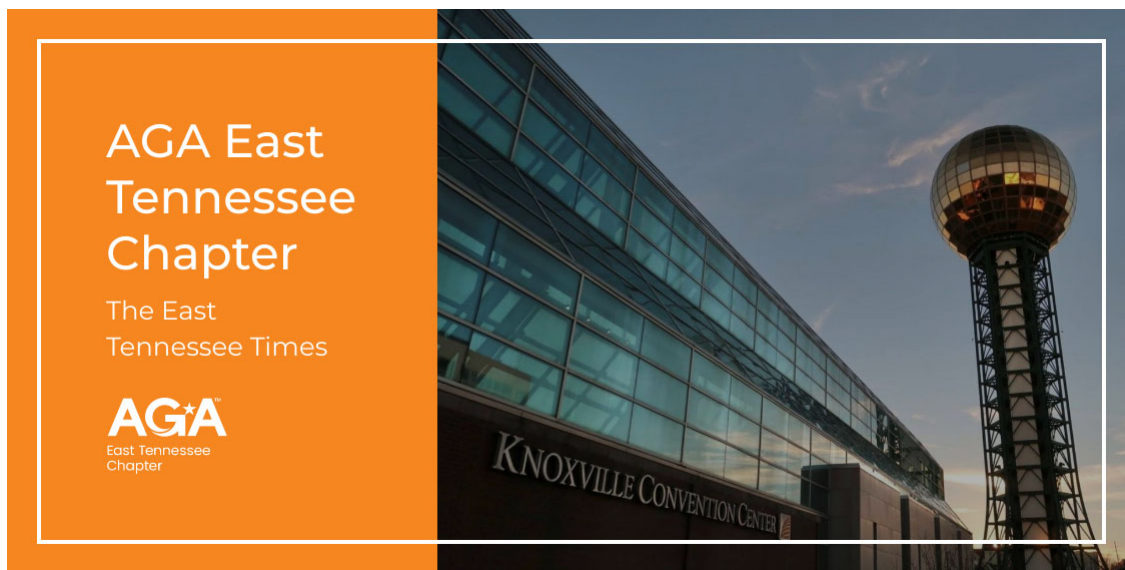


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## April 2023 Issue



### Monthly Meeting

**Tuesday, April 11**  
**Calhoun's on the River**

**Agenda:**

- 11:30 - Registration/Networking
- 11:30 - 12:10 Lunch
- 12:10 - 1:00 Presentation

**Featured Speaker:**

Dennis Green, our Chapter President

**Topic:** Taxes-comparing four Income Tax Policies: FAIRtax, Value Added Tax (VAT), Flat Income Tax and our current US tax system.

## A Note From Our President

Fellow AGA East Tennessee Chapter members,

Welcome to spring everyone! I hope our spring weather continues as you receive our April Newsletter. We have lots of new information for our Chapter this month.

Good news! We have entered into an event sharing and promotion agreement with the Knoxville Chapter - Association of Certified Fraud Examiners. The Knoxville Chapter ACFE is NASBA registered for providing Continuing Professional Education (CPE). We will promote Knoxville Chapter ACFE events in our newsletter and they will forward our newsletter to their members to promote our events in return. Further, we will each offer member pricing for attending each other's events. If you are a member of the Knoxville ACFE, please let us know in the email you use to register for an event and will extend our member price for you. While we are not NASBA registered to provide CPE, we are registered with the Tennessee Board of Accountancy to provide CPE for Tennessee CPAs. National AGA will also except our CPEs for CGFMs continuing education requirements.

Speaking of member and nonmember pricing, the Chapter has raised our price for the monthly lunch meetings with 1 credit of CPE to \$20 for members and \$30 for nonmembers. This is the first pricing change in several years. The Chapter still subsidizes this cost in our effort to continue to enjoy a quality lunch for our events. We still have two annual lunch meetings without CPE that members can attend for free; our December charity benefit lunch and our May end of year celebration. We also have two ways to attend a lunch with CPE at no cost to you. If this is the first lunch you have attended as a member that lunch and CPE will be complimentary as our way of welcoming you to the Chapter. If you bring a prospective member to a lunch with CPE both you and the prospective member will receive a complimentary lunch.

I will serve as speaker this month and my presentation will be on taxes. Specifically, comparing four Income Tax Policies; FAIRtax, Value Added Tax (VAT), Flat Income Tax, and our current US tax system. Since we will be one week out from our current tax system due date it should be something relevant in most people's minds. This will be a high level comparison providing an overview understanding of each policy and how they are intended to work.

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are interested in helping with a Chapter leadership position for the next year please let any Chapter Board member know and we will help you find a rewarding way to help the Chapter.

See you soon!

Dennis

2022-2023 AGA East Tennessee President

## Chapter News & Notes

Please welcome to our newest association members as of March:

- **Vonna Denise Holbrook, Manager, BDO**



Exciting news as mentioned in the President's Message, we are partnering with the [Knoxville Chapter-- Association of Certified Fraud Examiners \(ACFE\)](#). We encourage you to take a look at their website to learn more about this association and their events. To receive membership pricing for events, use code AGA2023.

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**Calling on volunteers....**Have you considered getting more involved in AGA? Please reach out to any board member if you would like to become more involved. The association is ALWAYS looking for extra help and could use you.

**What time is it?**

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Renewing is quick and easy!

Mark your calendar for our **2023 Fall Professional Development Training** which will be held **October 24 & 25**.



## AGA National

Do you take advantage of all that AGA has to offer? They have an exhaustive list of CPE webinar opportunities that are convenient and affordable.

<https://www.agacgfm.org/Training/Webinars.aspx>

On April 12 you can get 2 hours of CPE by attending the [Ethics Webinar](#)--however, you must register by April 7. The registration process is quick and easy.

## Chapter Executive Committee/Board for 2022-2023: East TN Chapter

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