



September- October 2021 Newsletter

“Strive to be better in September”

The end of September brings on a chance to start fresh as the summer ends, the cool air moves in, kids start the new school year, we prepare for a new fiscal year and the new football season starts. It’s a chance to reflect, adjust and to strive to be better.

We have partnered with the Buckeye Chapter ASMC to support merchandise sales for the OSU home football games. There are still a few opportunities to volunteer and the more volunteers we have, the better our opportunity to raise funds for our chapter. We also offer several benefits – you will be eligible to receive a 50% discount at the Levy Food & Beverage stands in the stadium, a 40% discount at the Team Store on regular-priced merchandise and you will be reimbursed for parking. There is a need for at least 2-4 volunteers for the following home games:

November 20 vs Michigan St. (TBD): Need 2-4 Volunteers

- Kickoff: TBD
- Report Time & Estimated Release Time: TBD

Bring a friend or family member – volunteers don’t have to be AGA members. Make an afternoon or evening of it – you’ll have fun and feel great in supporting our Buckeyes and the chapter. Please contact Connie Sombaty (614-701-4762, constance.j.sombaty.civ@mail.mil) or Mike Agdanowski (571-216-6123, magdanowski@deloitte.com) to sign up or ask for more details.

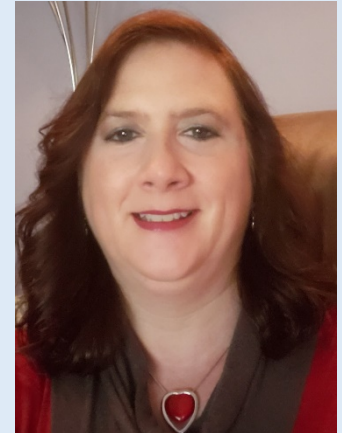
We had our first in-person membership event, in over a year, on August 24th at On The Border. Unfortunately we didn’t have any new members join us but those of us that were there had a good time. We are working hard to plan another event in Oct/Nov, since fiscal year end is over. Stay tuned for more details! I encourage all of you to invite a friend to join our chapter. We still have that 10% growth goal to meet!

Our Fall PDT planning is currently underway in full force. It will be a combined event with the Buckeye Chapter ASMC and will be held for half days on Tuesday November 16th and Thursday November 18th. Keep an eye out for more details on this great opportunity to earn CPEs/CETs!

Want to be more involved in the Chapter? The Chapter is looking for individuals to fill some vacated CEC positions in Membership, Accountability, Chapter Historian and Budget and Finance. Please help the Chapter to grow by joining the CEC or recruiting new members.

“Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall.” – F. Scott Fitzgerald

Connie Sombaty
Chapter President, Greater Columbus AGA



Treasurer's Report – as of September 30, 2021

Checking Balance: \$9,772.88 (↓\$619.34)

Savings Balance: \$1,059.55 (↑\$0.09)

Certificate of Deposit: \$10,274.35 (↑\$8.73)

What You Need To Know

Get Involved

Our Greater Columbus chapter currently has CEC Openings. Not interested in a position but want to help out? Serve on a 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 if you're interested.

Amazon SMILE

For all your Amazon purchases, shop at smile.amazon.com, and choose Greater Columbus Association Of Government Accountants as your preferred charitable organization. Instructions are at <https://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/Greater-Columbus-Chapter/Our-Chapter/Chapter-News/Help-Support-our-Chapter-with-Amazon-Smile!.aspx>

Become a CGFM

Consider studying and taking the tests to become a Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM).

Having this certification gives you a leg up when seeking promotions in the Federal Government and can be used for your initial FM Certification! For

more info, contact Glenn Weimar or visit

<https://www.agacgfm.org/CGFM-Certification.aspx>

Kroger Plus Community Rewards

Don't forget to help out our chapter with 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>

Keep Your AGA Information Up To Date

If you've recently changed your contact information,

such as your e-mail address, please update your

profile at www.agacgfm.org, so you can continue to receive communications from the chapter and AGA

National. Contact Will Kays if you have problems

receiving communications messages.

Remember: AGA is THE member organization for government financial management professionals. We lead and encourage change that benefits our field and all citizens. Our networking events, professional certification, publications and ongoing education help members build their skills and advance their careers.

September 2021 CEC Meeting Minutes

Due to fiscal year end, there was no September CEC Meeting. Notes will be sent in the November newsletter regarding the CEC meeting held October 18th.

Upcoming Calendar of Chapter Events

Oct 18	AGA CEC Meeting	
Nov 3 2 – 3:50 PM	AGA Group Virtual Webinar: Ethics (FOS: Behavioral Ethics)	2 CPE/CET
Nov 15	AGA CEC Meeting	
Nov 16, 18	AGA/ASMC Buckeye Chapter Joint PDT	# CET Pending
Nov 20	AGA Volunteer Event OSU vs. Michigan State	
Dec 15 2 – 3:50 PM	AGA Group Virtual Webinar: Performance Management (FOS: Management Services)	2 CPE/CET
Dec 20 11 AM – 12PM	AGA CEC Meeting	
Jan 26 2 – 3:15 PM	Free Members-Only Webinar (FOS: Personal Development)	1.5 CPE/CET

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

President	Connie Sombaty
President-Elect	Leisha Hickman
Secretary	Linda Gover
Treasurer	Shane Nicklaus

Immediate Past-President	Cindy Shoe
National Council of Chapters Representative	Ben Thayer
Accountability Outreach	-Vacant-
By-Laws	Elizabeth Gibbs
Communications 1	Will Kays
Communications 2	Joe Scipione, CGFM
Community Service 1	Catrina Davis-Harris
Community Service 2	-Vacant-
CGFM 1	-Vacant-
CGFM 2	Glenn Weimar, CGFM
Education 1	Eric Gersper
Education 2	-Vacant-
Finance & Budget 1	-Vacant-
Finance & Budget 2	-Vacant-
Historian	-Vacant-
Leadership Development Committee	-Vacant-
Membership 1	-Vacant-
Membership 2	-Vacant-
Programs 1	Bob Palmieri, CGFM
Programs 2	Carolyn Lutz
Scholarships Committee	Ben Thayer

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