



June 2021 Newsletter

Greetings AGA Greater Columbus Chapter members! It's my honor to serve as your Chapter President for the 2021-2022 chapter year. I'd like to thank our 2020-2021 President, Ms. Cindy Shoe and Immediate Past-President, Ms. Barb Bail. They rose up during a most difficult time and were able to accomplish meeting goals as well as perform our normal duties.

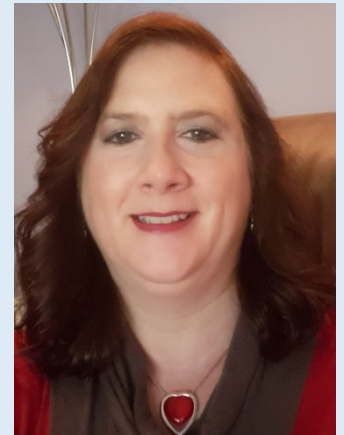
Congratulations to our incoming Chapter Officers for 2021-2022, President-Elect: Leisha Hickman, Treasurer: Shane Nicklaus, and Secretary: Linda Gover. I'm looking forward to working with all of you and seeing what great things we can all accomplish together.

Our combined Spring PDT with ASMC this year was "virtually" a hit (pun intended). There was a lot of behind-the-scenes work getting the speakers, making sure everyone would have access and all of the scheduling and planning that took place. A huge "Thank You" to the team that helped make this happen. It's a great accomplishment to see all the hurdles we have overcome to make this a success.

I want to thank Matthew Little for putting together our first ever AGA Virtual Happy Hour last month. The theme was 'Team Spirit' and it was great opportunity for us to reconnect. We hope to have another one soon and I encourage you all to make an effort to "show your face" so to speak. I'll admit, I'm a huge fan of everything being virtual. However, with everything starting to open back up, I do hope we are able to get some actual face time with our group this coming year.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy 4th of July! Please remember to keep your pets safe during this holiday season.

Connie Sombaty
Chapter President, Greater Columbus AGA



Treasurer's Report – as of May 31, 2021

Checking Balance: \$14,331.63 (↑\$2,591.84)

Savings Balance: \$1,059.38 (No Change)

Certificate of Deposit: \$10,257.04 (↑\$7.97)

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.

June 2021 CEC Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes

AGA CEC Meeting

Date: June 21, 2021

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Bridge Line 614-701-4444; DSN 791-4444; 855-719-6909; Access Code: 426700#

Chair PIN; Log in, then press * then: 235689#

Attendees: - Connie, Shane, Cindy, Glenn, Pat, Will, Linda

o DISCUSSION TOPIC	SPEAKER
<p>Presidential Updates: -Webinar-Working with Congress: Who are these people? (1.5 CPEs/CETs) June 23 -2021 National PDT will be online July 19-21 (21 CPEs/CETs)</p> <p><u>Chapter Planning Calendar</u></p> <p>June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o June 1 – Deadline to submit Chapter Officers to National Office o June 15 – Finalize Plans for July Membership Appreciation Luncheon o June 23 – Webinar- Working with Congress: Who are these people? o June 30 – Annual Report of Accomplishments RVP, SVPRS, National Office, CEC and Members (Education, CGFM, Community Service, Membership, Community Service, Early Career) <p>July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o July 1 – CEC to Submit Membership Appreciation Certificates to President & Programs Chair o July 15 – Submit Meetings, Education, CGFM, Community Service, Membership, Early Career Plans to RVP, SVPRS, and National Office o July 15 – Finalize Plans for August Luncheon Speaker o July 19-21 National PDT o July 29 – Register as CPE Provider with Ohio State Board of Accountancy (Annual Renewal) o July 31 – (Odd Years Only) Submit Ohio Statutory Agent Registration/Fee to Ohio Sec. of State (Use Pres. Elect) o July 31 – Begin Recruitment for OSU Football Volunteers <p>President-Elect Update:</p> <p>Treasurer Update :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Results of Financial Statement Review/Audit –favorable - Status of transition to new Treasurer-turnover on Friday 	<p>Ms. Connie Sombaty, President Ms. Leisha Hickman, President Elect Mr. Shane Nicklaus, Treasurer Ms. Linda Gover, Secretary</p>

Committee Updates:

- o Finance & Budget – Vacant
-Jeff Howe has stepped down
- o Chapter Historian – Vacant
- o Programs –Carolyn Lutz/Bob Palmieri
- o Membership/Early Career –Cindy Shoe/Vacant
- o Certification – Glenn Weimer/Vacant
- o Education – Eric Gersper/Connie Sombaty
-Webinars have been purchased for 2021-2022 season
- o Community Service – Catrina Davis Harris
- o Scholarships – Ben Thayer
- o By Laws - Liz Gibbs
- o Communications – Will Kays/Joe Scipione
-Updated Distributions
-June Newsletter
- o Accountability – Cindy Shoe
- o NCC Rep – Ben Thayer

Committee
Directors /Co-
Directors

Upcoming Calendar of Chapter Events

SUNDAY JUL 18 – WEDNESDAY JUL 21	AGA National Professional Development Training Virtual (Multiple FOS) Chapter Selection/Registration Coming Soon	25 CPE/CET
FALL 2021	Full Webinar Listing Coming Soon	2 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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