# Chattanooga Chapter

### **AGA Newsletter**

# Welcome!

Our next meeting of the 2019-2020 term will be on **Thursday, November 21st.** 

We are excited to welcome Dr. Carl Gabrini as our guest presenter!

The meeting will be held at the McDaniel Building (455 N. Highland Park Avenue, 37404) starting at 11:30 A.M.

The cost of the luncheon is \$16.50 per person for <u>members</u> and \$25 for <u>non members</u>.

Please RSVP to Chris Brown @ CBrown@chattanooga.gov by November 19th, 2019 to attend, if you do not receive a calendar invite please let Chris know!

## Speaker's Background



Dr. Carl J. Gabrini, an assistant professor of accounting at Dalton State College. He holds a CPA license from the State of Florida, a doctorate from the Askew School of Public Administration at Florida State University in Public Administration, a Post-Doctoral Certificate in Accounting and Finance from the Warrington School of Business at the University of Florida, and a Master of Science in taxation from the Dixon School of Accounting at the University of Central Florida. Dr. Gabrini has

been teaching for almost 10 years and has over 25 years of professional work experience. He teaches governmental accounting as well as Accounting Information Systems. He has professional experience in Nonprofit and governmental grants administration and reporting. He also has experience in financial statement, performance, and operational auditing for governments, nonprofits, and private firms. He has served as a volunteer reviewer with Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Certificate of Financial Reporting Excellence Program and has served as a chair and member of a municipal audit committee.



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Ryan Thomas- President, AGA Chattanooga Chapter

**Upcoming Events:** 

<u>November 19th–Luncheon:</u> Dr. Carl Cabrini, CPA

**December 16th: AGA Christmas Party** 

<u>January 28th—Luncheon:</u> Jason Mumpower

#### Lunch Menu:

Catering from Moss's Place:
Turkey & Dressing Italian Herb Chicken Fried Chicken Mashed potatoes Green beans Rolls Salad Banana Pudding

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# **National/Local News:**

#### **CGFM—Certification**

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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.

# **Community Service:**

If you have an organization or cause you would like to suggest for us to support let us know! We'd love to include it for next month's community service!



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Stay tuned for more information on our upcoming meetings!

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