



# About: The Thought Leader in Government Financial Management AGA, Denver Chapter - established 1952

## President's Message September 2018

I want to personally thank our chapter board and chapter members for an amazing 2017-2018 Program year. It has been a pleasure to serve on the board as President this past year.

The 1<sup>st</sup> annual Summer Picnic / Awards Ceremony was a success. Congratulations to our Awards winners

We have a few items coming up that I wanted to make sure you are aware of: Webinars are being held monthly. Check the website for upcoming dates.

## Denver AGA Objectives:

The Association and Chapter shall have the following objectives:

1. Primarily to instruct, train and inform government financial managers in the fields of accounting, auditing, budgeting, systems, and financial management. This continuing education process will provide for the professional development of government financial managers so that they may better serve the public.
2. To encourage and provide educational events for the interchange of ideas among

ing dates. We will resume the webinars in November 2018.

<https://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/Denver/Training-Events/Webinars-2018.aspx>.

Mixer – We are planning a holiday mixer for December. This will be a fun way to get know the chapter members and network. Look for details to follow soon.

CGFM - Looking to get your CGFM? Talk to us. We offer courses and study groups. Our chapter even offers scholarships for the exams. Contact us at [denveraga@gmail.com](mailto:denveraga@gmail.com) for more information.

Remember to feel free to let your board know about any

financial managers in government service and among government and non-government financial managers.

3. To contribute to the advancement of financial management principles and standards and through educational events promote appropriate utilization of financial management methods and techniques to improve management control and accountability to the public.

4. To bring together professional financial managers in the government and the community for educational

ideas that you might have. We are working on setting up an IDEAS section on the website in the near future. Be sure to check the website often. In the meantime, please send your ideas to [denveraga@gmail.com](mailto:denveraga@gmail.com).

I wanted to let you know about the following positions that are open on the board for the 2018-2019 program year. Please consider joining.  
1)President Elect 2)Treasure Elect 3)Director of Emerging Issues/Researc. Please email me directly for any questions regarding the open positions.

Sincerely,

*Jackie Schmuhl*

and other constructive endeavors.

5. To promote the observance of professional standards and ethics in the accomplishment of government financial management activities.

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

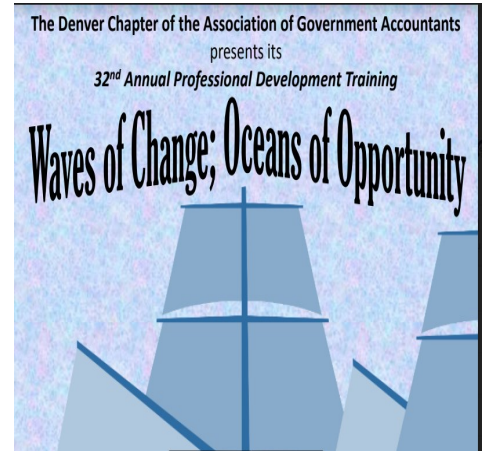


## "Waves of Change; Oceans of Opportunity" 32nd Annual PDT

Professional Development Training held May 16th and 17th in the Denver Tech Center.

The Denver Chapter of Association of Government Accountants (Denver AGA) held its annual Professional Development Training (PDT) on May 16th and 17th from 8 am to 5 pm at the Business Tech Center in Greenwood Village, Colorado. This year's theme was "Waves of Change; Oceans of Opportunity". Take a ways of the conference included in part the following benefits:

- Opportunities with Collaboration
- Shared Solutions
- Performance and Reliability Innovation
- Up to 16 hours of CPEs were awarded for both days.



## 11 Free CPEs by way of Chapter Hosted Conferences in 2018

- Auditing Relevance and Reliability of Performance Information 11 October 2017
- Spotting Fraud in Your Organization 15 November 2017
- Best Practices for Auditing & Quality Assurance 06 December 2017
- Grants Management 10 Jan 2018
- ASB Update 07 February 2018
- Infrastructure Financing 07 March 2018
- Cybersecurity 28 March 2018
- Ethics 11 April 2018
- DATA Act 25 April 2018
- Fraud/Data Analytics 16 May 2018
- Leadership 13 June 2018

We offered our chapter members 11 free CPEs via the Webinar Series.



Education and CPE

## 13th Habitat for Humanity in New Orleans

Denver AGA Participated for the 13th time in Habitat for Humanity by building homes for the still devastated New Orleans communities affected by the Katrina Hurricane. This year the chapter sponsored a rental car that transported volunteers to and from the airport.



## Recruitment for Governmental Financial Services

DenverAGA was invited to present to University of Denver students nearing graduation. The topic of the presentation was Opportunities in the Federal Sector and subtopics included:

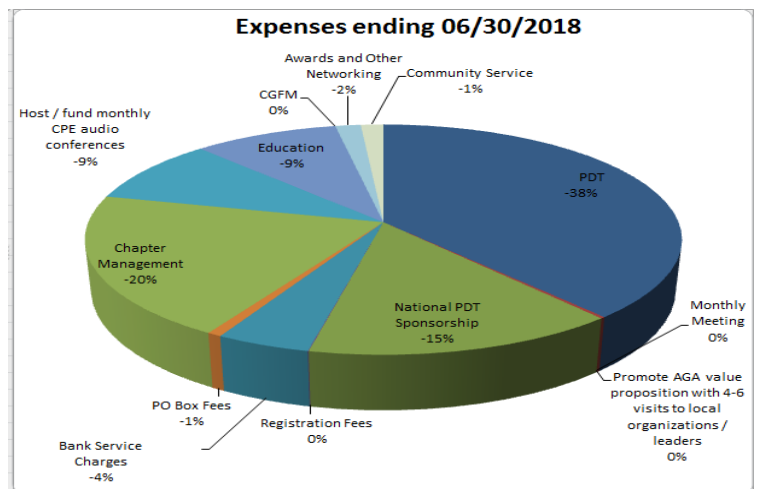
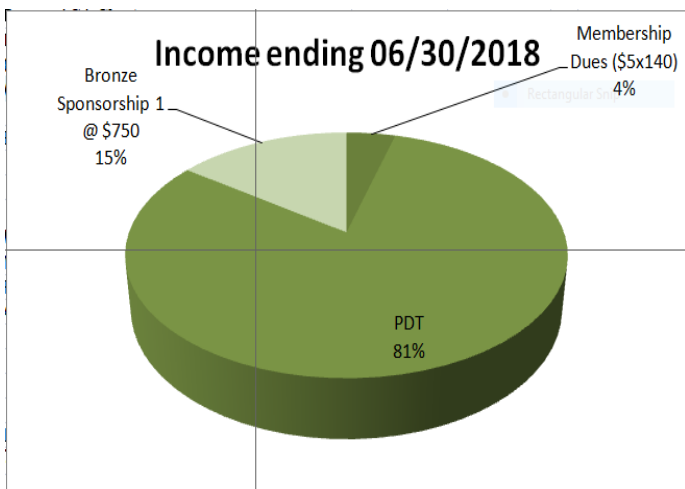
- Why Pursue Federal Employment
- Where Are The Jobs
- How Do I Enter the Federal Workforce
- Federal Government Security Clearances
- Federal Government Salary Information
- Current Topics in Federal Government
- Federal Shared Service Providers.

## Revenues ending June 30, 2018

<b>Income</b>	<b>2018 Budget</b>	<b>2018 YTD- Actual</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Membership Dues (\$5x140)	\$ 700.00	\$ 636.25	\$ (63.75)
PDT	\$ 15,900.00	\$ 12,012.42	\$ (3,887.58)
Annual Sponsorships			\$ -
Platinum Sponsorship 1 @ \$5000	\$ 5,000.00		\$ (5,000.00)
Gold Sponsorship 1 @ \$2000	\$ 2,000.00		\$ (2,000.00)
Silver Sponsorship 1 @ \$1000	\$ 1,000.00		\$ (1,000.00)
Bronze Sponsorship 1 @ \$750	\$ 750.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 1,500.00
Live Speaker Events	\$ 280.00		\$ (280.00)
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 25,630.00</b>	<b>\$ 14,898.67</b>	<b>\$ (10,731.33)</b>

## Expenses ending June 30 2018

<b>Expenses</b>	<b>2018 Budget</b>	<b>2018 YTD- Actual</b>	<b>Variance</b>
PDT Subtotal	\$ (11,210.00)	\$ (9,084.21)	\$ 2,125.79
Monthly Meeting Subtotal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Chapter Management Subtotal	\$ (4,828.00)	\$ (4,765.17)	\$ 62.83
Education Subtotal	\$ (3,850.00)	\$ (2,150.00)	\$ 1,700.00
CGFM Subtotal	\$ (4,500.00)		\$ 4,500.00
Membership Subtotal	\$ (210.00)		\$ 210.00
Awards and Other Networking Subtotal	\$ (850.00)	\$ (375.91)	\$ 474.09
Community Service Subtotal	\$ (550.00)		\$ 550.00



## Where do we go from here?

We are DenverAGA, a 56 year old chapter of AGA and are goals for the future include:

- Providing CGFM Scholarships
- Hosting monthly webinars
- Finding sponsorships
- Community Service
- Solicitation of ideas from our membership
- Annual Picnics and Award Ceremonies
- Career Recruitment



## Our Purpose

As mentioned above DenverAGA is a 56 year old member organization. The chapter strives each fiscal year to fulfill its purpose.

...“The purpose of the Association and Chapter is to be a professional organization dedicated to the advancement of government financial management. The Association shall serve its members by providing or sponsoring appropriate educational programs, encouraging professional development, influencing governmental financial management policies and practices and serving as an advocate for the profession. The Association shall serve government officials and the public by sponsoring efforts to ensure full and fair account-

ability for all public monies and by providing a variety of pro bono services throughout the United States and its territories that support that end.”

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