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President's Message

We as a Chapter have completed another great Program Year! I will have the privilege of accepting the highest level Chapter Award (Platinum) at the National PDT in mid-July. While I am the "lucky" one that gets to walk across the stage to accept the award, our Chapter couldn't be successful without the many committee chairs and members that spend a tremendous amount of their personal time throughout the year to make this Chapter successful. I am thankful to have worked with such a great group of volunteers that help keep this Chapter operating at such a high level to achieve our mission of providing quality education to government financial management professionals!

I would like to thank all the members of the Executive and Education committees for the time they invest to provide our members with top notch events and resources. I encourage members to volunteer for either the Executive or Education committee to continue to bring new ideas to the Chapter.

I am excited to see what our new President, Isaac Ulery from Kennedy Cottrell Richards, has in store for the 2018-2019 Program Year. I am certain he will do an excellent job and lead the Executive committee and our Chapter to provide exceptional value to all of our members.

We recently launched registration for the October 2-day Professional Development Training (PDT) which once again has a great line up including nationally recognized industry leaders from the GASB, NASACT, GAO, and AICPA, as well as a general session by former Ohio State Buckeye football star, Bobby Carpenter. As in past years, we will also offer the CPA required 'Ethics' course, and several sessions are approved by the Treasurer of State for CPIM credit. If you have not attended our PDT in the past, please consider checking it out - you will not be disappointed!



Want to keep up with what's going on with Central Ohio AGA? Keep an eye out for e-mails, visit us on Facebook, or visit our website (www.coaga.org).

Brian Masier

2017-2018 Central Ohio AGA President

Welcome New Members

Julianna Davis – Auditor of State

Brian Smith – City of Dayton

Cliele Lofton – City of Dayton

Scott Bartter – City of Worthington

Christopher Sargent – State of Ohio

Michael Howard – Julian & Grube, Inc.

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2018 AGA Scholarships Winners

The Central Ohio Chapter of Association of Government Accountants (COAGA) is excited to announce that the following scholarships will be awarded for 2018:

Blake Balestra – Shawnee State University – \$1,500

Brendan Hogan – Ohio University – \$1,500

Macey Long – Capital University – \$500

MacKenzie Firth – The Ohio State University – \$500

Eileen Jeffrey – The Ohio State University – \$500

Rylee Reis – Ohio University – \$500

CONGRATULATIONS to all scholarship winners!!

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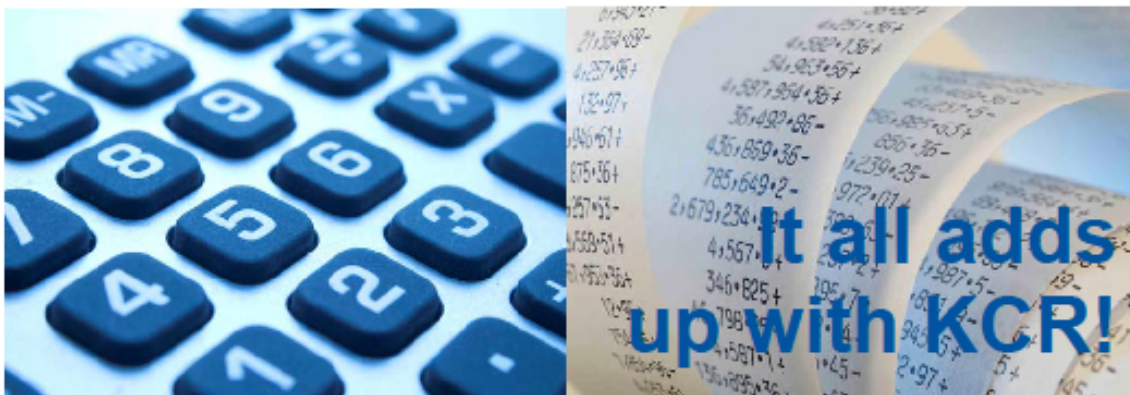
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COAGA 34th Annual Regional Professional Development Training

When: October 30 - 31, 2018

Where: Quest Conference Center on Pulsar Place in Columbus

The Central Ohio Association of Government Accountants 34th Annual Regional Professional Development Training will be here before we know it! The annual COAGA PDT is slated for October 30 – 31, 2018 at the Quest Conference Center on Pulsar Place in Columbus.

The Central Ohio AGA Annual PDT offers outstanding keynote speakers, a wide range of break-out sessions, and high quality training classes for you and your organization. Our chapter serves state, local, and special district governments, as well as their private sector partners throughout Ohio.

Reasons to attend this 2-day conference:

- ◆ Earn cost effective CPE hours – obtain up to 16 CPE's
- ◆ Several hours of CPIM approved sessions
- ◆ Learn from nationally recognized industry leaders from the GASB, NASACT, and AICPA.
- ◆ The required "Ethics" training will be offered
- ◆ Network with colleagues
- ◆ Stay up-to-date on industry changes and issues that affect your career

For more details view our brochure [here](#).

Also registration is available at <https://aom.formstack.com/forms/coagareg2018>

Certified Government Financial Manager Review Class 1

When: Monday, November 5

Where: ODNR campus

Cost: TBD

The Central Ohio AGA is pleased to offer a review of the material covered in the CGFM Study Guide I. The CGFM Study Guide I review class will take place November 5th at the ODNR campus. This session is designed for all financial management professionals who are interested in learning more about the governmental environment at the federal, state and local level. The material covered in the review includes the Exam I content, topics, and subtopics. More info to come....



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Columbus Clippers vs. Syracuse Chiefs

When: Friday, August 17th, 2018 @ 7:15 PM

Where: Huntington Park (330 Huntington Park Ln, Columbus, OH 43215)

Cost: Free to members and \$10 for a guest (cost of ticket)

The Central Ohio AGA is excited to invite members and a guest to join us for a fun night at Huntington Park to watch the Columbus Clippers.

On **August 17th** the park is featuring “Party-at-the-Park” where Hang Time w/Chaz and Nicki are scheduled to play in the right field plaza as soon as the gates open, up until the first pitch! (5:40–7:00 PM). Party at the Park includes 2 for \$5 City Barbeque Pulled Pork Sandwiches up to the first pitch. The stadium also has “Brewfest Fridays” where ALL 14 oz. Draft Beer, both Domestic and Craft, are \$5 all game long. In the Left Field Concourse Donatos is having a \$5 deal for pizza and a pepsi. On top of these great deals each member will receive a ticket to the game and \$20 worth of clippers cash to spend at the stadium.

Also, 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 10th, 2018**) to reserve your spot(s) – (space is limited). Please visit the Eventbrite site at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/central-ohio-aga-columbus-clippers-game-tickets-47518228300> to purchase and reserve your seats.

Please note no refunds will be given after Friday August 10th. Any questions please send an email to Bryan Cottrill at (social.coaga@gmail.com)

National AGA Events

Journal submission on Technology Threats, Trends & Tools

September 1 | Deadline

Internal Control and Fraud Prevention Training

September 20–21 | Washington or virtual | 14 CPEs

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Shared Services Summit

Nov. 1 | Washington | 8 CPEs

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COAGA End of the Year Community Donations

Part of COAGA's mission is to give back to the community. We host community service events and make donations. In June we made monetary donations to the following organizations:

Ohio Newsboys Association Inc. (aka Charity Newsies) – <http://charitynewsies.org/>
Donation: \$500

The mission of Charity Newsies is that no child shall be kept out of school for lack of adequate clothing. 100% of those funds, every single penny, go towards the purchase of new clothing for children in need. One hundred and fifty dollars completely outfits a child with brand new clothing, including outerwear, undergarments, shirts, pants, and shoes. In the 2016–2017 school year, Charity Newsies clothed over 13,000 children.

A Special Wish Foundation – <http://spwish.org/>
Donation: \$500

A Special Wish Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to granting the wishes of children under the age of 21 who have been diagnosed with a life-threatening disorder. There are three kinds of wishes:

1. A Special Gift: Computers, televisions, stereos, video games, even a puppy are included among the wishes we have granted.
2. A Special Place: Whether it's a visit to a special friend or relative, amusement park, or other wish destination, A Special Wish Foundation, Inc. handles complete travel and lodging arrangements for the child and members of the immediate family.
3. A Special Hero: So many children dream about someday meeting their special hero, whether it be a sports figure, government leader, rock star or other entertainer.

Pets for Vets – <http://www.petsforvets.com/>
Donation: \$500

Pets for Vets goal is to help heal the emotional wounds of military veterans by pairing them with a shelter dog that is specially selected to match his or her personality. Professional animal trainers rehabilitate the dogs and teach them good manners to fit into the veteran's lifestyle. Training may also include desensitization to wheel chairs or crutches as well as recognizing panic or anxiety disorder behaviors.

Tom Fennessy Mike Harden Back to School Project – <http://www.tomfennessy.org/>
Donation: \$450

The mission of the Tom Fennessy/Mike Harden Back-to-School Project is to provide backpacks and needed school supplies to disadvantaged children, kindergarten through high school, without regard to race or religion. The ultimate goal of this project is to allow these children the opportunity to enter school on an equal basis with their peers and help increase their self-esteem.

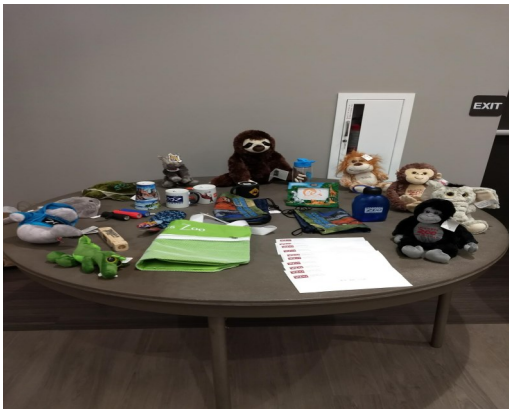


Past Educational Event

On Wednesday, April 11th COAGA provided 3 hours of CPE credit to attendees of our monthly education luncheon, which was held at the Jerry Hammond Center. Jesse Carroll of the State Auditor's Office gave an overview of the overall structure of the Auditor of State's Ohio Compliance Supplement (OCS) as well as details regarding new legislation, updated interpretations, and the impact on the suggested audit procedures. In addition, attendees participated in a National AGA webinar on ethics.

Past Social Events

On Saturday, June 23 one hundred AGA members, friends, and family attended the Columbus Zoo event. COAGA provided refreshments, lunch, and prizes for member's. Some member even fed the giraffe's!



Golf Outing

On Friday, May 11, 18 teams participate in the 2018 Central Ohio AGA golf outing at New albany Links. The winning team included George Elliott, Tracy Elliott, Rick Elliott and Tim Beck. Our skills contest winners were:

Men's Longest Drive: Chas Manning

Women's Longest Drive: Kelly Salomone

Closest to the Pin: Rick Elliott & TJ Cusick

Longest Putt: Bruce Steenrod & Greg Woodruff



Central Ohio Association of Government Accountants
Statement of Activities
Period Ended June 30, 2018 and Year Ended June 30, 2017

	<u>Program Year 2018</u>	<u>Program Year 2017</u>
	July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018	July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017
Revenues and support		
Chapter dues	\$ 2,074	\$ 1,993
Registrations	87,539	81,377
Sponsorships	7,402	9,107
Interest	<u>20</u>	<u>26</u>
Total revenue and support	<u>97,035</u>	<u>92,503</u>
Expenses:		
Program services:		
Professional development training	64,927	60,547
CGFM and professional certification	1,896	4,756
Community service	5,771	3,530
Education and CPE	6,103	7,636
Social and networking	13,817	10,515
Scholarship and awards	10,000	117
Other	<u>-</u>	<u>9</u>
	<u>102,514</u>	<u>87,110</u>
Support services:		
Management and general	<u>6,088</u>	<u>6,856</u>
Total expenses	<u>108,602</u>	<u>93,966</u>
Change in net assets	(11,567)	(1,463)
Net assets - beginning of year	<u>59,666</u>	<u>61,129</u>
Net assets - end of period/year	<u>\$ 48,099</u>	<u>\$ 59,666</u>



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