

## President's Message

### **"HOLIDAY GREETINGS!!"**



President Scott Owens

Greetings fellow chapter members!

It has been an exciting and fast paced year for AGA-Atlanta. When I think about everything we've done and all the wonderful things we've accomplished, it is truly amazing. I couldn't be prouder of our members and our officers. Together they have hosted three continuing professional education events, fully redesigned our Webpage, and created the chapter's first Facebook page. Additionally, through the efforts of Community Service VP (Belinda Riley) the chapter's membership helped make the holiday season a great deal better for fifteen children and eight seniors citizens via the Salvation Army's Angel Tree Program. Our officers have also been innovative and committed to our early career members and the community through their focused and imaginative outreach activities. In fact, our Early Careers committee has implemented the chapter's first CGFM study group of the year and is currently designing a mentoring program. Take this with all the great work we've also done with our membership, meetings, and administration and this is becoming a banner year in terms of activities and opportunities.

Having said that, I strongly encourage all chapter members to join us in the months ahead and work with our committees to finish the year on a strong note. We have amazing speakers and activities planned for 2017 and we hope that our members will find something to their liking in the months and weeks ahead. I'm particularly proud that our chapter will be hosting the regional Professional Development Conference on May 18. The President of AGA and our Regional Vice- President will be featured speakers. It will also provide our members with an excellent educational opportunity that is close to home and reasonably priced.

In the previous newsletter I encouraged our members to become more involved in AGA-Atlanta and given the increase in attendance at our events, it's clear that more of our members are participating in chapter meetings and activities. For this, I am truly thankful. I hope our members have enjoyed the experience and will continue to support our events heading into the New Year. If you have not had the opportunity to join us at a chapter meeting or other event, I strongly encourage you to do so. We have great members and I can assure you that it will be an experience you won't regret.

In closing, I would like to wish the executive committee and all members of AGA-Atlanta a safe and happy holiday season.

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## ANGEL TREE

### Professional Growth

This year we provided gifts for 15 child angels, 8 seniors, and 30 stockings.

Also we have 8 volunteers to perform warehouse set up on Saturday, December 16, 2016.



## SALVATION ARMY

### Thank You!!:

AGA Atlanta Chapter thanks Salvation Army for giving us an opportunity to participate in your annual Angel Tree event

Thanks to all the volunteers who participate in some way to such a wonderful cause.

For those who wish they were in this picture, please contact Belinda Riley to get on the notification list for next year and other worthy causes.



AGA Warehouse Volunteers

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### Support the Cause (Oct-Dec 2016)

The **Salvation Army Angel Tree** is the largest Christmas assistance program in Atlanta. AGA members will adopt a specific child (Angel) or senior (Silver Bell) from the Salvation Army's Angel Tree Program for the holiday season and buy gifts for them, to be delivered to the charity in early December. We will receive age and size information, along with some general guidelines for selecting gifts for children and senior citizens. By contributing to this worthy cause, we will be partnering with the Salvation Army to bring joy to those who would otherwise have nothing on Christmas. [See Brochure](#)



Belinda want to thank everyone for another successful year and can't wait to see you at our next community service event.

Contact [Belinda Riley](#) for this and other opportunities to serve.

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