



## Unleash Your Skills at AGA's Datathon

Calling all college students and young professionals with a passion for data! Join us in Washington, D.C., for AGA's Datathon, October 16, and 29–30, to test your data skills and make a difference. The 2023 Datathon challenges participants to use publicly available data to develop innovative solutions for issues related to diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility. The winning team will win \$1,000 per team member!

## Students and Academic Advisors: Assemble Teams for AGA's Government Finance Case Challenge

AGA's annual **Government Finance Case Challenge** invites graduate and undergraduate student teams to analyze data for an AGA-specified state or local government and develop a **Citizen-Centric Report**. Winning team members and their faculty advisor each receive a \$1,000 scholarship!

Find out more and register your team by Sept. 26 at 6 p.m. ET.

## [Check out our chapter CCR](#)

## CGFM Study Guides

Anyone interested in the CGFM program can contact Ethan Draves [edraves@sco.idaho.gov](mailto:edraves@sco.idaho.gov) to check out a 2022 edition of the CGFM study guide.

## Board Member Volunteers

Please consider giving back to AGA by helping lead our great organization. If you are interested please contact any board member for information on the available roles.

## Chapter Officers

President	J.E. Bowden
President Elect	J. E. Bowden
Immediate Past President	Ethan Draves
Secretary	Lori Hicks
Treasurer	Morgan Smith
Historian	Chris Floyd
NCC Rep	Ethan Draves
CGFM	Kathy Owen
PDT Chair	Lori Hendon
PDT Co-Chair	Kitty Pumphrey
Webmaster	Ethan Draves
Membership	Sondra Chadd
Programs	Kathy Owen



## AGA Membership Challenge – Draft Your Winning Lineup

The Idaho Centennial Chapter is playing along with other AGA chapters across the country to grow our organization and reach our membership goals. Each chapter has been challenged to increase membership by 10%.

- As an individual AGA member, if you can recruit 10 new members to the AGA Idaho Centennial Chapter between now and March, you will be eligible to receive **free in-person registration and five nights of lodging for the national PDT 2024 conference in Denver, Colorado!**
- Second and third place recruiters will receive free in-person registration for PDT 2024!
- Earn bonuses by recruiting new student and professor members, endorsing a student for a scholarship, and more.

If our chapter reaches our recruiting goal, we will be entered to win prizes that will aid in marketing and awareness at our own events such as our chapter PDT in the spring.

\*\* New Members will have an opportunity to provide a referral name when they sign up. Please be sure to keep track of the members you recruit (feel free to use the attached recruiter tracking sheet) so we can ensure you are recognized as the recruiter for those new members. \*\*

Contact Sondra Chadd at [sondra.chadd@itd.idaho.gov](mailto:sondra.chadd@itd.idaho.gov) with any questions or to submit your tracking sheets

### Quarterly Events

September Luncheon	September 21
Webinar Communications	September 27
Free members only webinar	October 11
Webinar Internal Control	October 18
October Luncheon	October 19
Webinar Ethics	November 8
November Luncheon	November 16



### **The Highlights**

- Reach 100% of your chapter's recruiting goal to score a TOUCHDOWN!
- Each chapter that achieves their recruiting goal between September 8, 2023–February 9, 2024 will win bragging rights and be entered to win a Recruiting Prize Pack!

### **The Details**

- Recruiting Prize Pack includes a pop-up banner your chapter can use at events and a \$200 credit for chapter logo merchandise or apparel.
- Only new paid memberships will count towards goals and incentives.
- AGA National will post weekly updates via social media channels. We encourage you to share and repost!
- Chapters' progress will be tracked weekly on our website.
- Individual AGA Members will be eligible for Top Recruiter by recruiting a minimum of 10 members between April 2023–March 2024. The Top Recruiter will receive free in-person registration and five nights hotel room for PDT '24! The second and third place recruiters will receive free in-person registration for PDT '24!

### **Earn Bonuses!**

- Recruit a new AGA Advantage Group.
- Recruit new student and professor members.
- Endorse a student for the NLT National Collegiate Leadership Scholarship.
- Endorse a group of students for the Government Finance Case Challenge.
- **Post a photo of this kick-off box at your in-person event and tag AGA!**



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