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President's Message

Greetings! I hope everyone is as ready for spring as I am. We have a lot of exciting events planned for this spring. First, I am very excited to announce the AGA and ASMC have set a date for the spring professional development conference. Please join us on May 20th at the Garrison. This is a terrific opportunity to hear great speakers and obtain eight relevant and low cost CPEs. Look for more information soon!

March is AGA CGFM Month. The chapter is hosting a CGFM networking breakfast for all chapter members who have obtained the CGFM. Consider attending on March 20th from 6:30-9:00am in room 222G.

This year, AGA will award four academic scholarships for AGA members or their family members pursuing undergraduate or graduate studies in disciplines such as accounting, auditing, budgeting, economics, finance, information technology, or public administration. Applications must be received by April 18, 2014. Take full advantage of your membership and apply on AGA's [website](#). Send questions to awards@agacgfm.org or your local national awards representatives, Alana Evans or Ellen Bradley.

In addition to the PDC several more learning opportunities are scheduled in the coming months.

- The March luncheon is scheduled for March 20th from 12:00-1:00pm. AGA Sponsor Judy G. Hester will speak on estate planning.
- April 9 – Audio conference on fraud detection and prevention
- May 21 - Audio conference on ethics
- June 11 - Audio conference on government financial management

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AGA Indianapolis Articles

These articles were picked for the AGA Member Audience:

Presidents Message Continued



Meet fellow members while supporting your community at one of the following events:

- March TBD - St. Vincent de Paul (rescheduled from February)
- April TBD - AGA/ASMC Wellness Walk & Food Drive
- April 26 - Mutt Strut
- June 14 - Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana

Membership renewal season is here! Invoices were mailed last Friday to members who have not yet renewed. They are due by March 31st. For any questions regarding the renewal process, feel free to contact the Indy AGA membership chair, Chris Patterson (Chris.Patterson@dfas.mil).

As you renew your AGA membership, now is a good time to consider increasing your involvement by volunteering on a committee. There are 20 different committees with responsibilities ranging from administering the chapter's website to cultivating sponsor relationships. Considering the many different chapter activities and varying commitment levels, there really is something for everyone. In addition, getting involved provides many opportunities to meet new people and develop leadership and teamwork skills. Look for an announcement in the coming weeks soliciting volunteers for the 2014/2015 program year.

Please continue to check our website, www.againdy.com, for more specifics on upcoming events and opportunities. Also, don't forget to share your experiences and invite a coworker to join AGA!

Steve Borushko

President

AGA, Indianapolis Chapter



Member Spotlight



NAME and Job:

Sam Thapa, Financial Management Analyst in eSolutions, eThird Party Payment Systems

HOW WOULD SOMEONE DESCRIBE YOU?

Hard-working team player that's personable, witty, and detail-oriented, with a unique sense of humor.

WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU AREN'T WORKING?

I enjoy spending time with my parents, brother, sister, and, our family dog, Panda, whenever they get a chance to visit. I also like hanging out with my friends, meeting new people, and I am currently pursuing professional certifications such as CGFM & PMP.

HOW DID YOU GET INVOLVED WITH AGA?

Networking and professional development opportunities.

WHAT IS SOMETHING THAT WOULD SURPRISE US TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?

I'm self-taught at guitar, drums, and bass, and record my own music as a one-man band. I'm currently working on a rock-oriented album. I like to write a lot of lyrics & poetry too.

MEMBERS PAGE!

This page is dedicated to our members. Any articles you would like to write and have published would be welcome.

Community Service

Upcoming Community Service Events:

-AGA/ASMC Wellness Walk and Canned Food Collection (TBD April 2014)

-Mutt Strut - April 26, 2014

-Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana - June 14, 2014

Winter Humor from
www.funnytimes.com



“Do you think we’ve been out long enough to earn hot chocolate?”

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CGFM

To recognize the diversity and ongoing changes in the government financial management profession, AGA's Professional Certification Board has updated the eligibility requirement to take the CGFM examinations. Read more <http://click.aga-agacgfm.org/?qs=adc4f0b4e56cd2c14d044ee24621b4ff89f388430061866b484e1afdea521ea9> contact them directly if you would like to sign up.

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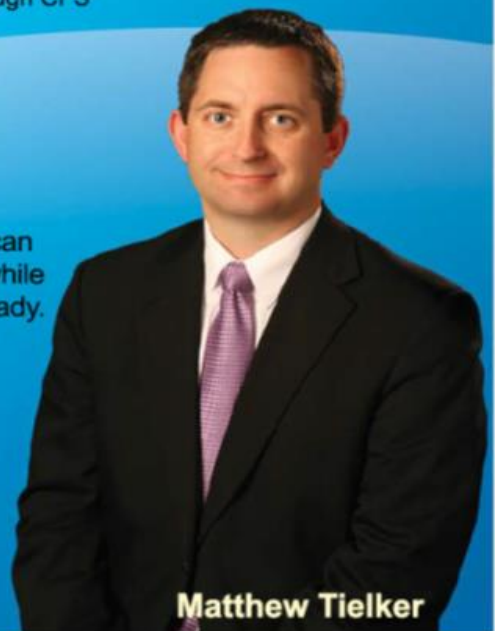
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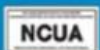
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The deadline for submitting articles and updates for the next newsletter is the end of each month. Please email submissions to:

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