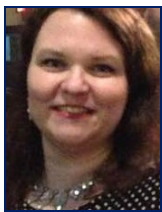


President's Message



Hello Dallas AGA members. March has been a busy month for the AGA Dallas Chapter Executive Committee as members have secured the speakers and details for the May 16th Professional Development Training Day. The event will once again be held at the City Club at the 69th floor of the Bank of America building at 900 Main Street in downtown Dallas.

Attendees can sign in beginning at 7:30am and training will be held from 8:00am to 4:00pm. The event includes continental breakfast, lunch and snacks, and offers seven Continuing Professional Development credit hours to help you meet your annual training requirements. Registration is available now on our Event Site page and on our Web site <https://www.agacgfm.org/chapters/Dallas/>.

We are pleased to have the following financial professionals and AGA representatives speaking at the event:

- Jed Johnson, City Auditor, City of Garland, TX — Are we builders or breakers?
- Paul Forthman, JP Morgan Chase — Payment fraud prevention and detection
- Bob Scott, Chief Financial Officer, City of Carrollton — Best practices for internal controls
- Bobby Derrick, AGA Field Representative & Past National President — How AGA helps its members
- Dee Kywe, Regional Vice President, South Central Region — AGA organization structure updates; regional updates
- John Rich, Financial Management Director, Zone 2 (Regions 4, 6 & 7), General Services Administration — Automation tools for auditing employed at GSA
- Mamatha Sparks, Assistant City Auditor IV, City of Dallas — Cybersecurity – Be in the know

The cost to attend for non-AGA members is \$110 and for AGA members it is \$80. There is also a discounted rate of \$80/person for groups consisting of five or more attendees.

The AGA Dallas Chapter will also validate parking for attendees. Attendees can park in the parking garage of the Bank of America building, but space is limited. Parking is also available at the Texas Club garage located immediately southwest of the Bank of America building at 800 Main Street. There are also parking lots available on Main and Elm streets near the Bank of America building.

We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,
Brandi Price
AGA Dallas Chapter President

Upcoming Events

AGA Dallas May Professional Development Day (7 CPEs)

Date: Thursday, May 16, 2019

Time: 8:00am-4:00 pm

Registration starts at 7:30am

Location: The City Club Dallas
901 Main St #6900
Dallas, TX 75202

Cost: \$80 AGA Members | \$110 Non-Members

Register online at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/association-of-government-accountant-s-aga-dallas-chapter-professional-development-training-tickets-59163766418>

AGA National Webinars

Ethics (2 CPEs)

April 10, 2019 | 2-3:50pm ET

DATA Act (2 CPEs)

April 24, 2019 | 2-3:50pm ET

Fighting Fraud with Analytics (2 CPEs)

May 15, 2019 | 2-3:50pm ET

Register online for AGA National Webinars at: <https://www.agacgfm.org/webinars>.

Professional Development Training (24 CPEs)

Date: July 21-24, 2019

Location: New Orleans, LA or virtual

Register online at:

<https://www.agacgfm.org/PDT>



AGA selects up to five Young Professional members to attend PDT compliments of AGA!. Apply by **April 12** to be considered at <https://www.agacgfm.org/Membership/Connect/Awards-Recognition/Young-Professionals-PDT-Scholarship.aspx>

Member Spotlight

March is
CGFM Month



To celebrate CGFM Month and the 25th anniversary of CGFM, we'd like to recognize the CGFMs in our Dallas Chapter:

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