

September 14, 2020



Your AGA Leadership Matters

From the AGA email - the newsletter for AGA leaders

People Are Your Strength

We are well into September and still battling COVID-19! A very informative [article](#) in *Forbes* magazine by Rohit Adlakha offers some great insights about the adjustments and adaptations that helped his company in this new situation.

- Do not be afraid of change. Acknowledge it and be responsive to it. This will help not only your external customers, but your internal customers, too.
- Be ready for the digital world and continue to learn from it.
- Think about your customers. Put yourself in their shoes. What are they going through? How are they changing?
- As a leader, learn from your experiences and challenges. Do not place boundaries on what you are capable of.
- Keep employee morale high. Invest in your people and provide them with support. Conversations are still different. Remember that people are your strength.



Please submit, **“What does AGA mean to me...”** to be published in the next CAAGA Newsletter. Please email submissions to shalon.bogard@arkansas.gov by Tuesday, September 22, 2020.



Spotlighting the President Elect Donald Bellcock

Don Bellcock serves as the Internal Auditor for Office of Skills Development, Department of Commerce. He earned his Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from Harding University in 1986.

He started to work for the State of Arkansas in 1993; he worked as an auditor at the Department of Community Corrections, Department of Human Services, Health Department, and the Department of Career Education prior to working with the Office of Skills Development in 2019.

He has been a member of the Central Arkansas Chapter of Association of Government Accountants (CAAGA) since 1995 where he served in various board positions including President (1999-2000), Program Chair, and Education Chair. He served as the regional Vice President of the AGA South Central Region in 2010 and 2014.

Don also served on the Audit Committee for the National Association of State Approving Agencies (NASAA) from 2013 through 2016 and as the Audit Chair from 2014 to 2016.

Prior to starting work with the State, Don served in the Arkansas Air National Guard as part of the 189th Medical Group and actively served during Operation Desert Storm in 1991.

ANNOUNCEMENT – Arkansas Division of Workforce Services

Tanya Plunkett, Director of Internal Audit and Financial Monitoring, is pleased to announce the promotion of Carl Danley, Jr., from Internal Auditor to Program Manager.

Mr. Danley has a bachelor's degree in finance as well as a master's degree in finance and a master's degree in accounting. He is also a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) and recently graduated from the Leadership Development program at DWS.

He began working at DWS as a Field Tax Representative in the Unemployment Insurance Field Audit unit in 2010. He left DWS for a brief period to work at the Department of Finance and Administration as a Tax Auditor. Mr. Danley returned to DWS as an Internal Auditor in the Internal Audit unit in 2015.

Please join with Internal Audit staff in congratulating Mr. Danley on his promotion.

Membership Meetings

Meetings are scheduled from 12:00 to 1:00 pm.
All meetings will be virtual until further notice.

Monday - September 21

Monday - October 19

Monday - November 16

Tuesday – January 19

Tuesday – February 16

Monday – March 15

Monday – April 19

Did you Know?

AGA offers virtual and on-demand learning opportunities, including the [Journal of Government Financial Management quizzes](#) and the [Self-Learning Program](#)!

CPE Online quizzes are available and for a limited time, take advantage of the Back-to-School sale on Journal and Self-Learning Program quizzes!

For more details, click on the **Training & Events Tab** on the AGA website, accessible at the link below.

<https://www.agacgfm.org/Training-and-Events/VirtualTraining/>



Executive Board Meetings

Monday, September 28, 2020

Monday, October 26, 2020

Monday, November 30, 2020

Monday, December 14, 2020

2020 – 2021 Committee Members

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VP – Programs/Technical Meetings – VACANT

VP – Professional Certification (CGFM)/Membership – VACANT