



Lincoln Chapter Association of Government Accountants

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Newsletter – July & August, 2018

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Presidents Message

Hello Lincoln AGA! I hope you have all had a wonderful summer. I know mine has flown by and has been great. Two of us attended the National PDT in Orlando this year. It was a great training event with lots of great topics and speakers. It was really well put together. I was able to attend and I was really impressed.

Our program year is starting in September and our first monthly meeting is September 5th. I know I will be there and I hope to see all you there too. I am really looking forward to this year. We have some great things planned. I am really honored to serve as the chapter President. We reached Platinum again in chapter recognition points last year! I will work hard to keep that level going. If you have any questions or suggestions please feel free to reach out to me.

See you soon!

Adam Brown, Chapter President

AGA Chapter Meeting

Bring a guest and their lunch is free.

Date: Wednesday, September 5

Time: 11:45 am -1:00 pm

Location: Tico's – 17th & M

Speaker: Doug Hanson - Administrator - DAS / Task Force for Building Renewal - Doug Hanson is a long-time, state government employee. Doug was employed by the Nebraska Department of Corrections for over 37 years and served as the Agency's Facilities Engineering Manager. While with Corrections, Doug was responsible for overseeing the Department's Capital Construction and Deferred Building Renewal Program. In February 2015, Doug was hired as the Administrator for the 309 Task Force for Building Renewal, which serves all state agencies that have state-owned building across Nebraska. Doug has undergraduate degrees in engineering (AAS Civil Engineering & BS in Construction Management) as well as a Master's Degree in Public Administration. In addition to state government, Doug is also involved in local government having served as an elected official for the City of Hickman since 1988. Doug and his wife Jackie, have two daughters and six grandchildren, all living in the Hickman area.

Calendar of Events

2018

Sept. 5 – Wednesday - Chapter Meeting – 11:45 - Tico's

Sept. 6 – Thursday - Free Members Only Webinar

Sept. 19 - Wednesday – CEC Meeting – 1526 Building – 2nd Floor Conference Room

October 3 - Wednesday - AGA Lincoln Chapter Fall PDT

October 17 - Wednesday – Chapter Meeting/40th Anniversary – 12:00

October - Date TBD – CEC Meeting – 1526 Building – 2nd Floor Conference Room

November 7 – Wednesday - Chapter Meeting - Details TBD

November 21 - Wednesday – CEC Meeting – 1526 Building – 2nd Floor Conference Room

December 5 – Wednesday - Chapter Meeting - Details TBD

December 19 - Wednesday – CEC Meeting – 1526 Building – 2nd Floor Conference Room

Chapter Secretary Position Vacancy

The chapter officer position of Secretary is currently vacant. Anyone wanting to volunteer for this position should contact Chapter President Adam Brown at 402-471-6822 adam.brown@nebraska.gov

AGA Lincoln Chapter Fall PDT

The fall AGA Lincoln Chapter Professional Development Training (PDT) is scheduled on Wednesday, October 3rd at the Firefighters Hall in West Lincoln. See the attached file for details. Registration is available on the Lincoln Chapter website.

Member incentive: Sponsor a new member who joins AGA prior to the October 3, 2018 PDT. The sponsor will receive either a \$50 deduction from a PDT registration of the sponsor or \$10 at each of 5 Chapter Meetings for lunch. (\$10 paid to the sponsor member following each chapter meeting he or she attends for a total of \$50).

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Lincoln Chapter Fortieth Anniversary Celebration

The Lincoln Chapter will hold a 40th anniversary celebration on Wednesday, October 17 at the 1526 Building on the 4th floor as part of the October monthly chapter meeting. Member awards, chapter awards, and the anniversary will be celebrated. Pizza and water will be provided free of charge to attendees. There are vending machines for other beverages.

Free Members Only Webinar

Bridging Cost, Performance and Evidence — Building on Insights from the PIO-CFO Summit

PIO-CFO Summit Insights - Bridging Cost, Performance and Evidence: Building on Insights from the PIO-CFO Summit

September 6 | 12:00–1:00 PM CT | 1 CPEs | FOS: MGMT

Program Level: Overview

Prerequisite: None

Advance Preparation: None required

Field of Study: Management Services (MGMT)

What are the costs of federal programs and policies? What results do we get for that spending? These two questions are fundamental to understanding public value and cost effectiveness, yet issues of cost, performance and impact often exist in silos. That's a problem, since when financial management, performance, and evidence communities work together to tackle important agency or cross-agency challenges and opportunities, government produces better results, often at lower cost. This webinar will explore the causes of those silos and discuss recommendations for bridging them. It will also discuss how one agency, the Small Business Administration, has worked to successfully connect cost, performance and evidence.

Speakers

- Jason Bossie, Director of the Office of Performance Management, SBA
- Andrew Feldman, Director, Grant Thornton
- Robert Shea, Principal, Grant Thornton
- Kathy Stack, Former VP, Laura and John Arnold Foundation

Learning objectives:

- Understand why the financial management, performance, and evidence communities often exist in different silos, with each often asking different questions about agency performance.
- Understand how, despite these differences, the three communities have important overlapping interests and approaches that can benefit each other.
- Learn about five suggestions that agencies can use to bridge cost, performance and evidence in order to better tackle important agency challenges and opportunities and, in doing so, produce better results, often at lower cost.

Registration:

https://www.agacgfm.org/Webinars/2018-2019-Webinars/PIO-CIO-Summit-Insights.aspx?utm_source=Informz&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=AGA%20Communications

Members in the News

If you or someone you know has made a career change, had another significant life experience, or otherwise has news to share please email Frank Faughn – Chapter Membership Director at frank.faughn@nebraska.gov

CGFM News

CGFM Apparel

Looking to purchase a shirt with the CGFM designation? Whether you're at work, out in town, at a conference or on the golf course, show everyone how proud you are of your CGFM designation by wearing CGFM apparel. Buy yours today! Note: White shirts will be embroidered with the red and gold CGFM logo, and red shirts will be embroidered with an all gold logo. A \$5.95 logo embroidery fee will be added to each item purchased.

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Lincoln Chapter CEC Meeting Minutes – July 18, 2018

No meeting was held in July, 2018

Lincoln Chapter CEC Meeting Minutes – August 15, 2018

In attendance Jeff Filbert, Jessica Elliott, Char Scott, Ralene Cheng, Ann Martinez, Staci Bolton, Adam Brown, Tim Channer, and Chris Barber.

President - Adam called the meeting to order at 12:05. Jessica and Adam shared with the group their time at the National PDT in Florida including the networking, the receptions and various sessions attended. Adam then discussed interest in chapter huddles. Further discussion centered on the 40 year anniversary planning. A motion was made by Ann to hold the anniversary party in October on the Wednesday of the Chapter meeting. Pizza would be served and the member awards as well as chapter award would be celebrated. Motion was seconded by Chris. The motion passed.

Education – Char spoke of her work thus far with the upcoming PDT. Fred Pryor would be used and Ed Toner would be one of the speakers. It was noted that the CPE credits would attract some people and that those credits should be approved in advance. New member incentives were discussed, specifically a sponsor incentive. “For a new member signed prior to the Fall PDT, the sponsor earns either \$50 deducted from a PDT registration of the sponsor or applied to 5 chapter Meeting lunches (\$10 paid to the sponsor member following each meeting he or she attends).” Frank Faughn moved in his email to provide for a new member incentive and Ann seconded that motion. The motion passed.

Audio/Webinar – Ralene shared that the webinars could be ordered as a set of 4 and then a 10% discount could be taken. The alternative would be to pay per webinar. Ralene will get the details of each webinar, the board could review and make a decision.

Chapter Meetings – For the September 5th Chapter meeting, we will meet at Tico’s. The speaker will be Doug Hansen with the 309 Task Force. The PDT will be October 3rd at the Firefighters Hall with Hy-Vee catering. The October 17th meeting will be held at 1526 Building 4th floor. Pizza and water will be provided free of charge to attendees. There are vending machines for other beverages.

Early Careers – No update.

Accountability and Outreach – Ralene mentioned preparing for the CCR completion.

Communications – Tim announced that he would have a combined newsletter for July and August. Submission of articles to include in the newsletter need to be to Tim by the last Tuesday of the month.

Professional Certification – No update.

Community Service – Jessica mentioned that there would be upcoming events that would be great opportunities for volunteers.

Sponsors – No update.

Treasurer – Ann presented the report that was sent to her by Dan. The treasurer’s report was a June and July combined report. Ann moved and Char seconded to approve the report, which passed.

Secretary – Still looking for a secretary.

President-elect – No other updates.

Past President – No report.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00.

Chris Barber, Past President

CGFM Study Guides

New CGFM study guides are available. The Chapter is willing to purchase the new guides if anyone is interested in using them. We have 2014 CGFM Study Guides and they are available for you today. Please contact Candace Meredith for more information. cmeredith@lancaster.ne.gov

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Speakers and Topics

If you have any suggestions for speakers or topics for chapter meetings please call or email Lily Kathee, NMLS MBA 402-471-0601 Lily.Kathee@nebraska.gov or Jeff Filbert 402-471-9114 Jeff.Filbert@nebraska.gov

Guests

Bring a guest to a Chapter meeting. They will get a free lunch. If they join you get a free lunch.

Email Addresses

Please remember to send any email address changes to Tim Channer so the mailing list can be updated. Thanks

TREASURER'S REPORT					
2018-2019					
Year 6-2018 to 5-2019	Budget	To Date	Remaining		
				June 1, 2018 \$9,925.66	
Receipts:					
Spring Conference	\$7,390.00	\$0.00	(\$7,390.00)	Receipts:	
Fall Conference	\$7,390.00	\$0.00	(\$7,390.00)	Spring PDT	\$0.00
Other Educational Events	\$600.00	\$0.00	(\$600.00)	Corporate Sponsor	\$0.00
Corporate Sponsors	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	(\$2,000.00)	CD-Deposit	\$0.00
Misc. Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Miscellaneous	\$0.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Interest Income	\$0.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Total Receipts	\$0.00
Total Receipts:	\$17,380.00	\$0.00	(\$17,380.00)	Disbursements:	
Disbursements:				Fall PDT	\$300.00
Spring Professional Train.	\$6,220.00	\$0.00	\$6,220.00	National-PDT	\$0.00
Fall Professional Train.	\$4,000.00	\$300.00	\$3,700.00	Member Support	\$0.00
Education-Non-PDT	\$2,105.00	\$0.00	\$2,105.00	Community Service	\$0.00
National PDT	\$2,750.00	\$0.00	\$2,750.00	Chapter Leadership	\$66.00
				Certification	\$0.00

Professional Certification			
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