



About AGA

The Association of Government Accountants is the premier association for advancing government accountability by providing quality education, fostering professional development and certification, and supporting standards and research to advance government accountability. AGA is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation that was established in 1950. AGA currently has over 14,000 members in 100 chapters worldwide including Federal, State, and local government, private sector, academia, and non-profit business professionals.

East Tennessee Chapter

Our chapter received its charter in 1968 and is a part of the Southeast Region of AGA. We serve the government financial management community surrounding Knoxville, TN. We support the AGA's core values of service, accountability, integrity, and leadership by offering multiple opportunities for continuing education and service to others in our communities.

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AGA's Mission Statement

AGA fosters learning, certification, leadership and collaboration for professionals and stakeholders committed to advancing government accountability.



FY 2017-2018 Accomplishments

Highlights of our
2017-2018 year

Received Platinum Chapter
Recognition Award at the PDT in
Boston



Our President, Karen McKee,
accepting our chapter's platinum
award

Published our chapter's first
Citizen Centric Report

Revised our chapter's bylaws
and received approval by the
membership

Provided the opportunity for up
to 22 hours of CPE

Provided two community
service opportunities assisting
families of hospitalized patients
and underprivileged children

Education

Our chapter held six monthly luncheon meetings with a variety of live speakers providing six hours of continuing professional education (CPE) to an average of 25 attendees each month. We also provided a two-day professional development training opportunity providing 16 hours of CPE to approximately fifty five attendees. We also promoted the CGFM certification in our monthly newsletters and meetings.

Community Service

Our chapter participated in The Angel Tree, gathering the Christmas wishes for thirty underprivileged children in the Knoxville area. Another organization with which our chapter has a long-term partnership is the Ronald McDonald House. We collected toiletry items throughout the year to donate to the house for their guests to use. We were also able to make donations to both The Angel Tree and the Ronald

McDonald House in the amount of \$500 each. Pictured to the right is Sue Beverly, Ronald McDonald House Director, accepting our chapter's check.



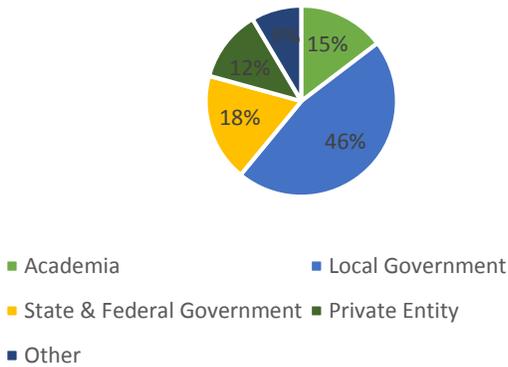
Leadership

The chapter has an ongoing commitment to foster leadership and provide opportunities to grow in this capacity. Members are encouraged to join our Chapter Executive Committee and help with the leadership of our chapter. Also, two members attended the AGA Sectional Leadership Meeting (SLM) in Baltimore, MD, and one member attended the AGA Professional Development Training (PDT) in Orlando, FL.

Membership

As of March 31, 2018, our chapter had a total of eighty two members. Thirty two of our members hold the CGFM designation, with three of those being in a retired status. Our chapter also had six new members join in the 17-18 program year.

Members by Employment Type



Members by CGFM Certification



Financial Information

The financial statements as of May 31, 2018, have been reviewed by the East Tennessee AGA Accountability Chair.

Receipts:	
Membership Dues	\$ 108.75
Chapter Meetings	1,207.50
PDT	16,500.00
Total Receipts	\$ 17,816.25
Disbursements:	
Chapter Meetings	\$ 1,212.66
Chapter Operations	-
National Meeting	3,316.69
PDT	11,445.91
Total Disbursements	\$ 15,975.26
Receipts in Excess of Disbursements	\$ 1,840.99
Cash Balance, Beginning of Year (6/1/17)	15,069.05
Cash Balance, End of Year (5/31/18)	\$ 16,910.04

Receipts



Disbursements



What's Next?

Goals for 2018-2019

One of our chapter's main goals each year is to offer high quality, informative, applicable continuing education for all accounting professionals that will be accepted for both CPA and CGFM certifications. We will strive to cover topics that are timely and address challenges and interests of our members and local government professionals.

Our chapter will also strive to increase our membership in the coming year. We particularly want to reach out to young professionals or those early in their governmental career. We are in the process of instituting an incentive program to our current members to bring non-members to our meetings and seminar.

Our chapter will continue to increase awareness of the CGFM certification by promoting it in our monthly newsletters. We will also seek out other avenues of promotion, such as local print media and our chapter's online outlets.

Our chapter will continue to reach out to and have a presence in our local communities. We are planning to continue to be involved in the organizations with which we have a longstanding partnership and possibly a new organization which will allow us to reach yet another group in our communities.

Our chapter will also seek to increase our presence on social networking platforms.

We would like to hear from you.

Please let us know if you have any questions or additional information you would like to see. We invite you to email us at kphillip@utk.edu or visit our website at <http://www.agacgfm.org/easttennessee>

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President	Alicia Reed
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