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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Members and Friends,

Summer has ended and it is now time to start carving those pumpkins and sipping on those spice lattes! I hope everyone's fall is off to a terrific start! We want to thank those who attended our Happy Hour at Uno Pizzeria & Grill on September 14th. It was a good turnout and a great way to start off the Chapter Year. We hope to hold another one in the Spring of 2024. Be on the lookout for more information regarding this event early in the new year.

Registration is now open for the New Jersey Law and Ethics training course which we are holding in conjunction with the New Jersey Office of the State Auditor. The virtual training fulfills the ethics requirements for New Jersey CPAs and 4 CPEs will be awarded. The training is being offered at no charge to attendees. Those interested in attending have the option of selecting one of two dates: October 18th or November 15th. The training will be from 9am to 1pm on both dates. To register for either date, click [here](#).

Registration is also open for our Fall Professional Development Training. It will be held virtually on Thursday, October 26th, from 8 am – 4 pm (7 CPE's). I can't thank the Fall PDT Committee enough for their hard work and effort to help develop this conference. Topics include the Forensic Accountant's Role in Government, Current Cyber Threats, the New Metrics for Employee Retention, What's New in GAO's FISCAM, and much more. You can register [here](#).

I am excited to announce that we will be participating in HomeFront's Halloween 5k & 1 Mile Run/Walk on October 29th. The run/walk will be held at 502 Carnegie Center in Princeton, NJ. HomeFront's mission is to end homelessness in Central New Jersey by harnessing the caring, resources and expertise of the community. Please help us raise money for this great cause. You can register [here](#). We have created a team called "AGA Trenton". Make sure you select "Yes" to the question "Would you like to join or create a Group/Team?" The password to join our team is "Government".

I hope that everyone will be able to join us for these events. As I mentioned before, any questions or comments, please feel free to reach out.

Take care,
Michael Salberta
Trenton Chapter President



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.

Email AGA or contact a board member with any personal news you would like to share to the Chapter in future newsletters.

TOP TIPS



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: agatrenton@gmail.com.



Members' Milestones

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LIFETIME MEMBERS

Anthony L. Manno
Terence P. Sharkey
Rose M. Todaro
Anthony J. Glebocki
Robert J. Alu
Janet E. Gregorovic
Betty Jane Eddowes
Richard Grahovac
Steven J. Csogi
Michael L. Einhorn
Paul R. Baron
Thomas Troutman
Michael P. Fabian,
William G. Shannon

AGA Trenton Chapter congratulates the following members celebrating 20 or more years of membership:

20 Years

Barbara E. Galager
Robert H. Davidson
Christopher D. Soleau
Warren Alan Broudy
Margarita Stanislavskaya

25 Years

Claudine W. Zellman
Jack H. Fein
Gerald J. Miller
Mark E. Talbot
Susan Ward

30 Years

Guy L. Tassi
Andrew C. Bishop

35 Years

Connie M. Mason
James M. King
Richard F. Keevey
David J. Kaschak
Donald J. Cammus
Linda P. Maher



Paul Vidunas Charity For The 2023-2024 Year: *Interfaith Caregivers of Greater Mercer County*

AGA Trenton Chapter is pleased to have Interfaith Caregivers of Greater Mercer County as their Paul Vidunas Charity of the 2023-2024 Chapter Year.



A WALK FOR WELLNESS

JUNE 3, 2023
VETERAN'S PARK, HAMILTON, NJ

Our Chapter team, **AGA Trenton**, participated in the Interfaith Caregivers of Greater Mercer County 3K walk on June 3, 2023. Proudly representing our chapter were Chris Fuccello, Robert Rizzo, and Rose Todaro.



Interfaith Caregivers of Greater Mercer County is a 501(c)3 charitable organization established in 1994 with a "Faith in Action" grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. For almost three decades, we have worked to improve the quality of life and help meet the concerns and special needs of the homebound elderly and adults with disabilities in Mercer County, New Jersey.

Their interdenominational coalition of 25 congregations and over 360 trained volunteers provide caregiving support and wellness program that enables seniors and adults with disabilities to age safely in their homes and communities. All services and programs are offered free-of-charge without proselytization or regard to race, religion, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, or income.



Advance, Grow, Accelerate!

Upcoming Events



TTS brings together more than 1,600 government leaders and industry experts to discuss the transformation of mission delivery through IT innovation, personnel, security and cloud technology. Digital transformation is now, more than ever, a critical aspect of efficient, effective mission performance in government.

The training will take place on **November 16, 2023** at the **Ronald Reagan Building** in **Washington, DC**.

FREE* for AGA Members

November 16 | Washington, D.C.

5 CPEs

Registration and Fees

	Online
In Person	
Government Member	Free!
Government Non-member	\$140
Virtual	
Government Member	Free!
Private Member	Free!
Government Non-member	\$140
Private Non-member	\$270

AGA NATIONAL EVENTS

October

16

Monday

Datathon 2023 - FREE to Students & Young Professionals
Virtual and Washington, D.C. | 0 CPE

October

24

Tuesday

AFFIRM/AGA CFO-CIO Webinar (AFFIRM/AGA CFO-CIO Webinar)
Webinar | 2 CPE

November

8

Wednesday

Ethical Blind Spots in Leadership - Pursuit of the Good Life (Ethics)
Webinar | 2 CPE

AGA TRENTON CHAPTER EVENTS

2023 Virtual Fall PDT

October 26, 2023
Virtual

Please join us for our 2023 Virtual Fall PDT!

REGISTER NOW!

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NJ Law and Ethics Virtual Training

October 18 - November 15, 2023

Contact: AGA Trenton

Email: agatrentoninfo@agatrenton.com

REGISTER NOW

PW:
Government

HomeFront
HALLOWEEN
5K & 1 Mile RUN/WALK

Join us!

Renew Your Membership!
You can also give the gift of
Membership



**JOIN
US!**

**Professional Development
Training**

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Trenton Chapter



**2023 Virtual Fall PDT
October 26, 2023**

AGA Trenton Chapter

2023 Virtual Fall Professional Development Training

Thursday, October 26, 2023

Opening Remarks	8:00am to 8:10am	Michael Salberta, AGA Trenton Chapter President
Session 1	8:10am to 9:00am	Jeffrey Baresciano, Mercadien Topic: Forensic Accountant's Role in Internal and External Government Investigations
Break	9:00am to 9:10am	
Session 2	9:10am to 10:00am	Krista Valenzuela, NJCCIC Topic: Current Cyber Threats and Best Practices
Break	10:00am to 10:10am	
Session 3	10:10am to 11:00am	Nancy Hess, NJ Hess Associates Topic: The New Metrics for Employee Retention in Financial Management
Break	11:00am to 11:10am	
Session 4	11:10am to 12:00pm	Dean Michael Mead, Carr, Riggs & Ingram CPAs and Advisors Topic: Implementing GASB Statement 96: Lessons Learned from Statement 87
Lunch	12:00pm to 1:00pm	
Session 5	1:00pm to 1:50pm	Melissa Turitz and Miki Tesija, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority Topic: An Overview of FINRA and Interactions with Accountants
Break	1:50pm to 2:00pm	
Session 6	2:00pm to 2:50pm	Nicole Burkart, Dawn Simpson, & Robert Dacey, GAO Topic: What's New in GAO's FISCAM
Break	2:50pm to 3:00pm	
Session 7	3:00pm to 3:50pm	Arushi Kumar, City of Honolulu Auditor Topic: Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transit Case Study
Closing Remarks	3:50pm to 4:00pm	

Please note the schedule and speakers are subject to change.

Credits for Continuing Education: 7 credits in the subject area of

"Auditing/Accounting/ Information Technology/Economics/Personal Development"

CPE's are only available to participants from NJ and PA

CPE certificates will be available via email. In the event of your early departure, the certificate will be adjusted accordingly.
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THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!



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AGA Trenton Chapter's September 2023 Balance Sheet

AGA TRENTON CHAPTER

SEPTEMBER 2023

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Cash - Savings	\$ 24,194.64	Accounts Payable	\$ 155.00
Cash - Checking	\$ 8,299.31	Deferred Income	\$ -
Accounts Receivable	\$ 84.17		
Prepaid Expenses	\$ 2,038.94	Fund Balance	\$ 34,562.56
Other Assets	\$ 100.50		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 34,717.56	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 34,717.56



Hello. Nice to Meet You!



CHAPTER OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2023-2024

OFFICERS

President	Michael Salberta
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Fall PDT/Technical Coordinator Co-chairs: Michael Salberta and Eric Fonseca, and Fall PDT Committee

Spring PDT/Technical Coordinator Co-chairs: Michael Salberta and Meghan Ellis, and Spring PDT Committee

Additional Resources



CONTACT US

