



# Nashville Notes



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**Jennifer Garoutte**  
2019-2020 Chapter President

## President's Letter

For this newsletter, I wanted to focus my letter on the Winter Seminar and our dedicated members who made it such a huge success! Special thanks to our Education Committee for the excellent job in recruiting speakers and organizing our largest annual event.

• **Committee Directors** - Melissa Lahue and Terry Burr

• **Committee Members** - Mason Ball, Leigh Anne Burtchaell, Tammy Fruscione, and Scarlet Sneed

Thank you again to all who attended and we hope you will join us again next year!

In the meantime, I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our joint meeting with the Middle Tennessee Association of Certified Fraud Examiners on February 3 where we will have speakers from the United States Secret Service.

Until next month!

Jennifer



## The deadline for the CGFM Review course has been set!

The last day to register for the course is Friday, **January 31st**.

As a refresher here are the details:

What- CGFM Review Course for exams 1 and 3

When- March 9-11, 2020

Where- Cordell Hull Building- 3rd Floor

Cost- \$600 per person

Participants will receive a hard copy study guide for exam 1 and 3 (over \$200 value), up to 24 hours of NASBA approved CPE.

Space is limited! Contact [drew.sadler@cot.tn.gov](mailto:drew.sadler@cot.tn.gov) today about getting your spot reserved.

## Chapter Scholarships

### William R. Snodgrass Scholarship:

Two \$1,000 scholarships awarded to a Middle or West Tennessee, Southern Kentucky, or Northern Alabama high school senior or college student with a business-related major such as accounting, economics, finance, information systems, management, or marketing.

### Fawn W. Ellis Scholarship:

Two \$1,000 scholarships awarded to an AGA Nashville area chapter member, member's spouse, or member's child or grandchild (any school and any major may apply).

Scholarship applications are on the chapter website at [our Scholarship Information page](#).

Please email questions or completed applications to [awards@nashvilleaga.org](mailto:awards@nashvilleaga.org). The deadline to submit applications is March 31, 2020.

## AGA Webinars

### **GASB Update**

February 5, 2020

William R. Snodgrass, TN Tower

1:00PM - 2:50PM

### **Cybersecurity**

March 25, 2020

William R. Snodgrass, TN Tower

1:00PM - 2:50PM

### **Data Act**

April 22, 2020

William R. Snodgrass, TN Tower

1:00PM - 2:50PM

### **Fraud/Data Analytics**

May 25, 2020

William R. Snodgrass, TN Tower

1:00PM - 2:50PM

### **Leadership**

June 10, 2020

William R. Snodgrass, TN Tower

1:00PM - 2:50PM



## **2019-2020 Luncheon Dates**

February 3, 2020

**March 2, 2020\***

April 13, 2020

May 11, 2020

## **2019-2020 CEC Meeting Dates**

January 29, 2020

**February 26, 2020\***

April 8, 2020

April 29, 2020

**\* Change in meeting dates**



## New Members

**Mr. Allen Bradley, Accountant 3**

**Mr. Jackson Lanier, Accounting Specialist**

**Mr. Ron Maupin**

**Mrs. Christy Mash Payne, Accounting Manager**

**Ms. Jeong Robinson, CGFM, Accountant 3**

**Mrs. Youstina R. Zakhary, Accountant 3**

**Ms. Victoria Knab, CPA, Department Controller**

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Megan and Chase had a daughter on January 7th, 2020 at 2:35 AM. Madilynn Jordyn Tramel was 6 lbs 3 oz.



## Membership Committee Recruiting New Members

As of our January luncheon, our membership count was 344. The winner of the \$100 award for recruiting the most new members between May 2019 and December 2019 was Melissa Lahue. Currently, we have six people in the running for the \$100 Prize in our local recruiting competition to sponsor the most people between January 1 and April 30! That means everyone is still in the running! Continue to share the benefits of AGA membership with your coworkers and acquaintances. Sponsors receive three points and a \$10 gift card! Also, remember to renew your AGA membership by March 31, 2020, to be included in the \$50 incentive drawing at the awards luncheon in May.

## Committee listing

### Young Professionals

Organizes events for members in the first few years of their careers.

### Education

Organizes our annual training seminar in January/February. This includes recruiting and scheduling speakers for the seminar. Also organizes local participation in Webinars hosted by the National Office.

### Awards

This committee creates nominations for National Awards as well as awarding local chapter scholarships. We provide at least 2 scholarships annually and this committee reviews the scholarship applications and decides on the recipients.

### Membership

Recruits and retains members.

### Finance

Collects money at monthly luncheons, prepares annual history report, and local chapter tax forms.

**Webmaster** Maintains the website content and listserv.



### Accountability & Outreach

Prepares annual Citizen-Centric Report (CCR) and recruits other agencies to prepare CCRs.

### Meetings & Attendance

Organizes monthly Chapter Executive Committee and chapter luncheons. Keeps up with those who sign up and attend meetings. Also assists the Education committee with rosters for meetings that provide CPE training.

### Program

Recruits speakers for monthly lunches and organizes annual social events.

### Corporate Sponsorship

Recruits sponsors for events. So far, most of our sponsors have been for the Winter Seminar in January or February.

### Community Service

Coordinates and organizes monthly community service projects throughout the program year.

### Communication

Publishes the monthly newsletter and maintains social media presence.

### Contact

**Jennifer.Garoutte@cot.tn.gov** or the committee chairs to volunteer! Visit our website and click on "Chapter Leadership."

***"Serving others  
prepares you to lead  
others."***

**– Jim George**

# February Luncheon Speakers



Special Agent Crumrine and Special Agent Deramus

**Monday, February 3, 2020**, at 11:30am.

Our annual joint meeting with the *Middle Tennessee Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (MTACFE)*

Special Agents Crumrine and Deramus will speak about how genuine money is made and what security features the Secret Service and the Treasury created to protect our currency and a few products that can aid in the detection of genuine currency.

SA Crumrine has been a Secret Service Agent for over 19 years. Prior to the Secret Service, he was an Asset Manager for Bank of America in Atlanta, Georgia. His Career with the Secret Service began in the Atlanta Field Office with the Counterfeit Squad. In 2005, he was transferred to Washington, D.C. and assigned to the Protective Intelligence Division. In 2009, he was assigned to the Protection Operation Squad. SA Crumrine has been in the Nashville Field Office since 2013.

SA Deramus has been a Secret Service Agent in the Nashville Field Office for almost 2 years. Prior to the Secret Service, she was a Police Officer in Northport, Alabama.



2019  
Chapter Website Award  




2019  
Chapter Newsletter Award  


## Awards Committee

### PDT Awards of Distinction

These awards are presented annually at AGA's Professional Development Training (PDT) recognize individuals and chapters for their contributions to AGA and the government financial management community.

- Robert W. King Memorial Award
- Einhorn-Gary Award
- Frank Greathouse Distinguished Leadership Award
- Achievement of the Year Award
- Educator Award
- Cornelius E. Tierney/EY Research Award
- International Achievement Award
- Emerging Leader Award of Excellence
- Relmond P. Van Daniker Government Transparency Award
- Chapter Accountability and Transparency Award
- Chapter Education Award
- Community Service Award
- Chapter CGFM Award

Nominations will be open in January 2020 and are due March 31, 2020. Please contact the Awards Committee Chairs for more information.



# Second Harvest Food Bank

## WHERE GOOD DOES THE MOST GOOD.

By the Numbers 2017

<b>1 in 7</b>	People, including 1 in 5 children, struggles with hunger in Middle Tennessee
<b>379,860</b>	Food-insecure individuals in our 46-county service area
<b>46</b>	Counties in our service area covering 20,712 square miles in Middle and West Tennessee
<b>32,000,000</b>	Pounds of food distributed
<b>27,000,000</b>	Meals provided
<b>23,000,000</b>	Meals provided through our network of 490 Partner Agencies, which include food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, childcare facilities, senior centers, group homes and youth enrichment services
<b>9,500,000</b>	Pounds of fresh produce distributed
<b>29.5</b>	Percent of all food distributed by Second Harvest is fresh produce
<b>9,000,000</b>	Pounds of food rescued from 232 grocery stores through our grocery rescue program, Middle Tennessee's Table
<b>93,947</b>	Volunteer hours spent supporting our mission to feed hungry people and work to solve hunger issues in our community
<b>2,000,000</b>	Meals provided through our 16 Emergency Food Box locations
<b>101,729</b>	Individuals who received assistance through our Emergency Food Box program
<b>201,538</b>	Meals provided to families through 28 School Food Pantries
<b>123,833</b>	Meals and snacks provided through our Kids Cafe and At-Risk Afterschool meal programs to low-income children
<b>6,021</b>	Hungry children who received a bag of easy-to-prepare food through our Backpack Program to take home each weekend and during holidays
<b>4,000,000</b>	Meals provided through 240 large-scale, one-day Mobile Pantry food distributions hosted by churches and Partner Agencies in primarily rural communities
<b>162,361</b>	Individuals in needy families who were served at our Mobile Pantries
<b>4</b>	Meals Second Harvest can provide for our hungry neighbors with each \$1 donated (96¢ of each \$1 goes directly to our feeding programs)





# Winter Seminar

A special thanks to all who made the winter seminar a success!



# Chapter Points

FINAL POINTS STANDING AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019 , IS AS FOLLOWS:			
<u>Chapter Recognition Section</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Chapter Leadership, Planning & Participation	4,100	5,000	82%
Education & Professional Development	3,150	4,000	79%
Certification	1,125	4,000	28%
Communications	2,975	3,000	99%
Membership	2,900	4,000	73%
Accountability	700	2,000	35%
Community Service	700	2,000	35%
Awards	100	1,000	10%
Sponsorship	700	1,500	47%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16,450</b>	<b>26,500</b>	<b>62%</b>

## LUNCHEON/CEC MINUTES

To read the minutes from the most recent CEC and luncheon meeting, please visit the chapter website at [www.nashvilleaga.org](http://www.nashvilleaga.org). The luncheon minutes will be presented for approval at the next business meeting scheduled for the next program year.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

From time to time departments forward job opportunities to the Website Committee, which are posted for members convenience. If you are interested in new job offerings or know someone who is, go to this link for detailed information <http://nashvilleaga.org/jobs.html>

## EDITOR'S CORNER

We truly enjoy reading articles submitted from our membership. Please share your thoughts and ideas or interesting news with us by submitting your article to [Britt.Wood@comcast.net](mailto:Britt.Wood@comcast.net) no later than February 14, 2020 for the next edition of our newsletter. If you have any questions, please let me know.

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<https://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/Nashville-Chapter/Our-Chapter/Chapter-Leadership.aspx>



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