



Winter is on my head, but eternal spring is in my heart. ~ Victor Hugo

Upcoming Events

Annual Professional Development Training

Date: April 21, 2016
Location: City Club
Time: 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM
CPEs: 7 hours
Cost: TBD

Spring Social

Date: TBD
Location: TBD
Time: TBD
Cost: Members Free;
Non-members TBD

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President's Message

Members of the Accountability Community:

We recently held on January 27, 2016 a very successful 3 hour CPE luncheon with two exciting speakers. The topics were the Internet of Things and Fraud and Ethics in the 21st Century. All of the evaluations scored the speakers as excellent in their presentations.

This year we moved away from the monthly luncheons that offered 1 CPE.

Instead, we are doing quarterly luncheons that offer 3 CPEs. We also decided to hold live presentations and buck the current trend among some professional associations of training through webinars. We believe that a live presentation is a better way to convey information to our members, it improves audience participation, and creates a friendly atmosphere.

It is safe to say that the speakers, Jay Demmler and John E. Trubey, captured the attention and enthusiasm of the audience. So many of those attending also mentioned how much they liked Robert Rivas' presentation on Auditing in the War Zone (Afghanistan). Let us know if you would like us to invite these speakers back or feel free to recommend someone who might be interested in presenting. We appreciate each and every speaker for taking the time and effort to bring us a great professional training experience and hope that they are willing to come back and present new and exciting topics.



Jay Demmler
Speaker

Ron Salo
President



John E. Trubey
Speaker

Ron Salo
President

President's Message (cont'd.)



Southwest view from City Club



Northeast view from City Club

I would also like to thank those of you who attended. We strive to deliver to our members the best possible training at reasonable prices. The Board and I are grateful that you enjoyed not only the presentations but also the great view and excellent food that was offered by City Club.

I encourage you to come and join us for our April 21st Professional Development Training (PDT). We hope to bring our best speakers to you. Please note the date in your calendars and we will keep you informed through our monthly newsletters and special flyers as to the speakers, topics, and registration information.

Ron Salo
President
AGA Dallas Chapter



Board Members Still Needed!

Please consider volunteering to serve our chapter! We still need:

- Newsletter Editor
- Community Outreach Director
- Early Careers Director
- Certified Government Financial Manager Director
- Program Director
- Education Director
- Accountability Outreach Coordinator

It is a great opportunity to use your leadership skills. If you don't think you can do everything a position requires recruit a co-chair! Contact us at membership@agadallas.org for

Membership Anniversaries

15 years

Aaron Bovos, CGFM
Chief Financial Officer
City of Fort Worth

New Members

David B. Fox
Senior Auditor
DHS - OIG



WELCOME



CHAPTER FINANCIALS

Dallas Chapter
Statement of Account*
As of December 31, 2015

Total: \$ 20,701.36

Share Checking Account

Beginning Balance	\$ 16,988.20
Plus: Deposits	272.00
Plus: Transfers	-
Less: Expenses	<u>(1,265.36)</u>
Ending Balance	<u>\$ 15,994.84</u>

Share Savings Account

Beginning Balance	\$ 3,706.52
Plus: Dividend	-
Plus: Deposit	-
Less: Transfer	-
Ending Balance	<u>\$ 3,706.52</u>

PayPal Account

Beginning Balance	\$ 1,000.00
Plus: Deposits	-
Plus: Dividend	-
Less: Fees	-
Less: Expenses	-
Less: Transfer	-
Ending Balance	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>

* Unaudited