



About AGA

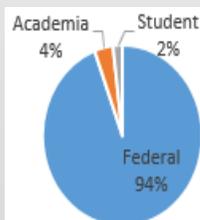
The Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a community of more than 14,000 members serving to advance government accountability. It provides professional development opportunities and leadership to promote best practices in financial management. It enriches the professional development of those involved in all fields of financial management at the federal, state, and local governments, as well as the private sector and academia.

About Our Chapter

The Mid-Ohio Valley (MOV) Chapter is part of the Capital Region, and is one of two chapters in West Virginia. With approximately 50 members, our goal is not only retaining our current membership, but to also grow and increase participation each year. We are dedicated to enhancing our members' careers by providing them with opportunity to continue their education, network with other accounting professionals and sharpen their leadership skills by serving their communities.

Membership Demographics

94% of Chapter membership is comprised of federal employees. The remaining membership consists of students and academia personnel. One goal remains for the coming year, to increase student memberships through the Emerging Leaders program. The Chapter has seen a gradual increase in student participation over the past two years and the Emerging Leaders committee will continue to arrange campus visits to speak to students as well as host networking events with other members and accounting professionals.



In order to encourage membership growth and a better sense of value, the Chapter is in the process of implementing a new strategy in regards to meeting format and cost. AGA MOV feels this approach to lower-cost CPE, meetings, and doing a better job of giving back to our membership will pay huge dividends in the years to come.

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Mission

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

Vision

AGA is the premier association for advancing government accountability. AGA defines government accountability as a government's obligation to the people for its actions and uses of resources.

Value

AGA is *the* member organization for financial professionals in government. We lead and encourage change that benefits our field and all citizens. Our networking events, professional certification, publications and ongoing education help members build their skills and advance their careers.

DOING OUR PART

Serving Members and Community

Continuing Education

During the 2017-2018 program year, the Chapter offered 45 continuing professional education (CPE) credits to its members and other accountability professionals through chapter-sponsored webinars, members-only webinars, sponsorship of attending the Charleston Chapter's Spring Conference, an annual dinner meeting, and quarterly "Lunch & Learn" events. The webinars covered a wide range of professional topics, including "Auditing Relevance and Reliability of Performance Information", "Ethics Relating to Fraud", "Grants Management", "Data Act", and several other fraud, analytics, and leadership topics. Over 85 different individuals attended these offerings throughout the course of the program year. Chapter members also met with an Ohio Valley University (OVU) professor, who is interested in adding Governmental Accounting to the OVU curriculum.



State and Local Proclamation

Along with National AGA, the Mid-Ohio Valley chapter declared March 2018 as CGFM Month. The city of Parkersburg Mayor's office issued the chapter a "CGFM Month Proclamation". Representing the AGA MOV to receive the proclamation from Mayor Joyce was from left to right: 1st row, Dana Morr and Mike Davis. 2nd row, Josh Hudkins, Jennifer

Swisher, and Paul Larsen. 3rd row, David Currie, Aaron Wix, Devin Cumpston, Alyssa Chevalier, and Eric Jiles. The chapter also received a proclamation from the West Virginia State Governor, Jim Justice.

Goals for the Coming Year

The chapter has several goals for 2018-2019 which revolve around our dedication 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.

Committees within our chapter have developed more specific goals such as engaging young professionals through a mentoring program, providing low-cost or free educational opportunities, supporting and marketing the CGFM certification, increasing the number and diversity of members, and strengthening our communication with other AGA chapters and the National office.

CGFM Success

During the 2017-2018 program year, AGA MOV was able to offer CGFM courses locally for anybody interested in becoming a CGFM. AGA MOV was proud to announce that we have nine new CGFMs from the 2017-2018 class. Some members of the class also formed a study group that produced study guides which will provide helpful insight to potential, future CGFMs and assist potential CGFMs in attaining certification. The chapter is hoping to build off of this success and will continue to promote and market the CGFM certification.

Community Service

The Chapter is eager to serve its community and is continuously looking for opportunities to get involved.



In 2017, the Chapter sponsored several wreaths for National Wreaths Across America Day.

This project serves to ensure 'no fallen hero be forgotten' by placing a wreath on military gravesites across the country during the holiday season.

Chapter members also volunteered their time and efforts to a water stop at the Parkersburg Half Marathon. This event draws runners and walkers from all over the country each year. The Chapter had a great time cheering with the community as well as ensuring the safety and hydration of the participants.



CHAPTER FINANCES

Revenues and Expenses

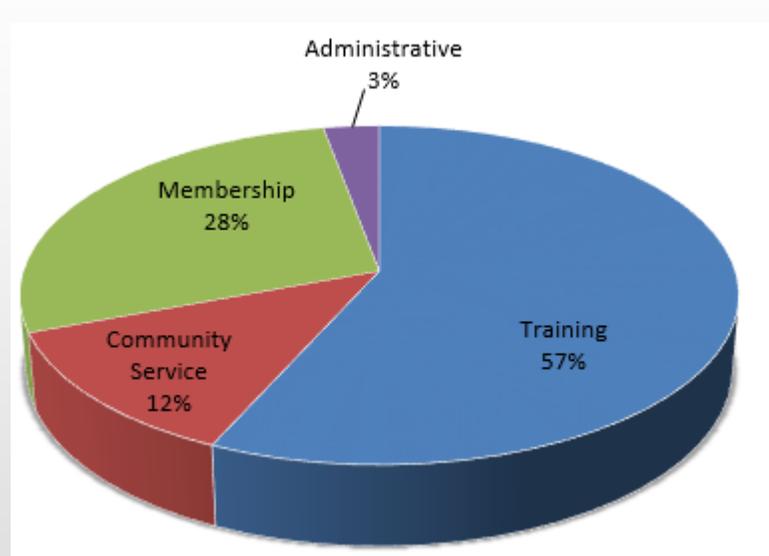
The Chapter is a 501(c)(3) organization that is comprised of voluntary board members and committee chairpersons. We raise money by offering training courses, CPE credits, hosting dinner meetings, and obtaining sponsorship. The revenues that we receive from these sources are used to pay the costs incurred, and excess funds are held for future use.

Revenues by Source (as of 06/30/2018)



Revenues	2018*
Training	\$2,538
Membership Dues	\$266
Total primary revenues	\$2,804

Expenditures by Use (as of 06/30/2018)



Expenses	2018*
Training	\$4,747
Community Service	\$1,050
Membership	\$2,335
Administrative	\$240
Total primary expenditures	\$8,372

This report has been reviewed and approved by the AGA MOV Board and reviewed by National AGA.

Fiscal Year - April 1 - March 31

Program Year - July 1 - June 30

WHAT'S NEXT

Our Agenda for 2018-2019



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President: Dana Morr
Vice President: Mike Davis
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Treasurer: Ann Thayer
Parliamentarian: Michelle Yanok

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Communications: Paul Larsen
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Emerging Leaders: Steve Brookover
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We want to hear from you!

Send us a letter or an email with your questions and comments or visit our Facebook page and leave a comment there. We look forward to hearing from you and will respond as soon as we can.

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On Our Agenda

The Chapter has exciting plans for 2018-2019. The following items are on our agenda this coming year:

- Increase the number and diversity of members
- Promote and increase the use of social media sites
- Strengthen support and marketing of the CGFM certification
- Serve the Mid-Ohio Valley community through different volunteer and sponsorship opportunities
- Develop a mentoring program with a specific focus on working with local colleges and universities.

Reflection

The 2017-2018 year has been a successful one. The chapter provided Educational opportunities including AGA Webinars, Lunch & Learn events, CGFM exam preparation training, and more. We also served our community in different ways including working a water stop at the Parkersburg News and Sentinel Half Marathon, supporting Wreaths Across America, and collecting items for donation to Old Man Rivers Mission, to name a few. We continue to actively seek new members and ways to serve those members with value. We feel this value focus will drive members to become more active and engaged within the chapter. This increased engagement by chapter members should serve our organization well in the years to come and drive us toward an even more successful chapter in the coming years.

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