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President's Message

Greetings!

As we navigate through our changing circumstances, I would like to thank you all for your ability to adapt and motor on ahead!

We are continuing forward online with the webinars that are scheduled. There are still two remaining for those of you who are interested.

- Fraud/Data Analytics: How to Leverage Data Analytics to Build an Effective Anti-Fraud Strategy ~ 05/13/2020
- Leadership: Taking Care of People - Leadership that Matters ~ 06/10/2020

The SurveyMonkey link for voting will be sent out later this month. There is still time for you to submit your name for a position with the CEC Board – We have a number of positions still available for 2021, which is a great opportunity for members to add to your resume as well as being part of a fabulous team! We would love to have you join us!

The following positions are still open for nomination:

- **President – Elect**
- **Secretary**
- **Director of Prof. Certification (CGFM)**
- **Director of Membership**

Descriptions are located: <https://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/Maine-Chapter/Our-Chapter/Chapter-News/2020-2021-Program-Year-CEC-Nominations.aspx>

Though you may feel a bit isolated, please reach out, in any way you are able, to stay in touch with your loved ones. Connection is so important.

Best wishes for health and wellness,

Angela

Angela L. Dickinson

President, AGA Maine Chapter



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monthly Meeting

**Canceled due to
Coronavirus**

Webinar

**Fraud/Data Analytics
May 13, 2020**

Are you using social media? The Maine Chapter AGA invites to you like us on Facebook.



Chapter Website:

www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/Maine/





AGA MAINE CHAPTER

For the safety and welfare of our members, the April and May luncheon meetings have been canceled. We look forward to seeing you all in the next AGA program year.

NEW ENGLAND REGION AGA

The Aroostook Chapter CEC meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month. General meetings are held as necessary.

The Boston Chapter holds monthly meetings and trainings September through June.

AGA NATIONAL

2020 RPA Workshop

2020 Robotics Process Automation (RPA) Workshop



Learn about Robotics Process Automation (RPA), a key emerging technology within the public sector that has the capability to allow resource constrained government agencies to do more with less.

Registration fee is \$125 for government employees and offers 5 CPE hours.

Date: June 25, 2020 **Location:** Washington, DC

<https://www.agacgfm.org/RPA-Workshop/Home.aspx>



Certified Government Financial Manager® (CGFM®) is a professional certification awarded by AGA, demonstrating competency in governmental accounting, auditing, financial reporting, internal controls and budgeting at the federal, state and local levels.

CGFM Benefits:

Being a CGFM allows you to expand your career opportunities and distinguishes you from others in your field. Website for more information:

<https://www.agacgfm.org/CGFM-Certification.aspx>

How do you become a CGFM?

To earn the CGFM, you must fill out an online application and meet the following requirements:

- >Ethics — read and agree to abide by AGA's Code of Ethics
- >Education — have a bachelor's degree in any subject area from an accredited U.S. college or university
- >Examinations — pass three comprehensive CGFM examinations
- >Experience — have at least two years of professional-level experience in government financial management



NOTICES...

- A warm Welcome to the newest Maine Chapter AGA members!

Heather Perreault
Jaime Schorr
Rebecca Jackson
Rhonda Peaslee
Tabatha Hustus



- Membership renewal payments were due by March 31, 2020. AGA will continue to accept renewal payments through June 30, 2020, without interruption in member benefits during this time frame.



TRIVIA

When was the Federal Tax Form 1040 introduced?



**Community
Service
Opportunities**

*"I shall pass this way
but once, any good that
I can do or any
kindness I can show to
any human being,
let me do it now"*

~Etienne de Grellet



**The AGA Maine Chapter
March/April Fundraiser (*canceled*)**

Due to issues with COVID-19, our March/April Charity event of collecting items for the Make-A-Wish Maine Foundation has been canceled. Heidi Ellis will collect previously donated items and deliver them on the Maine Chapter's behalf.

Please see one of the many "Thank You" letters we have received in appreciation of the gifts and monies donated by the AGA Maine Chapter to local charities.

February 12, 2020

Maine Chapter AGA
ATTN Billy Joe Ladd
111 Sewall Street SHS 14
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Billy Joe,

When people visit Mid-Maine Homeless shelter for the first time whether as a guest, a donor, or a community partner, you can see the surprise dawn on their faces - it's not what anyone expects. For our guests, that surprise quickly turns to hope as they realize that there is nothing to fear and finally a future to anticipate.

We could not do this important work without friends and supporters like you. Thank you for your gift of \$50 received on 2/5/2020. Because of your support we are to provide a temporary home to almost 500 people a year. That's 16,000 bed nights and 45,000 meals a year. And it doesn't stop there - our mission is to end homelessness for each person who stays with us. We know we're on the right track - one year after they leave MMHSS over 90% of former guests are still successfully housed.

But that's just the beginning. Did you know we're also the only shelter in Maine to provide permanent supportive housing to young people aged 18-24? We're also working hard to *prevent* homelessness for many of our most vulnerable community members.

Mid Maine Homeless Shelter & Services is a special place. Together we're making sure that homelessness is a rare, brief, and one-time event for folks in our community. Thank you for believing in us and the people we serve.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katie".

Katie Spencer White
Executive Director

Thank you for your support!

APRIL MONTHLY MEETING

The Maine Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants monthly meetings will not be held for the remainder of the 2019-2020 AGA program year. Thank you for your understanding, and everyone please stay safe.

PAST MEETING RECAP

On March 10, 2020, the Maine Chapter of the AGA met at the Senator Inn in Augusta.

Chapter President-elect Darrolyn Worcester welcomed the Chapter and encouraged members to use the available forms for CEC Board Nominations.

After lunch Deputy State Controller Shirley Browne spoke briefly, introducing State Controller Douglas Cotnoir who introduced our speaker, Terry Hayes, Executive Director of the Maine Municipal Bond Bank. Terry's presentation was on 'MMBB, MHHEFA, MGFA...The ABC's of Maine's Bonding World'.



TRIVIA ANSWER:

Federal Tax Form 1040 was first used in 1913.
It was 3 pages long and was required if you made
\$3,000 or more.

OUR CEC

For more information, visit our website:
www.agacgm.org/Chapters/Maine/

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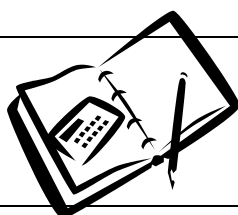
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Maine Chapter AGA Treasurer's Report as of 3/31/2020

ASSETS

Cash and Bank Accounts	AGA Cash	\$172.00
	AGA Checking	\$0.00
	AGA Savings-Share Account	\$9,490.99
Total Cash and Bank Accounts		\$9,662.99
Other Assets	Customer Invoices	\$2,892.00
Total Other Assets		\$2,892.00
Total Assets		\$12,554.99
LIABILITIES		
Other Liabilities	Business Bills - Senator Inn	\$0.00
Total Other Liabilities		\$0.00
Total Liabilities		\$0.00
Overall Total		<u>\$12,554.99</u>



Maine Chapter AGA Income Statement as of 3/31/2020

INCOME

Dividend Income	\$10.56
Education—Webinars	\$3,724.00
Charity	\$375.00
Membership Income from National	\$390.00
Monthly Meetings	\$6,147.00
Other Income—50/50	\$187.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$10,833.56
EXPENSES	
Awards	\$0.00
Charity	\$375.00
Education—Webinars	\$2,124.00
Gifts Given	\$62.90
Membership Recruitment	\$0.00
Monthly Meetings	\$6,960.60
Travel for National Speaker	\$0.00
Service Fee	\$2.00
Other Misc (postage)	\$11.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$9,535.50
NET INCOME/LOSS	\$1,298.06