter! I'm already looking forward to our annual Membership Appreciation Luncheon at DSCC Red Pavilion on Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, which is free to everyone who's a member. Sign-ups begin in July – check our website! We'll thank those involved in the chapter's activities in the past calendar year. Then, we can look forward to our annual Brown Bag Luncheon at Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) in August (more details coming soon!)

I have three major goals for our chapter over the coming year. With hard work, these will hopefully be very achievable.

- 1) Growth in Membership of 15%. I'd like to see us add around 15 new members in the current year.
- 2) Two Additional Sponsors – this will allow our chapter to continue to host professional-level events and reduce the costs to attend.
- 3) More members involved with Leadership. It's important to get fresh faces and new perspectives within our Chapter Executive Committee.

I hope everyone has a great July and enjoys summer!

Sincerely,

Will Kays,  
President, Greater Columbus AGA

## Who Got Involved in June?



Greater Columbus AGA Secretary Ayisha King and CGFM Co-Director Barbara Bail pose with the collections from our chapter's first-ever Crayon & Coloring Book Drive. Donations were collected in June 2017 and went to support Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.



Fourteen members attended our final AGA Webinar of the year, entitled “**Digital Evolution of the CFO**”, which was the highest attendance in more than two years! Thanks to members Theresa Agnello, Rosa Moreno, Jason Stitt, Michelle Hodge, Will Kays, Barbara Bail, Catrina Davis-Harris, Sylvia Taylor Porter, Felicia Wright, John Yerkey, James Finn, Patricia Beavers, Jason Gentile, and Susan Cecil for attending on June 14th.



June 2017 saw several individuals take or renew new roles within our **Chapter Executive Committee (CEC)**. Congratulations to members Rosa Moreno (Co-Director, Education), Kristen Hershberger (Co-Director, Programs), and Jason Gentile (Chapter Historian), for taking on CEC roles for the first time! Also, thanks to Bob Palmieri for taking on the new role of Membership Co-Director, after serving previous roles. Also, Pat Jackson renewed his role as Communications Co-Director in May.

## Other News & What We're Working On

### Gold Status

Our chapter received notice on June 7<sup>th</sup> that for the second consecutive year, we're a Gold-Level AGA Chapter! Thanks to everyone for their hard work!

### Chapter Plans

The CEC is working on our formal Chapter Plans for 2017-2018, with submission due to AGA National by July 1.

### Treasurer's Report – as of 5/31/2017

Checking Balance: \$17,945.90 (↓ \$116.18)

Savings Balance: \$1,055.64 (No Change)

Certificate of Deposit: \$5,151.66 (↑ \$2.33)

### Get Involved

We currently have CEC Openings in Education, Communications, Finance & Budget, Community Service, and CGFM. We'd love to have you involved. Contact any chapter leaders if you have an interest!

### Help us Fundraise

Don't forget to renew your Kroger Plus Card! Find Instructions on our website (link at bottom). Stay tuned for more details on how to have a percentage of your purchased from Amazon donated to the chapter via Amazon Smile.



Interested in obtaining the CGFM? It stands for Certified Government Financial Manager. It's recognized as a Certification tailored to Governmental Accounts across local, state, and federal governments.

If interested, we'd love for you to take our survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q9LXWJB>

POC: CGFM Co-Director Barbara Bail, [barbara.a.bail.civ@mail.mil](mailto:barbara.a.bail.civ@mail.mil)

## Looking Ahead – Calendar of Chapter Events

JUL 10 to JUL 12	AGA National PDT Boston, Massachusetts
JUL 17 11:00 – 12:00	AGA CEC Meeting DSCC Building 21 Fishbowl – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
JUL 19 11:30 – 12:30	Membership Appreciation Luncheon DSCC Red Pavilion
AUG TBD 11:30 – 1:00	AGA August Brown-Bag Luncheon DSCC Building 20 - TBD
AUG 21 11:00 – 12:00	AGA CEC Meeting DFAS Building 21 Fishbowl – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
AUG 22 2:00 – 3:00	AGA Leader Webinar – Planning Meetings & Events Self Registration Only – See AGA National Website
SEP 9 7:30	Ohio State vs. Oklahoma Greater Columbus AGA Fundraising
SEP 13 2:00 – 3:50	AGA Webinar – Topic TBD DSCC Building 21, Room B-114 (Ohio Room)
SEP 16 4:30	Ohio State vs. Army Greater Columbus AGA Fundraising
SEP 18 11:00 – 12:00	AGA CEC Meeting DFAS Building 21 Fishbowl – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
SEP 23 TBD	Ohio State vs. UNLV Greater Columbus AGA Fundraising
SEP 26 11:30 – 1:00	Joint AGA-ASMC September Luncheon DSCC Building 21 - TBD

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

President	Will Kays
President-Elect	Matthew Little
Secretary	Ayisha King
Treasurer	Eric Gersper

Accountability Outreach	Cindy Shoe
By-Laws	Elizabeth Gibbs
Communications 1	Pat Jackson
Communications 2	-Vacant-
Community Service 1	-Vacant-
Community Service 2	-Vacant-
CGFM 1	Barbara Bail
CGFM 2	-Vacant-
Education 1	Rosa Moreno
Education 2	-Vacant-
Finance & Budget 1	Christina Hoffman
Finance & Budget 2	-Vacant-
Historian	Jason Gentile
Membership 1	Ed Young
Membership 2	Bob Palmieri
Programs 1	Lindsay Harris
Programs 2	Kristen Hershberger

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