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DALLAS CHAPTER

Newsletter

February 2019

President's Message



Happy February Dallas AGA members. Mark your calendars for May 16 for a full day of quality training provided by the Dallas AGA Chapter. The Chapter Executive Committee is finishing the details of the May Professional Development Day, which will feature ways to sharpen your auditing and fraud detection skills and, updates on ways AGA can help you grow your career, to name a few. The training will be held at the City Club in downtown Dallas, will include seven continuing professional development, and includes lunch and a chance to meet fellow governmental financial professionals.

AGA National Training Webinars and annual PDT in June at NOLA

AGA National is offering the following Webinars for members and non-members:

- Finance - March 6
- Cybersecurity - March 27
- Ethics - April 10
- DATA Act - April 24
- Fraud/Data Analytics- May 15, 2019
- Leadership - June 12

The AGA National PDT event will be held on July 21-24, 2019 in New Orleans and offers 24 CPE hours. Registration is currently ongoing. For more information, please visit <https://www.agacgfm.org/PDT/>.

Blockchain is the buzz in the winter edition of the Journal

The subject of blockchain is all the buzz in the winter edition of the Journal of Government Financial Management. the AGA quarterly magazine created for AGA members and including articles written by AGA members. Articles about how blockchain, or distributed ledgers, will revolutionize accounting and auditing and how blockchain technology might help the U.S. Department of Defense. Read the latest Journal at: <https://www.agacgfm.org/Research-Publications/Journal-of-Government-Financial-Management/Read-the-Latest-Journal.aspx>.

We hope to see you at the Dallas May PDT and also at the AGA National PDT! Thank you for being a part of the Dallas AGA family!

As always, if you have any questions or would like to serve on the CEC, please contact me at brandireneeprice@gmail.com.

Sincerely,
Brandi Price
AGA Dallas Chapter President

Upcoming Events

Save the Date!

AGA Dallas May Professional Development Day (7 CPEs)

Date: Thursday, May 16, 2019

Time: 8:00am-4:00 pm

Registration starts at 7:30am

Location: The City Club Dallas

901 Main St #6900

Dallas, TX 75202

Agenda, and registration coming soon!

AGA National Webinars

Updates to the New Tax Reform (2 CPEs)

March 6 | 2-3:50pm ET

AGA Women's Leadership Series (1 CPE)

March 14, 2019 | 1:00-2:00 pm ET

Free to AGA Members

Protecting and Utilizing Government Data (2 CPEs)

March 27, 2019 | 2-3:50 PM ET

Ethics (2 CPEs)

April 10, 2019 | 2-3:50pm ET

DATA Act (2 CPEs)

April 24, 2019 | 2-3:50pm ET

Register online for AGA National Webinars at: <https://www.agacgfm.org/webinars>.

Financial Systems Summit (6 CPEs)

Date: March 28, 2019

Location: Washington DC or virtual

Register online at:

<https://www.agacgfm.org/FSS>

Free to Government Employees who are also AGA Members.



Member Spotlight

Congratulations, Lifetime Members!

AGA recently announced that 41 members were recently “promoted” to Lifetime Members! Six of those members call the Dallas AGA Chapter their own.

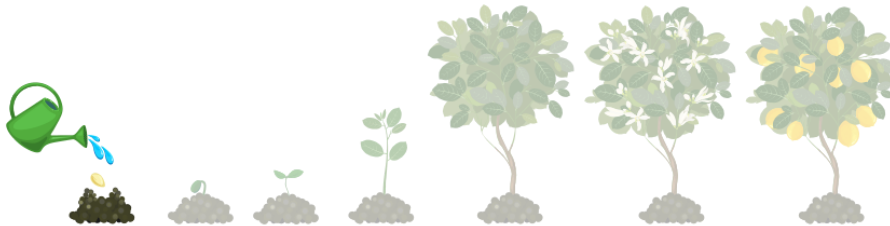
- Mr. Robert H. Willis – member since 6/1/63
- Mr. Noble E. Flenniken, CGFM-Retired – member since 9/1/68
- Mr. Mark J. Ables, Jr., CGFM-Retired, CPA – member since 1/1/69
- Mr. John L. Meche, CGFM-Retired – member since 5/31/70
- Mr. Curtis E. Carlson, Jr. – member since 6/1/70
- Mr. Marshal R. Wilke – member since 9/30/70

AGA National Updates

Renew your AGA Membership and/or CGFM Today!

AGA’s annual membership renewal season is upon us! AGA membership and CGFM renewals are due by March 31, 2019. Renew your membership today at: <https://www.agacgfm.org/renew>.

Membership Drive: Help AGA Grow!



March is the last month to recruit new members for a chance to win AGA swag, a \$50 gift card, or a free registration to the conference of your choice (Professional Development Training, Internal Control and Fraud Prevention Training, or National Leadership Training). For more information about the membership drive, please visit: <https://www.agacgfm.org/membershipdrive>.

Accountability Talks

Have you listened to AGA’s new podcast "Accountability Talks" yet? Episodes feature topics such as data analytics, OMB Circular A-123 Appendix C, FASAB, interviews with AGA leadership and more! Start listening at:

<https://www.agacgfm.org/Tools-Resources/Accountability-Talks-Podcast.aspx>

Professional Development Training

(24 CPEs)

Date: February 27-28, 2019

Location: New Orleans, LA or virtual

Register online at:

<https://www.agacgfm.org/PDT>



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Are you interested in serving in the AGA Dallas Chapter Executive Committee? Please email AGA Dallas President Brandi Price at brandireneprice@gmail.com.