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PROGRAM YEAR 2023–2024

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Members and Friends,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 program year! It is an honor to serve as your Chapter President. I would like to start off by thanking our Immediate Past President, Robert Rizzo, for the tremendous job he did as President last year. With the skill and experience Rob displayed in his second term as President, his act will be a tough one to follow.

In July, AGA National held their PDT in Orlando, FL which was attended by board members Robert Rizzo, Nikki Farrell, Douglass MacArthur, Eric Fonseca, and I. Eric and Doug, along with the City of Honolulu Auditor, were speakers for an opening day session on Forensic Auditing which was moderated by Nikki. Congratulations Eric, Doug, and Nikki for a fantastic performance in front of a national audience!

We recently held our summer board meeting and have an exciting year planned. To start, we are having a "Kickoff the Chapter Year" Happy Hour on Thursday, September 14, 2023, from 4:30 to 6:30 pm at Uno Pizzeria & Grill located at 225 Sloan Ave, Hamilton Township, NJ 08619. There will be appetizers and an Open Beer & Wine Bar (domestic beer & house wine only). This event will be free to AGA Trenton Chapter members, \$15 for AGA members from other chapters, and \$30 for non-members if you register by September 12th. You can register [here](#). We hope to see you there!

It was decided in our board meeting to have a virtual Fall Professional Development Training (PDT) and an in-person Spring PDT. On that note, the Fall PDT Committee has been working hard to bring you another high-quality training event. We are currently in the process of contacting speakers and arranging training sessions for this event. The Fall PDT will be held on Thursday, October 26, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. More details will be provided as we get closer to the day of the event.

There will also be a virtual 2-hour Communications Webinar on Wednesday, September 27th at 2 pm. This webinar will be FREE for members and \$10 for non-members. You can register [here](#). Space is limited and it will be first come, first served.

I am pleased to announce that Interfaith Caregivers of Mercer County will be our Paul Vidunas charity for a second Chapter Year. Their mission is dedicated to promoting the independence, dignity, and wellness of homebound elderly and people with disabilities by matching them with supportive and caring volunteers who assist with the tasks of everyday life. Please check out their website [here](#) and stay tuned for how you can donate to the Paul Vidunas fund.

Over the summer, we switched to a new email platform for our email blasts. We still have the same email address: agatrentoninfo@agatrenton.com. Unfortunately, we have uncovered some issues that are still being worked on with the platform switch. Everyone should have received an email from the email address above on August 15th announcing the Kickoff Happy Hour. If you did not receive that email, please reach out and let us know.

I am looking forward to a great program year and hearing from our members throughout the year. Please don't hesitate to reach out about anything! Without our members, the Chapter would not be what it is!

Take care,
Michael Salberta
Trenton Chapter President

newsletter notices



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.





HAPPY

LABOR

DAY

Members' Milestones

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

25 Years

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

Chapter Spotlight

AGA Trenton Chapter members, Jennifer Dougherty and Michael Salberta, attended AGA National's 2023 LEAD!

AGA PDT 2023 - Representing AGA Trenton Chapter from Left to Right: Douglass MacArthur, Robert Rizzo, Michael Salberta, Nikki Farrell, and Eric Fonseca.



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**



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

2023 Internal Control & FRAUD Prevention Training

The Internal Control & Fraud Prevention Training focuses on management's responsibility for ensuring good systems of internal control, and the role of accountability professionals to minimize the risk of fraud, waste and abuse. Leaders in government and private industry discuss the latest discovery techniques, lessons learned and how governments are cooperating to improve services to citizens.

The training will take place on **September 19–20, 2023** at the **Ronald Reagan Building** in **Washington, DC**.

focusing on internal controls and minimizing fraud, waste and abuse

September 19–20 | Washington, DC
14 CPEs

Registration and Fees

Early bird deadline – Aug. 25, 2023

	Online	All Other
AGA Members		
Early Bird	\$550	\$575
Standard	\$650	\$675
Non-members		
Early Bird	\$725	\$750
Standard	\$825	\$850

AGANATIONAL EVENTS

September

11

Monday

CGFM Live, Virtual Course 1:
Governmental Environment
Zoom | 8 CPE

September

19

Tuesday

Internal Control & Fraud
Prevention Training (FRAUD
2023)
Washington, DC | 14 CPE

September

27

Wednesday

Moving Beyond Communication
and Discovering Connection is
Key! (Communications)
Webinar | 2 CPE

AGATRENTON CHAPTER EVENTS

Webinar: Communications

September 27 | 2:00–3:50 PM ET | 2 CPEs | FOS: COMS

Program Level: Overview

Prerequisite: None

Advance Preparation: None required

Field of Study: Communications and Marketing (COMS)

Register [here](#)

Contact: AGA Trenton Chapter
agatrentoninfo@agatrenton.com

Join us!

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





Save The Date

AGA TRENTON
CHAPTER
VIRTUAL
FALL PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
TRAINING
(VIRTUAL PDT)
EARN CPES!
OCTOBER 26, 2023



**JOIN
US!**

Save the date

AGIA™

Trenton Chapter

Happy Hour

Thursday, September 14th

at UNO's Hamilton

4:30pm – 6:30pm



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!



PLATINUM



GOLD



BRONZE



AGA Trenton Chapter's July 2023 Balance Sheet

AGA TRENTON CHAPTER JULY 2023 BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash - Savings	\$ 24,194.23
Cash - Checking	\$ 10,965.99
Accounts Receivable	\$ -
Prepaid Expenses	\$ 59.97
Other Assets	\$ 100.50

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 35,320.69

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Accounts Payable	\$ 100.00
Deferred Income	\$ -
Fund Balance	\$ 35,220.69

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY \$ 35,320.69



Hello. Nice to Meet You!

2023-2024 CHAPTER LEADERSHIP

Position	Name
Chapter President	Michael Salberta
Chapter President Elect	Douglass MacArthur
Budget & Finance	Eric Carter
Immediate Past President	Robert Rizzo
Secretary	Joseph Pica
Recognition	Michael Salberta
Recognition	Douglass MacArthur
Chapter Treasurer	Amanda Ireland
NCC Rep	Nikki Farrell
Newsletter	Marie Samson
Accountability	Kiersten Zadworney
Finance Chair	Stephanie Rybak
ACE Director	Douglass MacArthur
PV Coordinator	Nat Jackson
Director	Robert Rizzo
CGFM/Prof. Cert.	Margarita Stanislavskaya
Awards	Stephanie Rybak
Webinars	Jennifer Dougherty
Community Service	Chris Fuccello
Bylaws	David Kaschak
Social Media Chair	Meghan Ellis
Communications	Eric Carter
Communications	Miller Khalil
Communications	Dillon Washington
Early Career	Morgan Cole
Sponsorships	Guy Tassi
Young Professionals	Morgan Cole
Programs & Education	Douglass MacArthur
Webmaster	Michelle Blatt
Fall Training Event	Michael Salberta
Fall Training Event	Eric Fonseca
Audio Conferences	Rene Gervasoni
Spring Training Event	Michael Salberta
Spring Training Event	Meghan Ellis
Membership	Morgan Cole
Meetings & Events	Joseph Pica
Programs	Stephanie Rybak
Chapter Historian	Rose Todaro
Administration	Stephanie Rybak



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Additional Resources

