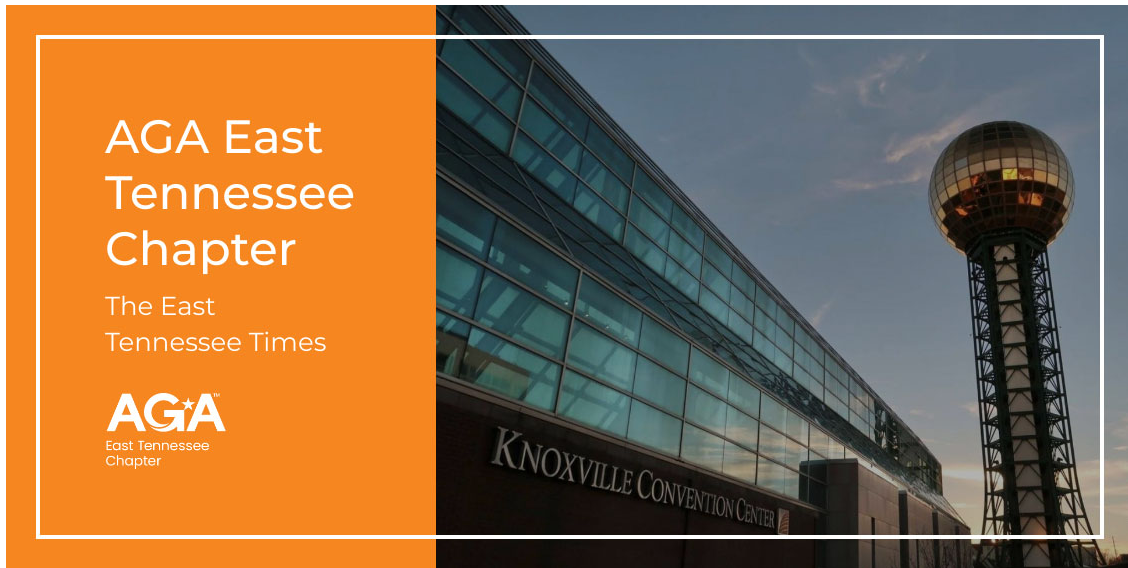


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December 2022 Issue



Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, December 13

***Pugh CPAs**

315 N Cedar Bluff Road

**Note new location for this month's meeting*

Agenda:

11:30 - Registration/Networking

11:30 - 12:10 Lunch

12:10 - 1:00 Presentation

Featured Speaker:

Sue Beverly, Executive Director

[Ronald McDonald House](#)

RSVP: [Connie Cook](#)

by Friday, December 8

Monthly Meeting Speaker Bio

Sue Beverly

Originally from Chicago, Sue came to Knoxville to finish grad school and get warm! Sue became involved as a volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House when it opened in 1985, fell in love with it and never looked back! She has been the Executive Director for 36 years now.

A Note From Our President

Fellow AGA East Tennessee Chapter Member,

Wow, this year is flying by. I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. The chapters annual Professional Development Training (PDT) was a great success this year. The first in person PDT in three years. Last year we held a virtual PDT. This was my first time at the University of Tennessee's Conference Center and I was impressed. The staff was very helpful, parking included right across the street, a great selection of beverages and snacks, and the lunch was outstanding both days. We are going to start planning for next year's PDT in January and February to get the dates established so you have time to put it on your training schedules for next year. It was great to meet in person and talk to so many of you during the lunches. I look forward to seeing more of you at next year's PDT.

This month's meeting will be held at the Pugh CPAs office just off I-40 and Cedar Bluff. We will have box lunches catered. Please let us know if you are coming and as always if you bring a prospective chapter member to the lunch both of your lunches will be free. This year our charity is the Ronald McDonald's House. There will be no Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credits for this meeting, but it is a great opportunity to learn about one of Knoxville's premier charities. Ronald McDonald's House will also be taking collections from our members as well as the donation your chapter is making to them.

I look forward to seeing you at future events and getting to know you better in 2023. If you know someone that would like to present to our Chapter please reach out to me or John Sutton. Of course, there's no better way to be involved than to serve on

organization about the benefits of joining AGA or earning a CGFM just let me know and we can schedule a time next year.

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year.

Dennis Green
2022-2023 AGA East Tennessee President

Chapter News & Notes

Thanks to everyone who made our Professional Training Day a great success! We had a terrific line up of speakers and we certainly appreciate everyone who attended. Do you have ideas or topic ideas for next year's event? Please share those with Dennis Greene or anyone in [Chapter Leadership](#).

Other News:

- Friendly reminder that if you bring a prospective member to the monthly meeting, lunch will be free for both. This is our way of saying thanks for helping grow our membership.
- Recruit a member? Did you ask someone to join you? If you haven't, please consider doing so next month. Word of mouth is the best referral source. So, sing our praises!

AGA National

Looking for last minutes CPE? AGA National has you covered.

12/6: CEAR Reviewer's Training (2CPE)

12/14: Risk Management (2 CPE)

[Full Calendar](#)

2023 National Leadership Awards Nominations are now open! Do you know someone wh you would like to recognize for their contribution to the government financial management profession? Snap to it, the deadline is Dec. 11.

[National Leadership Awards](#)

Chapter Executive Committee/Board for 2022-2023: East TN Chapter

Position

Name

President Elect	Deborah Strahler (Deb)
Education	John Sutton
Past President	Travis Lowe
Webmaster	Emily Strange
Treasurer	Connie Cook
Secretary / NCC Rep	Karen McKee
Historian	Amy Paganelli
Awards	Ginger Giffin
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CGFM	Deborah Strahler (Deb)
Accountability Chair	Gary Mitchell
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