



## October 2017 Newsletter

Members,

October has been a great month for the Greater Columbus AGA, as we just finished hosting our premiere event of the year – our Fall Professional Development Training. We were honored to host Ms. Ann Ebberts, President of Greater Columbus AGA. We had several exciting DFAS Speakers, to include members Lori Mikesell, Elizabeth Gibbs, and Debbie Temesvary. Fon Holloway had the most energetic presentation of the day on Leadership. We were also excited to have Mr. David Stein from Ohio State and Mr. Ryan Lippe from the Ohio Attorney General’s office as well. Lastly, we learned a lot about cybersecurity from Mr. Christopher Roster and Mr. Hayden Kimes from DFAS Columbus Internal Review. For all those in attendance, I think you would agree that we had seven outstanding presenters. CPE Forms have now been distributed and all slides have been posted on our chapter website. So even if you weren’t able to attend, please check out our website to see the presentations.



Earlier in the month, on October 11<sup>th</sup>, we hosted our second AGA Webinar of the year, and had eleven individuals in attendance. The topic was “Auditing Relevance and Reliability of Performance Information”. Be sure and join us on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, as we’ll be hosting our 3<sup>rd</sup> webinar. This month’s topic is “Spotting Fraud in your Organization”. We hope you join us, as the fraud webinars are some of the most interesting. 2 CPE will be available and registration will be open soon. Next up in November will be our November Luncheon, on Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. The topic will be “SSAE16 vs. SSAE18 – What You Need to Know” and the speaker will be Ms. Michele Gaw, the brand new Deputy Director of DFAS Columbus. Registration and lunch information will be available in early November.

I’m always advertising AGA and our open positions and opportunities to be involved. Volunteer Income Tax Assistance is right around the corner – be thinking about volunteering during the upcoming tax season in February and March 2018. We also have two committees we’re searching for members – the Scholarship Committee and the Nominating Committee. The Scholarship committee will advertise and judge our scholarship applicants in Spring 2018. Meanwhile, the Nominating Committee will work to seek out the nominees for our new chapter officers for the 2018-19 year (President-Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer). Consider joining one of these important committees!

Our newsletter, our website (<http://www.agacgm.org/greatercolumbus>), and our e-mail updates have more information on all these topics. Check back frequently for new information and stay informed, so you receive full benefits from your AGA Membership.

Sincerely,

Will Kays,  
President, Greater Columbus AGA

## **Treasurer's Report – as of 9/30/2017**

Checking Balance: \$14,855.64 ( ↓ \$335.25)

Savings Balance: \$1,056.18 ( ↑ \$0.27)

Certificate of Deposit: \$5,161.22 ( ↑ \$2.41)

### **What You Need To Know**

#### **Get Involved**

We currently have CEC Openings in Education, Communications, Finance & Budget, and Community Service. Not interested in a position but want to help out? Serve on the Nominating Committee or Scholarship Committee! We'd love to have you involved and it's a great way to build you resume. Contact any chapter leaders or [greatercolumbusaga@gmail.com](mailto:greatercolumbusaga@gmail.com) if you have an interest!

#### **OSU Football Schedule**

We have two games with spots to fill with volunteers for Merchandise Sales at Ohio State Home Games this fall. The full schedule and sign-up is live at <https://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/GreaterColumbus/Our-Chapter/Chapter-News/Fundraising-Volunteers-at-Ohio-State.aspx>

#### **Help us Fundraise**

Don't forget to renew your Kroger Plus Card with Community Rewards! Find Instructions on our website at <https://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/GreaterColumbus/Our-Chapter/Chapter-News/Kroger-Community-Rewards.aspx>

#### **Full AGA Webinar Schedule Available**

AGA National has published the full topic and date list for AGA Webinars for 2017-2018. Our chapter has purchased all 12 webinars (10 remain!). Visit <https://www.agacgfm.org/Training-and-Events/Learn-Online/Webinars.aspx>

#### **Chapter Member Centric Report**

Please take a look at our chapter's Member-Centric Report! The report is intended to summarize our chapter's most recent fiscal year and give members access to our activities, finances, and strategic goals. <https://www.agacgfm.org/aga/chaptersites/GreaterColumbus/files/AGA%20CCR%202016-17.pdf>

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**Pictured Above:** Will Kays, President, Greater Columbus AGA, Ms. Ann Ebberts, President AGA National, and Matt Little, President-Elect, Greater Columbus AGA. 10/25/2017



**Pictured Above:** Bylaws Committee Chair Elizabeth Gibbs presents at the Greater Columbus AGA Fall 2017 Professional Development Training. 10/25/2017

# AGA October CEC Meeting Notes

October 16, 2017

DSCC Building 21 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Fishbowl Meeting Room

## **President Updates (Will Kays)**

- Dinner with Ms. Ann Ebberts (AGA President) – 10/22 @ Bonefish Grill to meet & greet with Central Ohio and Greater Columbus Chapters
- Meeting with Mr. Greg Galusha and Ms. Ann Ebberts on 10/24 at 3:30 P.M.
- Upcoming presentations for students at Ohio Dominican and Ohio State (11/2 and 11/15)
- Planning for AGA/ASMC Professional Fair in December – Barb Bail & Matt Little have volunteered to be on committee
- Will send out solicitation for Nominating Committee to CEC Members and general membership (for 2018)
- Review AGA Calendar
  - o Checks re-ordered and shipped
  - o Checking on method for \$250 CFC donation with David Bertke (Matt Little)
- Scholarship Committee Planning
  - o Patricia will schedule meeting with previous director (Ayisha King) to obtain background on committee and actions.

## **President-Elect Updates (Matt Little)**

- Maryland versus OSU Game resulted in \$10,000 in sales
- Soliciting ideas for membership anniversary recognition
- DLA Sponsorship Website – looking into getting AGA recognized
- Investment Matrix Review – determining if chapter can find better rates at online banks
- AGA Cabinet Repair Request In – for Storage Room

## **Treasury Report (Eric Gersper):**

- Presented September Treasurer's Report
- Currently 2 outstanding checks, paying parking from OSU games

## **Additional Topics:**



- Changing Scholarship Award Announcement procedures: Letter head notification for scholarship recipients instead of e-mails.
- Matt Little attended DFAS Professional Fair on 10/13 to promote AGA.

## **Committee Updates:**

- **Finance & Budget – Christina Hoffman**
  - o 3 OSU Games remain – Penn State, Michigan State, Illinois
  - o Still seeking volunteers
- **Chapter Historian – Jason Gentile**
  - o Jason set up Instagram page for pictures
  - o Updating Archive File as needed
- **Education – Rosa Moreno**
  - o Thanks to Barb Bail for facilitating October Webinar
  - o 61 were at joint luncheon with ASMC in September with Mr. Anish Arora

- Ms. Michele Gaw and Mr. Jeff Carter are scheduled to speak during November and December AGA luncheons.
- Actively planning for 10/25 AGA PDT at Ohio Dominican
- **Accountability Outreach – Cindy Shoe**
  - Completed Member Centric Report

## Looking Ahead – Calendar of Chapter Events

OCT 28 3:30	 <b>Ohio State vs. Penn State</b> Greater Columbus AGA Fundraising – Ohio Stadium	1 Volunteer Still Needed
NOV 11 TBD	 <b>Ohio State vs. Michigan State</b> Greater Columbus AGA Fundraising – Ohio Stadium	1 Volunteer Still Needed
NOV 15 2:00 – 3:50	AGA Group Webinar – <b>Spotting Fraud In Your Organization</b> DSCC Building 21, Room C-128 (DCAA Room)	2 CPE Behavioral Ethics
NOV 18 TBD	 <b>Ohio State vs. Illinois</b> Greater Columbus AGA Fundraising – Ohio Stadium	3 Volunteers Still Needed
NOV 20 11:00 – 12:00	AGA CEC Meeting DSCC Building 21 Fishbowl – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	
NOV 21 11:30 – 1:00	AGA November Luncheon – <b>SSAE16 vs. SSAE18 – What You Need to Know</b> Ms. Michele Gaw, Dep. Director, DFAS Columbus DSCC Building 21, Room C-153 (Air Force Room)	1 CPE Auditing
DEC 6 2:00 – 3:50	AGA Group Webinar - <b>Best Practices for Auditing &amp; Quality Assurance</b> DSCC Building 21, Room C-128 (DCAA Room)	2 CPE Auditing
DEC 8* 6:00 – 8:00	AGA Member Holiday Party – Bar Louie *tentative	
DEC 14 11:30 – 1:00	AGA December Luncheon - Mr. Jeff Carter, DFAS Corporate Communications <b>Communications Topic TBD</b> DSCC Building 21, Room C-153 (Air Force Room)	1 CPE Communications
DEC 18 11:00 – 12:00	AGA CEC Meeting DSCC Building 21 Fishbowl – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	

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

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

Immediate Past-President	Ben Thayer
Accountability Outreach	Cindy Shoe
By-Laws	Elizabeth Gibbs
Communications 1	Pat Jackson
Communications 2	-Vacant-
Community Service 1	Patricia Beavers
Community Service 2	-Vacant-
CGFM 1	Barbara Bail
CGFM 2	Bob Mako
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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