

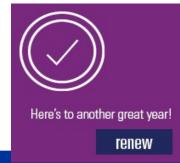
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RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!





Chapter 2021-2022 Leadership

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Members & Friends,

What a year it has been, with trying to continue to navigate the impact COVID-19 has had on our chapter and our networking abilities. We've had to make some difficult decisions when it came to having in-person or virtual events. As President, I am proud of the in-person events we were able to make happen this past year, our two community service events, our bowling event, and our awards dinner to honor our award recipients. We ended the program year, by receiving the Citizen-Centric Reporting Recognition of Excellence and Platinum status from AGA National. I will be accepting the award on behalf of the Trenton Chapter at the AGA Professional Development Training in Anaheim, California in July.

On June 23rd, we held our Annual Awards Dinner to celebrate and recognize all of award recipients for their hard work and accomplishments. We had various government professionals from all over the state of New Jersey. Congratulations to all of our award recipients! At the dinner, we were also able to present our Paul Vidunas Community Service Memorial charity, HomeFront, with a check of almost \$1,300 from funds we raised this past year and in 2021. AGA National matched half of the Trenton Chapter's donation to HomeFront, as well. Thank you all for your generous donations these past two years.

I would like to thank all of the Trenton Chapter Board because this year would not have been possible without each and every one of you. In addition, I would like thank all of our members and non-members who attended our events, virtually and in-person, along with our valued sponsors and the speakers who volunteered their time throughout the year. I value and appreciate all of your support.

Our Chapter is in good hands with Robert Rizzo as our incoming President for next year, his 2nd term! I look forward to seeing our Chapter continue to grow in the future and offer our members the most value for their membership.

With appreciation,

Meghan Ellis Trenton Chapter President



	UPCOMING EVENTS AN	D AGA NATIONAL EVENTS
June 30 ^{hursday}	A Conversation with Comptroller General, Gene Dodaro June 30, 2022 Free Members-only Webinar 1.5 CPEs	September Internal Control & Fraud Prevention Training (FRAUD2022) 20 September 20-21, 2022 Teendary Washington, DC 14 CPEs
July 17	Professional Development Training (PDT2022) July 17–20, 2022 Anaheim, CA 24 CPEs	December Technology & Transformation Summit 2022 Becember 8, 2022 December 8, 2022 Washington, DC 8 CPEs Vector
July 19	Webinar - 2022 Single Audit Update July 19, 2022 Online	
uesaay	2:00 - 3:40 p.m. (2 CPE) [Register here]	
	Each year AGA West Michigan provides an update on the significant changes to the single audit guidance, including what auditees should be doing to prepare for a smooth audit. Hear the latest from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the Government Accountability Office (GAO), the American Institute of CPAs (AICPA) and more!	
	CPE is offered for this webinar	
	Sponsored by Rehmann	
	Contact: Stephen W. Blann, CPA, CGFM, CGMA Email: education@agawestmichigan.org Telephone Inquiries: 616-975-2810	
ugust 16	Not for Profit Accounting Update August 16, 2022 Online	
Tuesday	This course will consist of a Central Ohio AGA Webinar on Not for Profit Accounting Update. (2 CPEs)	
	Speaker: Melissa Galasso, Galasso Learning Solutions	
	Contact: Kevin O'Connor Email: education.coaga@gmail.com	
ugust 31	2022 AGA Hawaii GPAW August 8/31/2022 – September 9/1/2022, 2022 Online Webinar	
Vednesday	CPE Credit Hours: 16 Yellowbook hours (includes 2 hours of ethics)	
	For more information and how to register, please check out the event page at: 2022 GPAW	
	Contact: AGA Hawaii	

IN MEMORIAM - RICHARD FAIR



Richard L. Fair passed away on Memorial Day at his home in Boynton Beach, Florida. After proudly serving two combat tours in Vietnam, he worked briefly in public accounting before joining the state in 1977. Rick will be most remembered for his nearly twenty-year tenure as the New Jersey State Auditor, a position he held dearly until his retirement in 2008. After retiring from state service, Rick continued to teach government accounting courses at both Rider University and Rutgers University. A charter member of the Trenton chapter, he served as its President in 1985 and was a steadfast and prominent figure at chapter events for many years afterward. Many of us will remember being warmly greeted and welcomed by Rick at the first AGA event we ever attended. In 2007, Rick was selected and honored to serve as AGA's 58th National President.



JUNE 2022

REGISTER FOR PDT 2022!



PDT 2022 – Driving Innovation

We're excited to welcome back PDT 2022 in-person! Join us as we continue to drive innovation, connection, and learning face-toface!

AGA's Professional Development Training (PDT) brings together a broad audience of more than 2,000 federal, state and local government financial professionals, including federal, state and local government CFOs, inspectors general, accountants, auditors as well as financial professionals from the private sector.

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Submit Your Articles and Be Featured in the AGA Trenton Newsletter!

AGA Trenton Chapter is currently soliciting and accepting thoughtful articles on a wide range of government financial topics and may also publish articles relating to Tax, Practice Management, Financial Reporting, Audit, and Accounting. Chosen articles will be featured in the next newsletter and may qualify for CPE credits. For additional information, please contact: <u>agatrentoninfo@agatrenton.com.</u>

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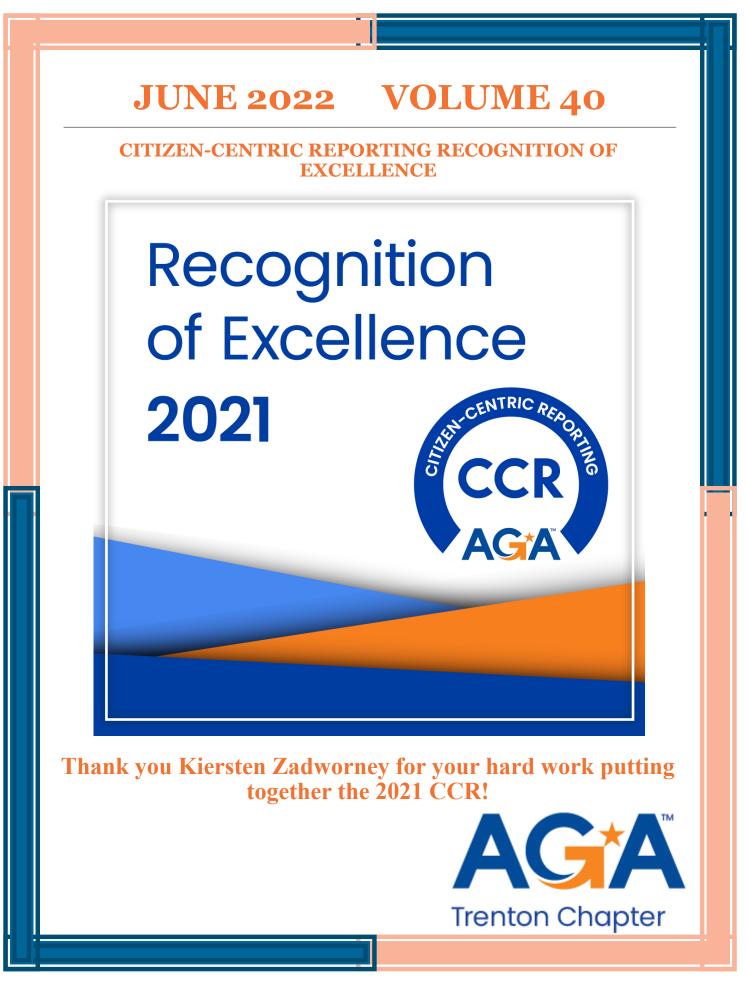
Interested in getting your employer to recognize the AGA Certified Government Financial Manager certification? Reach out to Margarita Stanislavskaya, Trenton Chapter CGFM Chairperson, for more information.

AGA MENTORING PROGRAM



The program is open to AGA members only. We all have a responsibility to leave this world better than we found it and to have a positive impact on the next generation of government leaders. Mentoring is important, not only because of the knowledge and skills young professionals can learn from mentors, but also because mentoring provides professional socialization and personal support.





CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AGA TRENTON CHAPTER 2022 AWARD RECIPIENTS!

Special Assistant – Robyn Boyer

Membership Scholarship – Eric Carter and Morgan Cole

Chapter Service – Joseph Pica

James J. Dolan – Christopher Schwartz

President's Award – Jennifer Dougherty

Paul M. Vidunas Community Service Memorial – HomeFront

Thomas J. Kaschak Scholarship – Madison O'Brien

Achievement of the Year – Stephen Matis

Distinguished Leadership – Michelle McNellis

Past President's – Meghan Ellis



AGA TRENTON CHAPTER'S MAY 2022 BALANCE SHEET

MAY 2022

ASSETS

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Cash - Savings	\$ 24,191.36
Cash - Checking	\$ 14,984.19
Accounts Receivable	\$ 455.00
Prepaid Expenses	\$ 749.74
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 40,380.29

Accounts Payable	\$	1,296.27
Deferred Income	Ş	-
Fund Balance	\$	39,084.02
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$	40,380.29

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