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<u>Community Outreach</u> Angel Tree

A note from Jana Jackson, Community Outreach Chair





I would like to give a big THANK YOU to all of you who donated money or gifts to make this Christmas special for two Angel's!!! I was able to purchase every item on their lists and much more Your generosity makes my heart smile and I'm sure will put a smile on two special boys' faces this Christmas!! I hope everyone has a very MERRY CHRISTMAS!!





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Help AGA Grow, Recruit Members Today!

Reaching out to prospective members doesn't have to be difficult! All you need to do is determine your why and how:

Know the benefits. Be familiar with the wide range of benefits AGA offers to individuals that support career growth and success.

Who benefits? Individuals who support government financial management can benefit from AGA membership. Members include government employees and contractors from all levels of government, young professionals, sole proprietors and individuals working for private companies and college students. (Did you know that full time college students can apply for a FREE electronic membership?)

What's in it for them? Convey the return on their investment — a small investment in dues amounts to a large return!

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Christmas Luncheon

December 18, 11:30-1 at The Walden Club

Be sure to bring a \$5 Secret Santa gift for our Secret Santa exchange



Be sure to wear your sweater for the 2nd Annual AGA Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest Prizes will be awarded. YOU MUST RSVP to RyanT@hamiltontn.gov

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Do you know the mission, vision, values, and strategic goals for AGA National?

Mission

AGA is a professional association advancing accountability, transparency and leadership by promoting education, certification, innovation and collaboration across all levels of government and to stakeholders.

Vision

To be the premiere association for advancing government accountability.

Values Service, Accountability, Integrity, Leadership

Strategic goals and objectives



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Meeting Schedule

November 27, 2018 455 N Highland Park Ave

December 18, 2018 The Walden Club 11:30-1:00

January 29, 2019 455 N Highland Park Ave

February 26, 2019 455 N Highland Park Ave

March 26, 2019 455 N Highland Park Ave

April 30, 2019 455 N Highland Park Ave



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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 man-agement 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.

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 <u>HollyW@hamiltontn.gov</u> or <u>RyanT@hamiltontn.gov</u> 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 <u>RyanT@hamiltontn.gov</u>.



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