



Upcoming Events

Spring/Summer Social

Date: June 30 2016

Location: TBD

Time: 6-7:30 pm

Cost: Members Free
Non-members \$8

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President's Message

Members of the Accountability Community:

This coming year may find most of the board positions in the Dallas Chapter vacant. This is actually a great opportunity for new staff to join AGA and get involved in career-enhancing board positions that keep the Chapter going. This past year about half of the board positions have gone vacant. That has created a great strain on board members and in this coming year, it looks like nearly all board positions will be vacant. I appeal to all of you to encourage new staff to join AGA and serve on the board beginning July 1st. Let's keep the chapter alive. Without your active involvement, the Chapter's annual events, the quarterly luncheons, PDT and social events may not happen. This is obviously not a good thing. But even with half the board positions, look at what we accomplished just this spring:

We had a very successful Professional Development Training on April 21st. The speakers were great and so was the turnout (about 60 attendees). That is a near record. The May 19th 3-CPE Quarterly Luncheon was also a great success because many of the chapter's past presidents came to the luncheon as a reunion of sorts and got to interact with the AGA national President and Chairman, John Homan and our regional vice president Kaki Roberts. Their presentations were well received. The biggest "WOW" goes to Trish Wheeler, head of the DHHS IG shop here in Dallas along with Michelle Richards, the Audit Manager also from the DHHS IG shop. Their data analytics presentation was simply 5-star excellent!

I promised to upload the photos from the PDT and the 3-CPE luncheon onto our website and will try to do so before the summer social which happens at the end of this month.

Ron Salo
AGA Dallas Chapter President

Summer Social

DATE: Thursday, June 30, 2016

TIME: 6-7:30 PM

LOCATION:

To be determined but will probably be
A restaurant in the West End

THEME: We are collecting old cell phones to donate to the local women's shelter. Our thinking is the women may not be able to afford an account but they might be able to dial 911 with the phone if they need assistance. We would work out the details with the women's shelter but the SIM card would be either wiped out or removed.



REGISTRATION for dinner is required:

There is no charge for dinner for AGA members and a nominal fee of \$8 for non-members to help defray the cost of the dinner. There will be a raffle and the board members will receive a small token gift as recognition for the hard work they did as their term of office ends for the past year.

To reserve a seat, please **REGISTER** by **12:00 PM on Thursday, June 23, 2016.**



We are currently looking for new board members for the fiscal year 2016-2017 that begins July 1, 2016. The vacancies are listed here:

- . Newsletter Editor
- . Community Outreach Director
- . Early Careers Director
- . Program Director
- . Education Director
- . Accountability Outreach Coordinator
- . Chapter President
- . Chapter President-Elect
- . Treasurer

If you are interested please contact Ron Salo at ronald.salo@dallascityhall.com or any current board member. You can call Ron at 214 939 2523 at his day phone.

I am trying to get affordable training for CGFM candidates and there are good possibilities that will happen but I need your support. I cannot run the chapter single-handed, provide the annual events and also develop affordable CGFM training. Will you help?

CHAPTER FINANCIALS

Dallas Chapter
Statement of Account*
As of May 31, 2016

Total: \$21,794.76

Share Checking Account

Beginning Balance	\$15,643.50
Plus: Deposits	\$1,250.00
Plus: Transfers	
Less: Expenses	<u>(\$2,818.75)</u>
Ending Balance	<u>\$14,074.75</u>

Share Savings Account

Beginning Balance	\$3,706.52
Plus: Dividend	
Plus: Deposits	
Less: Transfer	
Ending Balance	<u>\$3,706.52</u>

PayPal Account

Beginning Balance	\$3,913.78
Plus: Deposits	\$103.00
Plus: Dividend	
Less: Fees	<u>(\$3.29)</u>
Less: Expenses	
Less: Transfer	
Ending Balance	<u>\$4,013.49</u>

* Unaudited



Membership Anniversaries

2 years

Robert Rubel

14 years

Beverly Queen Griffith CGFM

43 years

Carol Heihn, lifetime member

Board Members for the new year are Needed!

Please consider volunteering to serve our chapter! We need:

- Newsletter Editor
- Community Outreach Director
- Early Careers Director
- Program Director
- Education Director
- Accountability Outreach Coordinator
- Chapter President
- Chapter President-Elect
- Treasurer

It is a great opportunity to use your leadership skills. If you don't think you can do everything a position requires recruit a co-chair! Contact Ron Salo or a current board member.



Recruit a Member Drive... WIN A MINI TABLET!

Did you know that a large percentage of new members join the AGA Dallas Chapter simply because someone invited them? As a valued member, you can impact the future of the AGA Dallas Chapter by sharing your experience with your peers, your staff, and others in your organization with an interest in government accountability. No one knows better than a current AGA member how beneficial membership is to advancing government accountability.

For the period of May 2015 through May 2016, for each member you recruit, you will have an opportunity to enter a drawing for a mini tablet. The drawing will be during our summer social.



Not the actual tablet.