

Chattanooga Chapter

AGA Newsletter

Welcome!

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 27, 2018. We are honored to welcome Mrs. Glenda Ostrander, Regional Vice President for AGA, who will speak on "Risk Management". The meeting will be held at the McDaniel Building (455 N. Highland Park Avenue, 37404) starting at 11:30 A.M. The cost of the luncheon is \$16.50 per person.

Please RSVP to Ryan Thomas at:

ryant@hamiltontn.gov

by Friday, February 23, 2018 to attend.

(Please remember no shows will still be invoiced but substitutions are allowed.)

Speaker's Background



Glenda Ostrander is the Director of Internal Audit for Gwinnett County Public Schools, having moved to the metro Atlanta area from Tallahassee, Florida in January 2007. She is responsible for administering a broad, comprehensive program of internal auditing within the school district.

Glenda has an extensive background in auditing. Prior to assuming her duties as Director of Internal Audit, she served in a similar role as Supervisor of Internal Auditing for Leon County Schools in Tallahassee, Florida. Prior to joining the school district, she was an auditor in various capacities with the Florida Department of Education. She has a keen interest in fraud-related matters and audit issues.

She graduated magna cum laude from Florida A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. She also holds certifications as CIA, CFE, CGFM, CGAP, and CRMA.



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Upcoming Events:

- March: Spring Seminar
April 24: Monthly Luncheon
May: Awards Banquet

Lunch Menu:

Olive Garden

- Pasta: Spaghetti, Fettuccine, Cavatappi
Salad

- Sauce: Alfredo, Meat Sauce, Marinara
Breadsticks

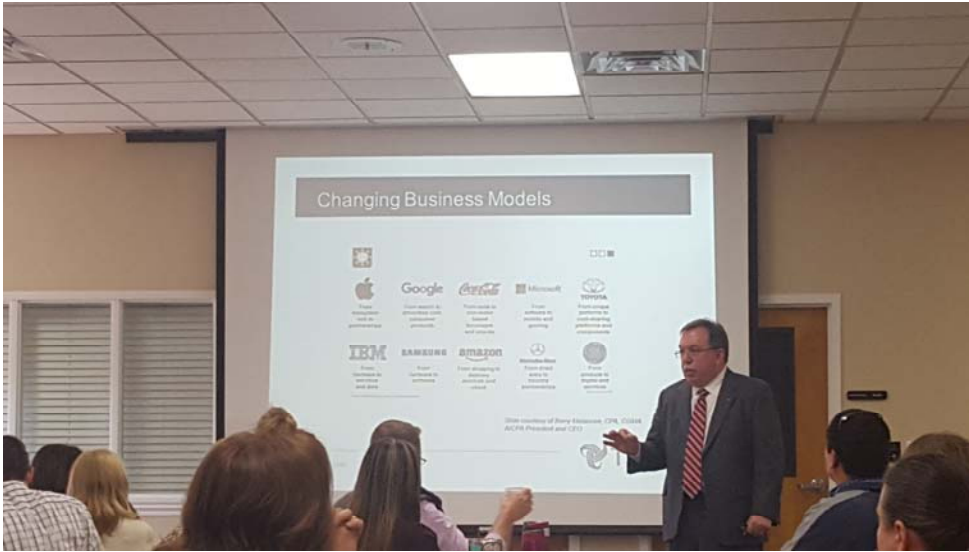
- Meat: Chicken, Meat Balls, Sausage
Dessert

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Thank you

Thank you again to Mr. Douglas Warren for being the speaker at our January luncheon. Mr. Warren gave a very interesting presentation on "Changes Affecting the Accounting Profession".



Donations

Thank you to everyone who donated items to The Bethlehem Center, our community outreach for the month of January. We were able to donate blankets, hats, gloves, and socks to the center along with \$41 in donations.



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We are now on



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National/Local News:

CGFM—Certification

The CGFM (Certified Government Financial Manager) certification is the Mark of Excellence in Federal, State and Local Government. Since its inception in 1994, the CGFM has become the standard by which government financial management professionals are measured. Experience the benefits of certification first hand - the CGFM is the mark of excellence in your profession.

The Chapter has study materials to help prepare you for the examination! Please contact me if you are interested in working on your CGFM certification.

Did you know AGA members receive \$50 off the CGFM Intensive Review Course Fee? See the National AGA website for more information.

Need CPE credits-AGA National has monthly webinars to help you get those extra credits. See the National AGA website for more information.

OTHER CPE: The Chattanooga Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) is hosting its annual spring seminar on March 13, 2018. The featured topic is “Broaden your IT knowledge” and they offer a full day or half day option. If you need more information on the IIA seminar, please feel free to contact me.

Also remember our other AGA Chapters offer CPE! Be sure to check out Central Kentucky, East Tennessee, and Atlanta!

STUDY GROUP: Any member who is currently working on any professional certification (CPA, CGFM, CMA, etc) and would like to participate in a study group, please feel free to send an email to hollyw@hamiltontn.gov or RyanT@hamiltontn.gov to find out more about the group.

Also to any member who is curious about or would like help in the application process for the CPA or the CGFM, please feel free to contact Ryan Thomas at RyanT@hamiltontn.gov.

Community Outreach:

Chattanooga Community Kitchen

This month our community service outreach will be with the Chattanooga Community Kitchen. Their mission is “to meet the most basic needs of hungry, homeless and vulnerable people in our community while offering a clear path to self-sufficiency.”

The following is a list of items needed by the organization: Pasta (any type), grits/oatmeal (large containers), large cans of mixed fruit, large cans of mixed vegetables, cans of “cream of ... soup”, instant mashed potatoes, men’s/women’s underwear (critical need), thermal underwear (men’s/women’s), sugar (large bags), deodorant, socks, travel size toothpaste, napkins, feminine hygiene products, laundry detergent, and seasonings (pepper, salt, etc).

Questions or comments? Email at HollyW@hamiltontn.gov or call 423-209-6309



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