

## EDUCATION

### MAY TRAINING

**Wednesday, May 17, 2017, 12:00 PM.** - Webinar: Data Act.

**Thursday, May 18, 2017, 12:00 PM** - Luncheon: Charlene McArthur: ITD-Connecting with the Customer: How to Tell Your Organization's Story.

Joe R. Williams Building, 4th Floor Conference Room C.

RSVP for Luncheon will be emailed! If you don't get an RSVP, contact: Chris Floyd, [cfloyd@sco.idaho.gov](mailto:cfloyd@sco.idaho.gov), (208) 332-8814

### WEBINAR SPONSORS

Thank You: Legislative Services, State Controller, Health and Welfare, and Ada County for sponsoring the AGA webinars this year!

### Professional Development Training April 19-20, 2017

Our conference registered 178 attendees this year representing Ada County, Public Health Districts, Idaho cities, private entities and various State agencies.



#### Speaker Topics included:

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| ★ Data Analytics & Visualization | ★ Government Transparency      |
| ★ Systems Change Management      | ★ Leadership                   |
| ★ Ethics                         | ★ The Cloud                    |
| ★ Evaluating Performance         | ★ Government Accounting Update |
| ★ Challenges in Auditing         | ★ Time/Stress Management       |

The raffle of 9 baskets and boxes collected \$520 which the AGA Centennial Chapter matched for a total of \$1,020 which will be donated to the Idaho Foodbank Backpack Buddy Program.

Special **Thanks** and **Appreciation** to **Aimee Hayes** for her hard work and dedication in putting together this training conference. Many hours of work are poured into the preparation of this event with the goal of providing quality training at the lowest cost possible. Aimee sacrificed many hours of personal time to make this possible. Please thank Aimee for making this training available to you.

If there is a specific topic that you would like to have in the future, please send us your ideas and speaker suggestions.

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### About Our Chapter

The Idaho Centennial Chapter has a diverse membership base including: local, state, and federal government professionals; private sector employees; academics; and retired professionals. Many chapter members hold professional certifications including Certified Government Financial Managers (CGFM).

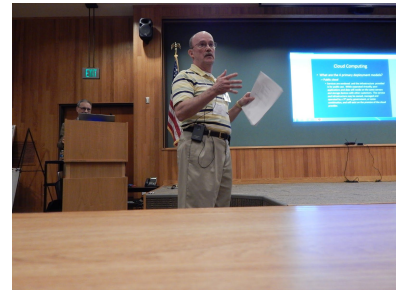
### Our Mission

The Association of Government Accountants (AGA) serves professionals in the government financial management community by providing quality education, fostering professional development and certification, and supporting standards and research to advance government accountability.

### Goals and Objectives

Accountability  
Certification  
Education and Research  
Service

**Some Snaps of Our Conference.**



## NATIONAL PDT, BOSTON

Registration for the 2017 AGA National PDT in Boston, Massachusetts for July 9-12 is open. This is AGA's premier training and networking event of the year. You can register online at: <https://www.agacgfm.org/PDT-2016.aspx>. You will want to make your hotel and travel reservation soon since spots fill up quickly. See the website for early bird registration fees.



## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Boise River Greenbelt Cleanup has been postponed due to closure of the majority of the path by local governments because of flooding. River flows are expected to remain high at least into June. Stay tuned for an update once the Greenbelt opens up again!



The ADA County Sheriff's Association is holding their 27th Annual Charity Golf Scramble on Saturday June 3rd, 2017. Individuals are \$75 and Teams of 4 players are \$300. An individual ticket will be part of our raffle at the PDT. More details can be found at <http://acsea.dojiggy.com/>.

## MORE CHAPTER NEWS

Congratulations to Kathleen Graves from Ada County, who was awarded the Financial Manager of the Year award at this year's AGA Professional Development Training. Kathleen has been employed by Ada County for 31 years and belongs to both AGA and GFOA. She has been instrumental in financial process improvement and reporting and has received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for 28 consecutive years.



Congratulations to Matt McBride who was awarded the AGA Centennial Chapter Service Award at the AGA Professional Development Training. Matt has been a member of AGA since 2008 serving the board in many capacities. He has served on the board as Program and Technical Chair and Treasurer, volunteered for many community service projects and attended AGA National Sectional Leadership Meeting. He has been a tireless supporter of our local chapter.





### NEW Certified Government Financial Managers (CGFM)



Please welcome and congratulate our new Certified Government Financial Manager, Raelynn North, from the Idaho State Police. If you have any questions or suggestions about CGFM, please visit the National [CGFM](#) page or contact Roni Harlan, [RHarlan@sco.idaho.gov](mailto:RHarlan@sco.idaho.gov)

### NEW AGA Members

Also, welcome our new AGA members: Lori Beck, Arielle Belveal, Jennifer Bonilla, Eric Carpenter, Lindsay Castano, Sean Corey, Leena Gilman, Kathleen Grover, Julie Hamilton, Larry Harmon, Patrick Hodges, Paige Holstine, Julie Hutchinson, Kellie Joyce, Cortni Klucken, Anastasia Leonova, Sarah Lund, Kaydee McCleve, Brian Mercil, Nicholas Moore, Diba Paymon, Christopher Prochaska, Barbara Sansoucie, Amy Slater, Renee Watson.

We have added a new PDF application to the [website](#) for prospective members to fill out and return. If you have any membership questions please contact Ethan Draves, [edraves@sco.idaho.gov](mailto:edraves@sco.idaho.gov).

### A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE ON SERVING AGA

Many of us attend the PDT, luncheons and webinars year after year and can receive as much as 45 CPE per year for a frugal fee. I have attended most webinars and the PDC annually for a total of at least 960 CPE's over my 30 years of government service. I also receive the benefit of mixing with my accounting and auditing peers and exposure to a vast amount of interesting information. I decided it was time to give back by joining the board. When we all work together, we can accomplish a lot with marginal sacrifice. Dana Hanson; [DHanson@sco.idaho.gov](mailto:DHanson@sco.idaho.gov)

### AGA SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

The AGA Centennial Board has openings in Early Careers Chair, Awards Chair, and PDT Co-Chair. Please contact any board member if you have an interest in supporting your chapter and joining the team.

### HAVE A JOB ANNOUNCEMENT TO POST?

If you are a member and would like us to post a job announcement to our chapter members, please follow these simple instructions:

- Copy or prepare the announcement (we can't be responsible for content or format).
- Send the announcement to the following two email addresses:

Board Position	Name	Email	Phone
Communication	Amy Dunaway	<a href="mailto:amy.dunaway@dhw.idaho.gov">amy.dunaway@dhw.idaho.gov</a>	(208) 334-6665
Programs	Chris Floyd	<a href="mailto:cfloyd@sco.idaho.gov">cfloyd@sco.idaho.gov</a>	(208) 332-8814

Your announcement will be posted on the chapter website and will be sent out in an email to all current members.

**NEW WEB PAGE**

Amy Dunaway has completed migration of historical information to our new AGA Idaho Centennial website - hosted by AGA National. Hopefully, this new platform will be more usable and meaningful to all members and more serviceable for our board. A big THANKS to Amy for this unanticipated work as our Communication's Co-Chair/Webmaster. Suggestions or ideas for the new website can be addressed directly to Amy at: [amy.dunaway@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:amy.dunaway@dhw.idaho.gov).

The new AGA Idaho Centennial Website: <https://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/IdahoCentennial/Home>

**NOTE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT**

The Big Event!

PDT: I hope that you enjoyed the Two Day Training event as much as me. What a great group of speakers, facility, and food! Thank you board, and especially Aimee Hayes, for delivering such a high quality event this year.

Board Positions: I think I mentioned it several times during the training, that we do have some opportunities for you to serve on the board. A couple of you talked with me about serving but I'm not sure I received any solid commitments. Though, my mind was a little distracted with things happening at the training event. Please...follow through and contact anyone on the board to let us know you are willing to help.



URGENTLY NEEDED: We are still looking for someone who is willing to do a review our expenses and reconcile to the bank statement for last year and when this year ends. Can you help?

Steve,

208 344-2711, [steve.bellomy@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:steve.bellomy@dhw.idaho.gov) (New Email)

**CHAPTER EVENTS**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

[LINK TO CALENDAR](#)

Date	Event	Topic	CPE
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5/18/17	Luncheon	Charlene McArthur: ITD- Connecting with the Customer:How to Tell Your Organization's Story	1

To see the [Board Minutes](#) and [Treasurer's Reports](#), please select the link below:

[AGA Idaho Centennial Chapter Board Reports:](#)

(<https://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/IdahoCentennial/Our-Chapter/Chapter-Board-Reports.aspx>)