#### **Our Chapter**

#### **Partnering with AGA**

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The Indianapolis Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) consists of nearly 300 accountants, analysts, budget officers, financial specialists, and others from the government and private sector. Most members are located at the Emmett J. Bean Federal Center (pictured above) and work with the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS), the US Army, or Veterans Affairs.

The Chapter provides a variety of educational programs, volunteer events, and other professional development opportunities for its members.

We believe that providing quality programming to our members allows them to increase their service, and reduce costs to customers. For many members, these customers are our men and women serving in uniform.



Your partnership with AGA allows our chapter to offer premier programs and events to its members and community. These, in turn, generate more membership and participation within the Chapter. Your engagement with AGA becomes more beneficial with additional members. Your sponsorship is an investment that continually reaps rewards.







#### **Certification: The Mark of Excellence**



AGA offers its members the opportunity to pursue the *Certified Government Financial Manager* (CGFM) certification. Since 1994, this has been the standard in the field of government financial management.

The CGFM committee of the AGA Indianapolis Chapter provides study sessions for each of the 3 examination modules, flash cards, and additional resources for members. To-date 127 Indianapolis Chapter members have become certified!

Resources and exams cost over \$600 for those who intend to pursue the CGFM. This is just one example that illustrates how additional funds can enhance the impact our Chapter has on members, taxpayers, and customers.



#### **Volunteer & Education Programs**

Our Chapter engages in community outreach events throughout the year. Several members donate their time and talent to serve others in times of need.

The following are annual programs we support:

- Coats for Kids
- Habitat for Humanity
- School Supply Drive
- Angel Tree
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)
- Canned Food Drive



Twice a year we hold a Professional Development Conference in Indianapolis in conjunction with a sister organization. With over 200 participants at each conference, this jam-packed day features speakers addressing relevant topics for today's leaders. Attendees receive up to 8 CPE's.



In addition, monthly luncheons provide members valuable networking opportunities and exposure to relevant topics with each presentation.

#### **Corporate Sponsorship**

AGA Corporate Sponsors support the Chapter for an entire year. Typically, the benefits and engagement opportunities run from January through December. On some occasions, we will begin sponsorship during a different time of the year.

We currently have four sponsorship echelons ranging from Bronze to Platinum, each with increasing support levels and engagement opportunities. All Sponsors receive advertising space on our website and in our Chapter Newsletter which publishes four editions per year, with distribution to nearly 300 members.

**Platinum Corporate Sponsorship - \$4000+ per year** Platinum Sponsors receive an extra large logo on our website along with a full-page ad in the newsletter. In addition, you receive preferred booth space at both Indianapolis Professional Development Conferences, as well as the opportunity for your company to speak on relevant topics throughout the year.

<u>Gold Corporate Sponsorship - \$2500+ per year</u> Gold Sponsors receive a large logo on our website along with a half-page ad in the newsletter. Also, you receive booth space at both the Spring and Fall Professional Development Conferences in Indianapolis.

Silver Corporate Sponsorship - \$1000+ per year Silver Sponsors receive a medium logo on our website along with an quarter-page ad in the newsletter.

Bronze Corporate Sponsorship - \$500+ per year Bronze Sponsors receive a small logo on our website along with a eighth-page ad in the newsletter.

Several other benefits are offered depending on your giving level, including complimentary access to our Holiday Party, Awards Banquet, & monthly luncheons for employees from your company. Speak with our AGA Corporate Sponsorship representative for more details. Contact Andrew Tyler at 765-730-3151 or via email at *andrew.tyler@va.gov* 

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### **Partnering with AGA** Sponsorship Opportunities