



December 2020 Newsletter

December Theme: “Celebrating the Holidays in the New Normal”

Greetings AGA Greater Columbus Chapter members!

Hello and Happy Holidays! Our First Virtual Joint PDT with ASMC was a HUGE success with 144 individuals in attendance. Thank you to everyone who joined us.

Our next webinar will be March 3, 2021. Please watch for more information in the New Year.

WANTED!!! Want to be more involved in the Chapter? The Chapter is looking for individuals to fill some vacated CEC positions in Accountability and Budget and Finance. The Accountability Chair prepares the annual CCR Report for the Chapter and accounts for the Chapter points on a quarterly basis. The Budget and Finance Chair recruits sponsorships and organizes the fundraisers for our annual Scholarship Fund. For more information on these positions, please contact me and help the Chapter to grow by joining the CEC.



How will you be celebrating the Holidays in the New Normal? Will your holiday be celebrated virtually via ZOOM? Or, will you celebrate within your own household. If you choose to host a gathering at your home and follow the CDC guidelines of ten people, your table may look a little different with every other seat vacant. Will your holiday shopping look a little different? Online shopping has grown over the years. Now, during the pandemic online shopping should soar due to consumers avoiding crowds. Will you donate to a charity to help your Holiday feel a little more normal? However you choose to celebrate this Holiday Season, please remember to be safe as the New Normal seems to be here to stay.

“Keep some room in your heart for the unimaginable.” ~ Mary Oliver

Sincerely,

Cindy Shoe
Chapter President, Greater Columbus AGA

Treasurer's Report – as of November 30, 2020

Checking Balance: \$11,005.10 (↑\$1,164.78)

Savings Balance: \$1,059.16 (No Change)

Certificate of Deposit: \$10,209.04 (↑\$8.20)

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.

New Finance & Budget Chair

Congratulations to Mr. Jeff Howe, Greater Columbus AGA's new Finance & Budget Chair. Welcome to the CEC!

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! 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.

December 2020 CEC Meeting Minutes – Part 1

Meeting Minutes




AGA CEC Meeting

Date: December 21, 2020

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: - Bob, Pat, Matt, Catrina, Ben and Cindy

o DISCUSSION TOPIC	SPEAKER
<p>Presidential Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CEC Board member review <div style="text-align: center;">  AGA Bio_J_Howe.docx </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jeff Howe is our new Budget and Finance Chair <p><u>Chapter Planning Calendar</u></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  Calendar_AGA_Greater_Columbus.docx </div> <p>President-Elect Update:</p> <p>Treasurer Update :</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  2019- 2020 Monthly Treasury Rpt.xlsx </div>	<p>Ms. Cindy Shoe, President Ms. Connie Sombaty, President Elect Mr. Pat Jackson, Treasurer Ms. Leisha Hickman, Secretary</p>

December 2020 CEC Meeting Minutes – Part 2

Committee Updates:

- Finance & Budget – Jeff Howe
- Chapter Historian – Lindsey Harris
- Programs –Carolyn Lutz/Bob Palmieri
- Membership/Early Career –Matt Little
 - Membership Reports as of 12/2020 – Currently 125 members. (Included with agenda email)
 - Holiday message for members? – Matt will draft a Holiday message.
 - Email, Facebook, Instagram, and/or Twitter
- Certification – Glenn Weimer
- Education – Eric Gersper/Connie Sombaty
- Community Service – Catrina Davis Harris
 - **Adopt-a-Military Family -update**
 - **Currently collected \$125 plus two more gift cards (not aware of amounts)**
 - **On-going effort to help with Adopt-a-family. Please contact Catrina for more information.**
- Scholarships – Ben Thayer
 - **Ben will be updating the information for the new scholarship year**
- By Laws - Liz Gibbs
- Communications – Will Kays/Joe Scipione
- Accountability – Vacant
- NCC Rep – Ben Thayer
 - **Will share notes from last NGB and NCC meetings**

Committee
Directors /Co-
Directors

Upcoming Calendar of Chapter Events

WEDNESDAY MAR 3 2-3:50 PM	AGA Group Webinar FOS: Improper Payments Online Only - Free For Members, \$30 for Non-Members, Contact Eric Gersper to Register	2 CPE/CET
WEDNESDAY MAR 17 2-3:15 PM	AGA Members Only Free Webinar FOS: Personal Development Online Only – Free for Members Self Registration Only	1.5 CPE/CET
WEDNESDAY APR 7 2-3:50 PM	AGA Group Webinar FOS: Ethics Online Only - Free For Members, \$30 for Non-Members, Contact Eric Gersper to Register	2 CPE/CET
WEDNESDAY MAY 12 2-3:50 PM	AGA Group Webinar FOS: Fraud/Data Analytics Online Only - Free For Members, \$30 for Non-Members, Contact Eric Gersper to Register	2 CPE/CET
WEDNESDAY JUN 9 2-3:50 PM	AGA Group Webinar FOS: Leadership Online Only - Free For Members, \$30 for Non-Members, Contact Eric Gersper to Register	2 CPE/CET
SUNDAY JUL 18 – WEDNESDAY JUL 21	AGA National Professional Development Training Nashville, TN (Multiple FOS) Chapter Selection/Registration Coming Soon	25 CPE/CET

**Greater Columbus AGA –
Officer & Chapter Executive Committee Roster**

President	Cindy Shoe
President-Elect	Connie Sombaty
Secretary	Leisha Hickman
Treasurer	Pat Jackson

Immediate Past-President	Barb Bail
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	Jeff Howe
Finance & Budget 2	-Vacant-
Historian	Lindsay Harris
Leadership Development Committee	Matthew Little
Membership 1	Matthew Little
Membership 2	Lindsay Harris
Programs 1	Bob Palmieri, CGFM
Programs 2	Carolyn Lutz
Scholarships Committee	Ben Thayer

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