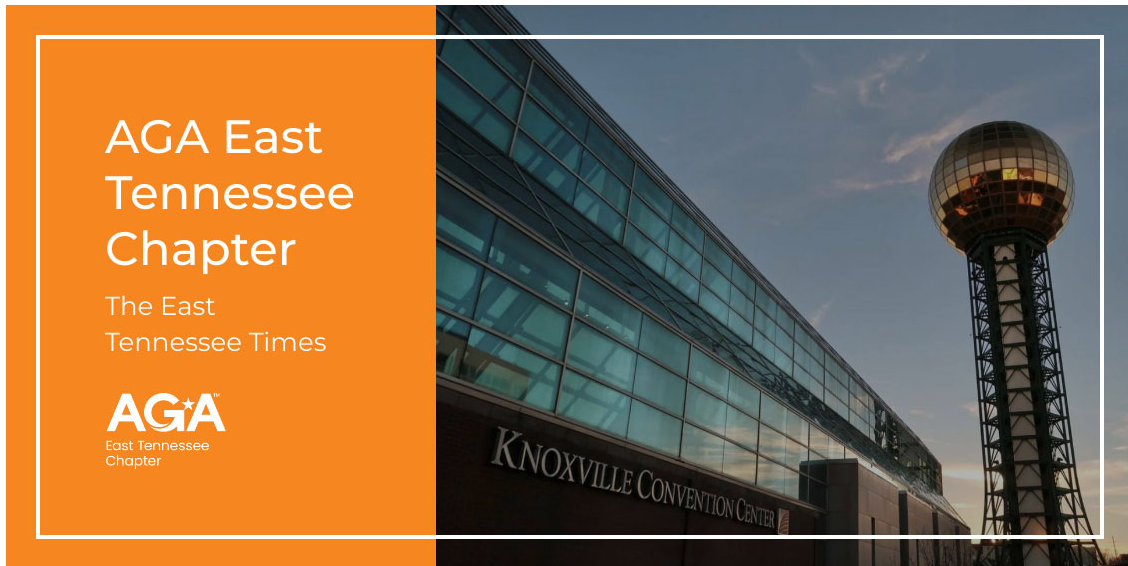


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Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, January 10
Calhoun's on the River

Agenda:

11:30 - Registration/Networking

11:30 - 12:10 Lunch

12:10 - 1:00 Presentation

Featured Speaker:

Betsy Cunningham, HR Consultant
UT's Municipal Technical Advisory
Service Institute for Public Service
(MTAS)

RSVP: [Connie Cook](#)
by Friday, January 6

Monthly Meeting Speaker Bio

[Betsy Cunningham, HR Consultant](#)

Betsy Cunningham, HR Consultant, joined MTAS in February, 2020.

Prior to joining MTAS, she served as the Community & Public Relations Manager for a local credit union. Her most recent experience in the field was with a local electric company where she served as human resources and safety manager. She served as director of human resources for Blount County for 8 years. Betsy holds a Bachelor's degree in Communications.

She serves municipalities in the East Tennessee Region.

A Note From Our President

Fellow AGA East Tennessee Chapter members, Happy New Year!

I hope you kept warm and had a great Holiday. So glad our weather has returned to our Eastern Tennessee normal for the New Year. This month's meeting will be downstairs at Calhoun's on the River and at the same price as last year; \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. Free lunch for those that bring potential new members and the member. I am looking forward to seeing you at the meeting on Tuesday.

If you have any ideas or preferences for a different venue, please let me know either in person on Tuesday or through email.

Thanks, Dennis

Dennis Green
2022-2023 AGA East Tennessee President

Chapter News & Notes

AGA serves professionals in the government financial management community by providing quality education, fostering professional development and certification and supporting standards and research to advance government accountability.

We're as strong as our membership, please encourage current members to become actively involved and we should all be working towards recruiting new members!

AGA National

Next up in National Events:

- NLT is the essential event for for developing and training government financial professionals to excel as leaders in today's competitive market. Don't miss this opportunity to share best practices, find new solutions to challenges, network with peers and learn from the top financial management leaders and industry experts
[National Leadership Training 2023](#) [LEARN MORE](#)

Upcoming Webinars

- Jan 11-CGFM Certification. This virtual three part series starts in Jan and runs through March. [\(MORE INFO\)](#)
- Jan 11-Uniform Guidance and Grant Accounting [\(MORE INFO\)](#)
- Jan 18-NFR, Friend or Foe? How to truly understand your NFR and maximize remediation effectiveness. [\(MORE INFO\)](#)

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