AGA Announces New Governance Structure

More Strategic, Leaner Structure Announced at AGA’s 2019 Professional Development Training

Alexandria, Va. – The Association of Government Accountants, or AGA, is proud to announce that it has transitioned into a new governance structure as of July 2019. The new structure will provide chapters and the government financial management community a stronger role in the association, increase the quality of service to chapters and create a more strategic and responsive board.

“As the member organization for government financial management professionals, it is essential that all members feel they have a voice in the future of the association,” said AGA CEO Ann Ebberts. “Our new governance structure allows for more direct communication between members and leadership. This is an important step to providing chapters and members a stronger voice in their organization.”

AGA worked to create new charters, position descriptions and desired attributes to support the new National Governing Board, the new National Council of Chapters and the new Leadership Development Committee. The result is a structure that is streamlined and more responsive to the needs of our members and the profession.

The first meetings of the 17-member National Governing Board and the 73-member National Council of Chapters were held during the 2019 Professional Development Training, on July 21-24 in New Orleans.

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