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Here's to another great year!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Members & Friends,

We will be holding our Annual Awards Dinner at Villa Mannino at 73 US-130, Bordentown, NJ 08620 at 5:30PM on Thursday, June 23rd. You can register for the dinner on our website. I hope to see you there to honor the hardworking professionals who are receiving recognition for their accomplishments.

On Sunday, May 22nd, members and friends gathered for a community service event put together by our Community Service Chair, Chris Fuccello, at Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery in Trenton, New Jersey to place American flags on Veterans graves to honor them for Memorial Day. It was a hot day but I want to thank everyone who came out and endured the heat. I know the families of the Veterans appreciate the gesture.

As mentioned in the prior newsletter, AGA National is still experiencing issues with the timeliness of mail delivery of dues payments from members. They are receiving some dues payments as late as 2-3 months after members mailed them. To avoid this delay in the future or if you have not paid your dues yet for the upcoming year, please consider renewing online. The grace period for dues payments has been extended to June 30th.

Registration is now open on our website for our Leadership Webinar on June 8th, 2022 to earn 2 CPEs! This will be the last opportunity to earn CPEs until September!

My very best,

Meghan Ellis
Trenton Chapter President



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UPCOMING EVENTS AND AGA NATIONAL EVENTS



Trenton Chapter

Leadership Webinar

June 8, 2022

Contact: AGA Trenton Chapter

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AGA Trenton's 2022 Awards Dinner

June 23, 2022

73 Route 130

Trenton, NJ 08620

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June

6

Monday

CGFM Live, Virtual Course 1:
Governmental Environment
Zoom | 8 CPEs

June

8

Wednesday

Leadership
Webinar | 2 CPEs

June

15

Wednesday

Enterprise Risk Management
Workshop (ERM2022)
Washington, DC

June

22

Wednesday

Wake up Wednesday Coffee Chat
Zoom Webinar

July

17

Sunday

Professional Development
Training (PDT2022)
Anaheim, CA | 24 CPEs

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Past Volunteer Event— Flag Placement at Our Lady of Lourdes,
May 22, 2022



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Register for PDT 2022!



PDT 2022 – Driving Innovation

We're excited to welcome back PDT 2022 in-person! Join us as we continue to drive innovation, connection, and learning face-to-face!

AGA's Professional Development Training (PDT) brings together a broad audience of more than 2,000 federal, state and local government financial professionals, including federal, state and local government CFOs, inspectors general, accountants, auditors as well as financial professionals from the private sector.

Plenary Speakers



Mark Schulman
World Renowned
Drummer & Author



Princess Sarah Culberson
Princess of Sierra Leone
Humanitarian and Author
of "A Princess Found"



Dan White
Economist

Submit Your Articles and Be Featured in the AGA Trenton Newsletter!

AGA Trenton Chapter is currently soliciting and accepting thoughtful articles on a wide range of government financial topics and may also publish articles relating to Tax, Practice Management, Financial Reporting, Audit, and Accounting. Chosen articles will be featured in the next newsletter and may qualify for CPE credits. For additional information, please contact agatrentoninfo@agatrenton.com

CGFM CERTIFICATION



Interested in getting your employer to recognize the AGA Certified Government Financial Manager certification? Reach out to Margarita Stanislavskaya, Trenton Chapter CGFM Chairperson, for more information.

AGA MENTORING PROGRAM

Give back to the profession
Apply to be a mentor today!



MENTORING program

The program is open to AGA members only.

We all have a responsibility to leave this world better than we found it and to have a positive impact on the next generation of government leaders. Mentoring is important, not only because of the knowledge and skills young professionals can learn from mentors, but also because mentoring provides professional socialization and personal support.



YOU ARE INVITED!

2022

AGA TRENTON'S ANNUAL
AWARDS DINNER

JUNE

23

5:30 PM

VILLA MANNINO | RSVP at the AGA TRENTON
WEBSITE or CONTACT US:
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AGA TRENTON CHAPTER'S APRIL 2022 BALANCE SHEET

APRIL 2022

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Cash - Savings	\$ 24,191.15	Accounts Payable	\$ 2,071.83
Cash - Checking	\$ 12,376.76	Deferred Income	\$ -
Accounts Receivable	\$ 4,790.00	Fund Balance	\$ 40,316.82
Prepaid Expenses	\$ 1,030.74		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 42,388.65	TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$ 42,388.65

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President - Meghan Ellis
President Elect/VP of Education - Robert Rizzo
Immediate Past President/Nominating Committee Chair - Jessica Donoher
VP of Membership - Kiersten Kokotajlo
VP of Finance/ Administration/Programs - Stephanie Rybak
Treasurer - Michael Salberta
Secretary - Michelle Blatt
National Council of Chapters Representative - Nikki Farrell
Fall PDT/Technical Coordinator - Co-chairs: Nikki Farrell & Meghan Ellis + Fall PDT Committee
Spring PDT/Technical Coordinator - Co-chairs: Nikki Farrell & Meghan Ellis + Spring PDT Committee
Audio Conferences - Rene Gervasoni - Backup: Michelle Blatt
Sponsorship - Guy Tassi
Chapter Recognition - Robert Rizzo and Meghan Ellis
CGFM Chairperson - Margarita Stanislavskaya
Community Service - Chris Fucello
Awards - Stephanie Rybak
Young Professionals/Early Career - Meghan Ellis
Budget/Finance - Amanda Ireland
Newsletter - Marie Samson
Meeting Chair - Rene Gervasoni - Backup: Joseph Pica
Paul Vidunas Coordinator - Nat Jackson
Historian - Rose Todaro
By-Laws - David Kaschak
Accountability Outreach Chair - Kiersten Kokotajlo
Webmaster/Communications - Jennifer Dougherty - Backup: Nikki Farrell

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