

AGA Idaho Centennial Chapter

December 2019 Newsletter

December Luncheon

AGA hosted Mayor John Evans as he took us down memory lane of Boise and how Garden City was started.

Fun Fact: Garden City's first revenues were not taxes but gambling proceeds.



Thank you Mayor Evans for speaking about the growth and mixed areas that Garden City is currently working on, as well as a little more in-depth information about the City's inner workings.

Open Board Positions

We are currently seeking a member for the following board position:

Communications

If you are interested in helping, please speak to ANY board member and we will be glad to share information about the AGA and available opportunities to serve. The AGA relies on a group of volunteers to ensure we continue to meet our Mission, Goals, and Objectives.



About Our Chapter

The Idaho Centennial Chapter has a diverse membership base of both active and retired professionals from local, state, and federal government; the private sector; and academia. Many chapter members hold professional certifications, including Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM).

Our Mission

The Association of Government Accountants (AGA) serves professionals in the government financial management community by providing quality education, fostering professional development and certification, as well as supporting standards and research to advance government accountability.

AGA Idaho Centennial Chapter

December 2019 Newsletter

Professional Development Training 2020

Save the Date

April 28-29, 2020

We are also in need of volunteers for the PDT event to assist with guiding people to the correct location. If you are interested in helping, please contact a board member today.

CGFM



Celebrating 25 years of CGFM

CGFM Scholarship Program

The Idaho Centennial Chapter is now offering a new program for those who are currently in the process of obtaining their CGFM. See our website for more details.

Not sure about the CGFM?

Check out AGA National video of how the CGFM certification can help to expand career opportunities:

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

If you have any questions, need additional resources, or have any issues please feel free to reach out to the CGFM chair Kirsten Pruett

Presidential Note



Welcome to 2020! Kaizen suru in Japanese means to make continuous improvement. This new year, I challenge you to look for ways that you can improve yourself and others in your personal life and in your community. Learn something new. Take on a new challenge. Volunteer in your community. Be a good role model. As you take on this new year with a determination and a goal to improve yourself and others, you will grow, and you will be happier.

AGA Idaho Centennial Chapter

December 2019 Newsletter

Calendar of Training Events

- 1/8/20- Webinar-Topic Uniform Guidance
- 1/16/20- Speaker: Kirsten Holberg- Topic:Public Speaking: Practical Strategies to communicate more effectively.
- 2/5/20- Webinar-Topic GASB Update
- 2/13/20- Speaker: Francisco Salinas- Topic: Diversity and Inclusion
- 3/4/20-Webinar- Topic Improper Payments
- 3/19/20- Speaker: Genna Heikka- Topic: The power of you personal brand
- 5/13/20-Webinar Topic Fraud/Data Analytics
- 5/21/20- Luncheon-TBD
- 6/10/20-Webinar Topic Leadership

Luncheons and Webinars - Invitations/RSVP and Lunch orders will be sent out in advance.

Citizen Centric Report



AGA's Citizen-Centric Reporting (CCR) initiative is intended to simplify communication between governments and their citizens. We believe accurate government financial information should be provided to citizens, in a simple and understandable format, which is updated regularly, and available to all. We are all AGA!

[Idaho Centennial Chapter 2018-2019 CCR](#)

Chapter Reports

We update our website each month with: [Board Meeting Minutes](#) & [Treasurer Reports](#) to keep members informed of Chapter meetings and the Chapter's financial condition. You can also access these documents from our homepage by selecting "Our Chapter", navigating to "Chapter Board Reports", and selecting the 'Minutes' or 'Treasurer' link next to the Month-Year of your choice.