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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear AGA- Central Ohio Chapter members:

As the year has come to an end, I find myself reflecting on this past year serving as your Chapter President and I am truly grateful for the opportunity. Even with the unprecedented and uncertain times that made planning events difficult at times, our Chapter continued to flourish and I am excited to announce that our Chapter will once again receive the Platinum Chapter award from National AGA, the highest Chapter honor. Thank you everyone for your contributions this past year and supporting our Chapter to earn and maintain this prestigious recognition. This achievement would not have been possible without all of the volunteers who dedicate their time and effort to our Chapter. I would like to personally thank all of the members of the Executive Committee who helped make this year a success. I would also like to welcome our new Chapter President, Derek Farwick – I know the Chapter will have a great year next year!

As we head into summer, our Education Committee is busy finalizing the plans for the annual PDT. The event will be hybrid for the first time this year, with both a virtual and in-person option at the Quest Conference Center on October 17 and 18, 2022. Registration will open later this summer and we are excited to share a fantastic slate of speakers and a variety of topics.

We finally were able to hold two in-person social events this quarter and it was a great opportunity to network at the happy hour and get outside and enjoy the Ohio weather (even with a rain delay!) We are planning additional in-person activities in the next program year including a baseball game and an additional happy hour and we hope to see more of you there.

We are always looking for new volunteers to join our committees, so if you are looking for leadership opportunities or just have a passion to get involved with other government leaders, please email me at [executive.coaga@gmail.com](mailto:executive.coaga@gmail.com) and we'll find a position that suits you.

Thank you for being a COAGA member and for a successful 2021-2022 program year!



Tiffany Ridenbaugh

AGA- Central Ohio Chapter President

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Adam Beasley
- Russell Felicetty
- Michelle Hill
- Michelle Hostetler
- Tonja Morgan
- Caroline Sedor
- Amanda Stidham
- Ricardo Walcott

## MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES



### 5 Years

- Abbigail Cover
- Zach Hilborn
- Jill Corwin

### 10 Years

- Jennifer Johns
- LaGrieta Holloway
- Derek Farwick

### 15 Years

- Tracy Gladen

### 20 Years

- Kimberley Napper
- Benjamin Streby
- Michael Villano
- Bill Kennedy

### 25+ Years

- William De Silva
- Don Brown
- Ronald Smith
- Ronald Saunders
- Kenneth Richards
- Rebekeh Wolcott
- Mark Ellerbrock
- Leanna Abele
- James Pyers
- Emily Hay



Thank you for your dedicated membership!

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- GASB Implementation
- Cybersecurity and Risk Management
- Human Resources

# SOCIAL EVENTS

## Golf Outing– New Albany Links on May 20, 2022

On May 20, 2022, Central Ohio AGA held their annual golf outing at New Albany Links Golf Course. We had 12 teams participate in a four person scramble.

The winners at 12 under par were Zach Hilborn, Shawn Finneran, Billy Wheeler and Ed O'Brien pictured to the right.



## Networking Event with the Columbus Clippers– August 20, 2022

The Central Ohio AGA is excited to invite members and a guests to join us for a fun night at Huntington Park to watch the Columbus Clippers (a Cleveland Guardians franchise) vs. the Toledo Mud hens (a Detroit Tigers franchise) Saturday, August 20th, 2022 @ 7:05 PM.

The cost is \$9 to members and \$7 - \$9 for each guest depending on age. Members may purchase as many guest tickets they need. Children under 2 do not need a ticket if they do not require a seat. Each member will receive \$30 worth of clippers cash to spend at the stadium on food and drinks for them and any guests.



Also, the 20th features MARVEL Super Hero™ Night ft Spider-Man Appearance & FIREWORKS! The Clippers will be donning special Marvel themed uniforms and auctioning them off throughout the game. There will be plenty of Marvel fun happening throughout the game including a special appearance from Spider-Man who will be on the concourse throughout the game and stick around for a post-game Marvel themed fireworks show!

Tickets are for reserved seating in Section 1 which is right below where all of the pre-game festivities will be!



Please RSVP and make payment on Eventbrite as soon as possible (but no later than Friday August 12th, 2022) to reserve your spot(s) – (space is limited). Please visit the Eventbrite site to purchase and reserve your seats. Also please note no refunds will be given after Friday August 12th.

Finally, please be on the lookout for other future social events planned. One such anticipated event is a happy hour in conjunction with the AGA- Central Ohio Chapter annual PDT. Keep an eye out for more information! Any questions please send an email to Bryan Cottrill at ([social.coaga@gmail.com](mailto:social.coaga@gmail.com))



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## JOB POSTINGS

Please visit our Job Postings page at <https://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/Central-Ohio-Chapter/Our-Chapter/Job-Postings.aspx> to find out about potential openings in your area. Any Organizations wanting to have job openings posted on the COAGA website may email our webmaster Tony at [tielase@schneiderdowns.com](mailto:tielase@schneiderdowns.com) to add a position to the board.



# THE 2022 PDT– UPDATE

## October 17 and 18, 2022

The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Professional Development Training Conference will also be the 1<sup>st</sup> Hybrid Conference.

We will be returning to the Quest Conference Center 9200 Worthington Rd, Westerville, OH for an in-person conference and hope to see most of you in-person again.

The in-person conference to be in a similar format as the past with some general sessions for everyone and some sessions which will run concurrently as three break-out sessions where you can choose the topic to attend. For those who elect to attend virtually, we will only be able to live stream one of the break-out sessions. More reason to attend in-person if you are able, for a wider selection of sessions to choose from.

We will provide similar options, as in the past, for breakfast and lunch along with refreshments during breaks.

We believe the 2022 PDT will deliver an excellent professional training experience over 2 days, Monday October 17 and Tuesday October 18, 2022, providing up to 16 hours of CPE for those who need it, at a bargain price. Registration fees will be the same as in 2019 from our last in-person conference and we will offer reduced early bird fees for those who register early and also reduced fees for those who are members of AGA.

We are currently finalizing speakers and topics and should have a brochure available and registration open later this month or early August. Visit our website and watch for email blasts with more information as it becomes available.

Some of the speakers and topics this year include:

- R. Kinney Poynter, NASACT Executive Director - Emerging Issues in Government Accounting and Auditing
- Mike Glynn - AICPA Update
- Lisa Parker - GASB Update
- Dr. Toby Groves - 3 hour Ethics Training meeting the CPA licensure requirements
- Auditthink: New Thinking Strategies for the Future of Audit
- Melinda DeCorte from National AGA – Auditing in a Virtual Environment: Lessons Learned from a Global Pandemic
- Jonathan Downes – Employment Matters Affecting Ohio Public Employers
- Tom Speaks – Leadership Bootcamp
- Crisis Communication
- Stacie Massey – Federal Grants
- Columbus State – Spearphishing
- Celena Yoxtheimer – SOC Reports, What are they and how do we use them?
- Teresa Hicks – Federal Procurement
- Federal Update
- Michael Kaizer – Athens County Sheriff Investigation
- Cara Yoder and Diane Bouza – Confessions of Fraudsters
- Carly Devlin – Cybersecurity
- Scott Warrick - The Great Resignation? Attracting & Retaining Gen Yers & Gen Zers

We have arranged for some excellent speakers and topics for this year's PDT and looking forward to seeing you at the Quest Conference Center. For now, save the dates of October 17 and 18, 2022 for this year's PDT with both an in-person or virtual option.

# QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## Fourth Quarter 2022

### AGA - Central Ohio Chapter Statement of Activities

As of June 30, 2022 and 2021, and For The Periods Then Ended

	Program Year 2022	Program Year 2021
	July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022	July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021
Revenues and support		
Chapter dues	\$ 1,642	\$ 1,594
Registrations	37,183	37,283
Sponsorships	6,449	5,257
Interest	5	7
Other	531	-
Total revenue and support	<u>45,810</u>	<u>44,141</u>
Expenses:		
Program services:		
Professional development training	5,993	22,179
ByLaws and Sponsorships	-	-
Community service	669	690
Education and CPE	3,079	492
Social and networking	5,571	7,673
CGFM\Other	125	125
Scholarship and awards	6,000	1,750
	<u>21,437</u>	<u>32,909</u>
Support services:		
Management and general	4,438	2,832
Total expenses	<u>25,875</u>	<u>35,741</u>
Change in net assets	19,935	8,400
Net assets - June 30, 2021 and 2020	<u>47,981</u>	<u>39,581</u>
Prior Period Adjustment - Error Correction	1,607	
Net assets - June 30, 2022 and 2021	<u>\$ 69,523</u>	<u>\$ 47,981</u>

# SCHOLARSHIPS

## 2022 AGA Scholarships Awarded

COAGA is excited to announce the following \$1,000 scholarships awarded for 2022-2023 school year:

- Jeffrey Dozier - Franklin University
- Sarah Haugen - Franklin University
- Holly Manlove-Schaad - Franklin University
- Michael Porter - Youngstown State University
- Caroline Sedor - Wittenberg University
- William Tschirhart - Wright State University



CONGRATULATIONS to all scholarship winners and please visit our [scholarships & awards page](#) for information on future potential scholarships provided by the COAGA

## EXCELLENCE IN GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

The AGA – Central Ohio Chapter annually presents an award to a state or local government professional who exemplifies and promotes excellence in government financial management, outstanding leadership, high ethical standards and innovative management procedures.

The award recognizes the cumulative achievements of the professional who throughout his/her career has served as a role model for others and has consistently exhibited the highest personal and professional standards. Nominees need not be an active member of the AGA - Central Ohio Chapter. The award is presented at the Annual Chapter AGA Professional Development Training each fall.

The nomination form will be available [here](#) by early August, and must be submitted by September 15, 2022 to be considered.





## CITIZEN-CENTRIC REPORTING

The purpose of AGA's Citizen-Centric Reporting (CCR) initiative is to help simplify communication between government and its citizens. AGA believes accurate government financial information should be provided to all citizens in a timely, simple and readily accessible format. Check out COAGA's past and current reports at <https://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/Central-Ohio-Chapter/Our-Chapter/Citizen-Centric-Reporting.aspx>



## COMMUNITY SERVICE



AGA- Central Ohio Chapter participated this year in AGA 2022 PDT -- National Community Service Fund Raiser Silent auction by donating a basket to be auctioned off during this year's National PDT. The proceeds from the auction will benefit three charities selected by National AGA.



Please consider supporting the AGA- Central Ohio Chapter at no cost to you by utilizing AmazonSmile. Please visit <http://smile.amazon.com/about> for more information on how to contribute! Our chapter is listed as Association of Government Accountants.



AGA- Central Ohio Chapter is always open to community service events/activities that serve to better our community. If you know of any please submit your ideas to [executive.coaga@gmail.com](mailto:executive.coaga@gmail.com).

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