

Chattanooga Chapter

AGA Newsletter

Do you know the mission, vision, values, and strategic goals for AGA National?

Mission

AGA is a professional association advancing accountability, transparency and leadership by promoting education, certification, innovation and collaboration across all levels of government and to stakeholders.

Vision

To be the premiere association for advancing government accountability.

Values

Service, Accountability, Integrity, Leadership

Strategic goals and objectives

- Serve as the catalyst for innovation and thought leadership in government financial management
- Educate and empower professionals to advance government accountability
- Advance Certified Government Financial Manager® (CGFM®) as the certification for government accountability professionals
- Facilitate collaboration among multiple disciplines, sectors, and levels of government
- Maximize member value
- Enhance the public's perception of government financial management



November 2018

Meeting Schedule

November 27, 2018
455 N Highland Park Ave

December - Christmas Lunch, TBA

January 29, 2019
455 N Highland Park Ave

February 26, 2019
455 N Highland Park Ave

March 26, 2019
455 N Highland Park Ave

April 30, 2019
455 N Highland Park Ave



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Community Outreach

We are very excited to share that we will be collecting Angel Tree donation and supplies at our upcoming meeting!

BRING YOUR ITEMS TO THE NOVEMBER 27th MEETING

The Month of November we will be collecting items for two sibling Angels that AGA has adopted this year from the Salvation Army Angel Tree. Please consider purchasing a gift from the lists below or making monetary donation to make a child's Christmas wonderful and bright. All information is listed below.

Name: Jimmy
Age: 11 Gender: Male
Pants: 12 Youth
Shirt: 12 Youth
Shoes: 6-1/2 Youth
Coat: 12 Youth



Gift Wish: Remote Control Car, Apples to Apples Board Game, Balls
Needs: Clothes, Underwear, and Coat(s)

Name: Fernandos
Age: Infant Gender: Male
Pants: 9-12 Infant
Shirt: 6-12 Infant
Shoes: to fit 9-12 Infant
Coat: 12 Infant

Gift Wish: Baby Bed Set and Push Car
Needs: Diapers, Diaper bag, bibs, and clothes

Please Note: All gifts must be unwrapped and NEW. If you give monetary donations, we will use it to go shopping for items on each child's gift/need list. All gifts must be collected prior to December 3rd. If you have a gift or monetary donation after the AGA meeting on November 27, please contact Jana Jackson and she will make arrangements for pick-up.



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Twitter
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Help AGA Grow, Recruit Members Today!

Reaching out to prospective members doesn't have to be difficult! All you need to do is determine your why and how:

Know the benefits. Be familiar with the wide range of benefits AGA offers to individuals that support career growth and success.

Who benefits? Individuals who support government financial management can benefit from AGA membership. Members include government employees and contractors from all levels of government, young professionals, sole proprietors and individuals working for private companies and college students. (Did you know that full time college students can apply for a FREE electronic membership?)

What's in it for them? Convey the return on their investment — a small investment in dues amounts to a large return!

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Upcoming AGA National Webinars

Escape the BlindSpot Zone™ Ethics Webinar
November 28 | 2-3:50 PM ET | 2 CPEs | FOS:
BETH



Kevin McCarthy
Inspirational Speaker
Best-Selling Author
BlindSpots, LLC

Program Level: Overview

Prerequisite: None

Advance Preparation: None required

Field of Study: Behavioral Ethics (BETH)

Learning objectives:

Learners will discover how to make better decisions and enjoy richer relationships at work and home by:

- Discovering your unconscious assumptions that are impacting your decisions and behavior
- Learning how to quickly recognize your blind spots so you can avoid unnecessary hardships
- Unmasking the hidden biases that creep into every decision-making process
- Learning and applying simple but effective decision-making tools

Important: Login to you AGA portal www.agacgfm.org to register. Please contact (800) AGA-7211 or meetings@agacgfm.org if you have questions.



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November Meeting

We are very excited to share that we host Penny Austin for our November 27th meeting. Penny is a member of the Nashville AGA Chapter and works for the Comptroller's office.

We will be having a traditional turkey dinner for lunch on this date.

Bring your items!!



QUESTIONS?

Please contact Jana Jackson

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or call 423.629.1411

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National/Local News:

CGFM—Certification

The CGFM (Certified Government Financial Manager) certification is the Mark of Excellence in Federal, State and Local Government. Since its inception in 1994, the CGFM has become the standard by which government financial management professionals are measured. Experience the benefits of certification first hand - the CGFM is the mark of excellence in your profession.

The Chapter has study materials to help prepare you for the examination! Please contact me if you are interested in working on your CGFM certification.

Did you know AGA members receive \$50 off the CGFM Intensive Review Course Fee? See the National AGA website for more information.

Need CPE credits-AGA National has monthly webinars to help you get those extra credits.

Also remember our other AGA Chapters offer CPE! Be sure to check out Central Kentucky, East Tennessee, and Atlanta!



STUDY GROUP: Any member who is currently working on any professional certification (CPA, CGFM, CMA, etc) and would like to participate in a study group, please feel free to send an email to HollyW@hamiltontn.gov or RyanT@hamiltontn.gov to find out more about the group.

Also to any member who is curious about or would like help in the application process for the CPA or the CGFM, please feel free to contact Ryan Thomas at RyanT@hamiltontn.gov.



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