

# AGA is Here for You (Even Virtually!)

After a year of change and unrest, one thing remains constant: AGA's unwavering support of the government financial and resource management community. We are providing our members with state-of-the-art resources, tools and solutions for today's problems. In 2020, AGA pivoted to a "new normal-remote everything," from operations and membership to training, education and certification examinations.

There is so much change happening in the profession, brought on by advances in technology. Committing to upskilling and lifelong learning is now mandatory. We accomplished a lot in 2020, and in 2021 we will continue to enhance all of our service areas to help prepare you for the future. Here are just a few of the many changes we embraced in 2020 and will continue to improve on in 2021:

- Created an AGA COVID-19 Resource Exchange webpage featuring thought leadership, training, tools, events and more.
- Transformed major in-person events into 100% digital events with significantly discounted registration fees.
- Added free, members-only webinars to address the impacts of COVID-19 and the CARES Act on our profession.
- Implemented online proctoring for the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) exams.
- Provided live, virtual CGFM training for individuals and groups.
- Launched online, self-paced CGFM courses.
- Added new content to our on-demand Self-Learning Program.
- Produced additional episodes of our Accountability Talks podcasts.

## For 2021 and beyond, the key to the future of work will be "continuous learning."

We need to keep learning to keep up! To remain current, productive, and influential, we must all keep our skills fresh and demonstrate a willingness and ability to evolve, because the future of work will be different! **AGA is here to support you.** We will continue to provide the tools, resources, and support community to assist you in your work and advance your organization. Together we can make our profession stronger, more effective, and more rewarding!



LinkedIn is great, but only AGA membership gives me a network of passionate professionals dedicated to local, state, and federal government accountability.

*Lal Harter*  
Managing Consultant  
Guidehouse

AGA bolsters the accountability profession by supporting its committed members through skills training, exposure to new ideas, networking, and leadership development.

*Suzanne Bump*  
State Auditor  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## Join Today!

Explore all the benefits of AGA membership at [www.agacgfm.org](http://www.agacgfm.org)



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# Invest in Yourself

## The Future of Work is Continuous Learning

The growth of automation and computer-based processes will mean an increased need for technical skills and ongoing learning. The top skills needed by 2025 include critical thinking and analysis, problem-solving, active learning, resilience, stress tolerance and flexibility. AGA is here to provide you with the training and education needed to adapt and thrive. **Every year, members receive at least 14 hours of training on a variety of topics for FREE. At a value of \$361, this benefit easily covers the cost of your AGA membership investment!**

Plus, in 2020, we added two more FREE webinars related to COVID-19 and are sure to offer additional webinars again in 2021.

### Keep Learning!

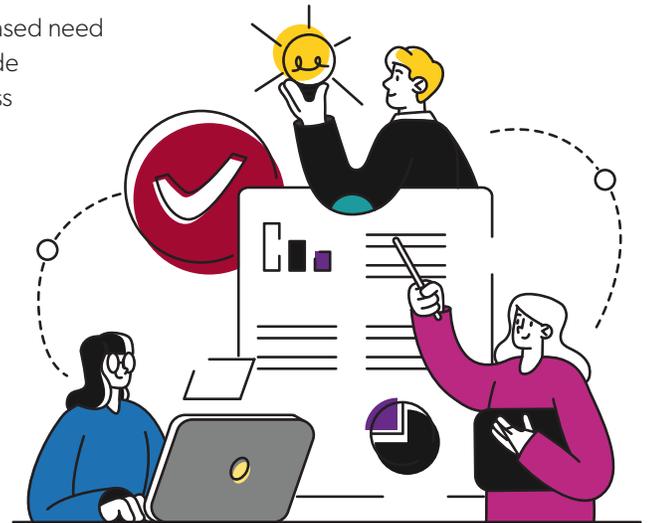
- Save money with registration discounts on national and chapter training events.
- Sign up for four (4) complimentary members-only webinars.
- Attend the Transformation & Technology Summit for FREE!
- Register for training courses — we bring education to you.
- Leverage discounts on CGFM renewal and application fees.

### Connect, Collaborate & Network!

- Expand your network — we have 90+ chapters nationwide, and you can join in multiple locations.
- Participate in our NEW online mentoring program. Be a mentor and/or seek a mentor!
- Volunteer to serve on AGA committees or boards.
- Find a position or look for qualified candidates on AGA's Job Bank.
- Engage in the conversation on LinkedIn, Twitter, and Facebook.

### Stay Informed & Find Solutions!

- Access our online tools to help prevent fraud, reduce improper payments, improve outcomes, mitigate risk, and enhance collaboration.
- Keep up to date with your subscription to the quarterly *Journal of Government Financial Management*.
- Learn about and share best practices described in AGA research and executive reports.
- Hear about innovations in government by tuning into AGA's Accountability Talks podcasts.



As a lifetime member and government financial professional, AGA represents an investment in myself. And that investment continues to pay substantial dividends.

**Harry Heflin, Jr., CGFM, CPA, CGMA**  
Senior Auditor  
Johnson County, KS



AGA provides the tools to grow both professionally and personally. It broadens my thinking and connects me with others who can help solve complex problems, because they have experience that I can leverage.

**Michael Pearson**  
Financial Executive Officer  
State of Idaho Department of Fish & Game

AGA is a community that brings Federal, private and local sectors together in a way that enables us to grow and learn from each other. The value that brings to me as a senior advisor in my organization is immeasurable!

**Lynn Moaney**  
Deputy CFO  
USDA

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