

Report to Our Members 2022—2023 2023 Citizen Centric Report (CCR)

About AGA

The AGA was founded in 1950. The AGA’s mission is to advance accountability, transparency and leadership by promoting education, certification, innovation and collaboration across all levels of government and to stakeholders. The AGA connects and empowers professionals to help them: **Advance, Grow and Accelerate**. AGA has approximately 13,265 members as noted in its 2021-2022 member-centric report. AGA’s membership is made up of federal employees (24%); state, local and tribal employees (42%); private sector employees (18%); and higher education, nonprofit students and retirees (16%) constituting the remainder. The AGA sponsors the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) certification which recognizes the unique skills and special knowledge required of today’s government. Of the 13,265 members previously noted, 9,197 are CGFM’s.

About the Northern Virginia Chapter

The Northern Virginia Chapter of AGA (NOVAGA) was chartered on June 1, 1968 and as of June 30, 2023 includes approximately 811 professional members. Like the AGA, the NOVAGA members are accountants, auditors, Inspector Generals, grants managers, IT professionals, and many other related disciplines. Our members are primarily from the communities of Alexandria, Arlington, and Fairfax; as well as other Northern Virginia cities and counties in the surrounding area.

Our Mission

NOVAGA services professionals in the our community by providing quality education, fostering professional development and certification, and supporting standards and research to advance government accountability.

Our Vision

To contribute to the advancement of government through financial practices, accountability, and transparency, aiming for improved management control and accountability to the public. **Advance.**

To learn grow and train and inform government professionals in the fields of accounting, auditing, budgeting, systems and financial management. **Grow.**

To recognize the unique skills and knowledge required of professionals who specialize in government financial management by sponsoring a professional certification program. **Accelerate.**



Dear NOVAGA Membership,
It was an honor to have served as your 2022-2023 Chapter President and I am pleased to provide you with the NOVAGA 2022-2023 Citizen Centric Report. As we transition into the 2023-2024 program year, I would like to introduce you to your new Chapter President, Christopher Horton.

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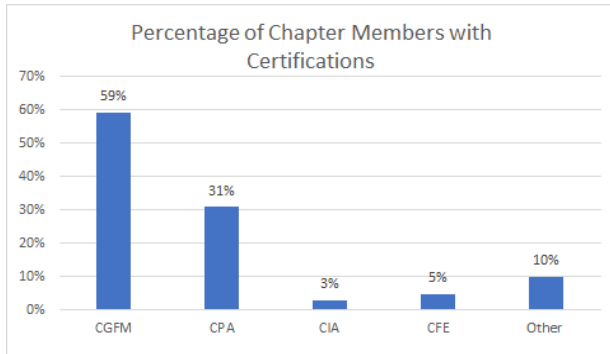
Joseph Hungate (pictured above)
NOVAGA Chapter President
Program Year 2022-2023



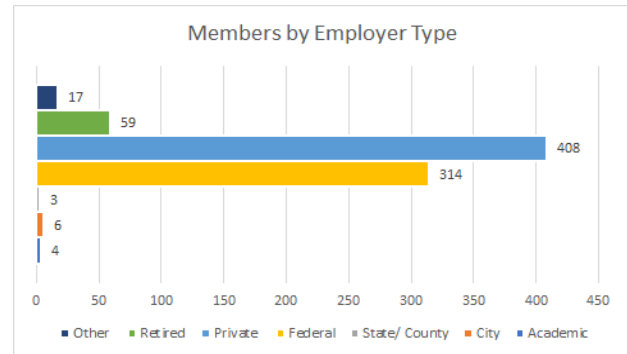
Christopher Horton (pictured on the right)
NOVAGA Chapter President
Program Year 2023-2024

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Chapter Demographics:



59% of chapter members are Certified Government Financial Managers (CGFMs), followed by 31% with Certified Public Accountants (CPA) certifications.



408 of the 811 chapter members work in private industry with the next biggest employer group being Federal Government with 314 members.

Chapter Performance: Achievement in Chapter Excellence Awards (ACE)

The key performance areas of the ACE awards are grouped into six categories: membership, education (i.e., training events, meeting attendance, and meeting satisfaction), certification communications, community service, and leadership. Each of the six areas can be achieved at one of three levels, and points are awarded according to the tier the chapter reached. Some areas require goal-setting, while others are based on activities. The point structure does not penalize chapters, but rather rewards those working hard to meet or exceed annual goals, regardless of chapter size.

Prior to 2022-2023 the NOVAGA Chapter had a long streak of receiving Platinum Awards. Like many chapters, we struggled in some key performance areas during the pandemic and did not receive platinum chapter status. The chapter is thrilled to have regained platinum chapter status in 2022-2023 program year.

As our post pandemic work environment continues to evolve between office, work from home or a hybrid schedule, the chapter plans to continue to offer chapter meetings and training events with an in-person and virtual component to the events. We also plan to continue to increase the number of meetings, training and networking events from the prior year.



Joe Hungate, 2022-2023 President for NOVAGA Chapter receiving the Platinum in Orlando, FL July 2023

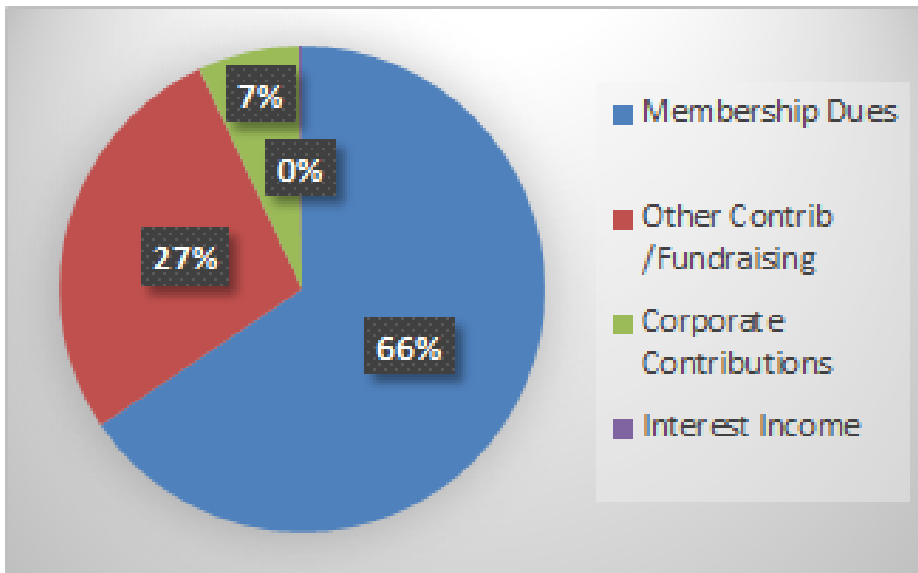
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NOVAGA Chapter Finances

The largest source of revenue for the Chapter is membership dues which totaled \$13,765 of the total revenues of \$20,997. Other Chapter revenues were Other Contributions/Fundraising at \$5,770; Corporate Contributions at \$1,417; and interest income at \$45. The largest source of expenditures for the Chapter is chapter meeting related expenses for our members. which totaled \$10,545 of the total expenditures of \$20,336. Other Chapter expenditures were professional service expenses (i.e., accounting and business management) at \$4,907; networking events for members at \$3,246; membership and relations materials at \$1,229; and communication related expenses (i.e., mailing, teleconferencing, and website related costs) at \$409. The revenues and expenses for program year 2022-2023 are estimates. In the next few months, the Chapter will be contracting with a CPA firm to: (1) issue a compilation report over the Chapter's 2022-2023 financial statements and (2) complete applicable tax returns for the chapter.

Revenue Sources

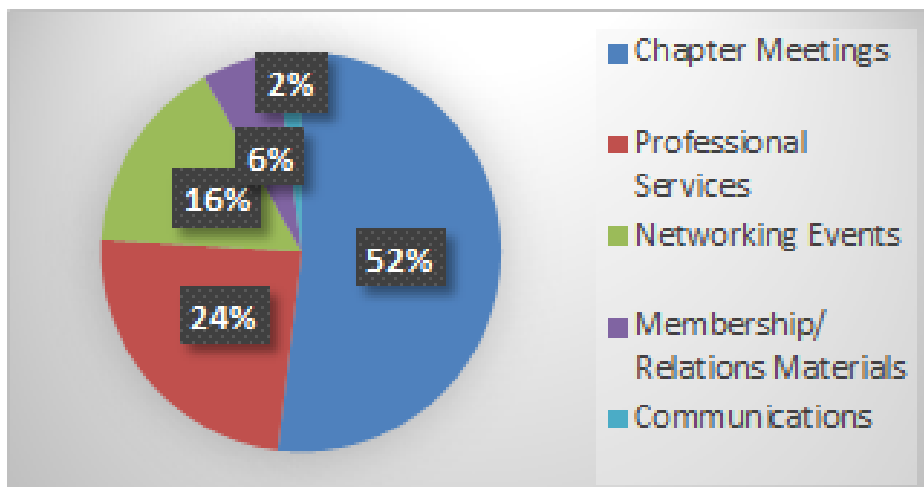


The Chapter holds evening meetings (generally monthly) which provides network opportunities as well as the opportunity to earn one CPE. This meeting is held with in person attendance at the Washington Golf and Country Club, located at 3017 N. Glebe Road, Arlington, VA. Members may also attend virtually.

In the spring of 2023, the Chapter held its Spring Workshop which provided attendees with upwards to 7.5 hours of CPE. This training was held in person but also provided a virtual attendance option.

The chapter was able to be represented by four Chapter Executive Committee (CEC) members to the National PDT in July of 2023.

Expenditure Categories



Looking to Next Year!

The Chapter ended the 2022-2023 program year on a happy note with an AGA platinum chapter award! As we look into the 2023-2024 program year our focus will be in the following five areas.

1. Chapter Meetings - We hold evening chapter meetings at the Washington Golf and Country Club on a monthly basis.
2. Training events - NOVAGA holds an annual Spring training session in April and plans to offer a winter training session either on its own or in collaboration with another chapter. We also provide study groups for individuals working to obtain their CGFM.
3. Member events - NOVAGA holds events that encourage members to network and enjoy one another's company in a relaxed environment. We will be kicking off our chapter's member events with an activity in September 2023 in Arlington.
4. Communication --NOVAGA has a website (<https://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/Northern-Virginia-Chapter/Home.aspx>) and a LinkedIn group that we encourage you to join. We send out chapter news letter as well.
5. Engagement - NOVAGA is a volunteer-run organization. We are always looking for individuals who are willing to support NOVAGA with their time and talents, and well as companies looking to highlight their contributions and give back through sponsorships.



Chapter members enjoying a Chapter Wine Tasting Event at several wineries in Loudon County, VA

Chapter Executive Committee (CEC)

Chapter President	Chris	Horton
President-Elect	Jacob	MacDonald
Chapter Vice President	Vacant	
National Council of Chapters Representative/ Immediate Past President	Joseph	Hungate
Secretary/Historian	Sonia	Kessler
Chapter Treasurer	Kiera	Murphy
Correspondence	Zak	Kennedy
Accountability	Brian	Grega
Awards	Raymond	Urias-Rivera
CGFM/Professional Certification	Kevin	Shers
Community Service	Vacant	
Chapter Recognition	Vacant	
Corporate Sponsorship	Chris	Horton
Education	Kevin	Love
Early Careers	Christopher	Choi
Programs	Vacant	
Membership	Xiaolei	Wang
Newsletter Editor	Sonia	Kessler
Newsletter Editor	Naomi	Martinez
Special Events	Katie	Labadie
Webmaster	Zak	Kennedy



*NOVAGA monthly meeting at the Washington Golf and Country Club.
- November 2022*