

September 2021 Newsletter - Virginia Peninsula Chapter

AGA VA Peninsula Chapter members- *Get ready for our first meeting of our NEW program year!*

Your chapter executive committee is busy planning lots of exciting ways for us to learn, engage, and offer a hand up. If you have an idea or request for this year's programming, please let us know by replying to this email.

Membership

Everyone Get One! AGA is challenging us all to recruit at least ONE new member. Tell a colleague about all the free and discounted CPEs you're being offered as a member and invite them to our September 23rd meeting! It's free to earn one CPE and it's virtual! AGA membership is a great value as the rate of return is several times the minimal cost of investment in yourself. Recruit a new member and automatically be entered into drawings for prizes like Amazon gift cards or registration to PDT 2022.

Questions about Membership? If you have any questions on membership or know of a potential member we can reach out to, feel free to contact Ellen Silvela at esilvela@deloitte.com.

Education

September Members Only AGA National FREE Webinar, September 2 | 2:00–3:15 PM - *Maintaining Professional Ethics in a Culture of Oversharing*, presented by Michael Brown, CPA, CMA, CGMA, Becker – 1.5 CPEs, Free for AGA members! Register through the AGA national website at <https://www.agacgfm.org/MyAGA/Signin.aspx?RET=/Training-and-Events/Event-Registration.aspx?ID=556>

Monthly Chapter Meetings, worth one free CPEs, free to members, are back! You must register in advance. Registration closes one week prior to the event. *Members can invite prospective new members to attend as their guests for free.*

- **Thursday, September 23, 12:00 – 1:00pm, 1 CPE - *The Commonwealth's Federal Stimulus Funding Update*.** Hear how the Virginia General Assembly decided to spend the commonwealth's \$4.3 billion share of coronavirus relief funding. June Jennings, Deputy Secretary of Finance, will share the details and how it affects us all. Don't miss this timely presentation. VIRTUAL! <https://www.123signup.com/register?id=kjdqr>
- **Thursday, October 28th, 7:00pm, 1 CPE - *Annual Student Night*.** Please spread the words to professors and students and plan to attend to inspire local undergraduate and graduate students to join us in the government accountability profession. It will be a fun night with an engaging panel of speakers, prizes, and the chance to network through breakout rooms. VIRTUAL!
- **Thursday and Friday, December 9-10th, 26th Annual Commonwealth PDT.** This is one of our marquee educational events, typically offering up to 16 CPEs, including the opportunity to earn the annual ethics required of CPAs in VA. Sponsorship and speaking opportunities available. Member discount offered. Virtual!

Ready to get CGFM - certified?

If you've been thinking about becoming CGFM certified, let us help encourage you to just do it! If you are a candidate or would like to know more about the certification process, please contact our CGFM

chair, Claudia Ohar at ohar.claudia@gmail.com. We are setting up a study group so now is a good time to get started!

Let's get SOCIAL! Join chapter president Evelyn Stallings for an informal, pay-as-you-go happy hour in Harbor View, from 5:30pm -6:30pm on September 15th at La Parilla Mexican (7386 Harbour Towne, Suffolk).

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook at AGA Virginia Peninsula Chapter

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