



Lincoln Chapter Association of Government Accountants - Advancing Government Accountability

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Newsletter – January, 2021

Presidents Message

Thanks to the hard work of Tim Baker and Frank Faughn with the help of our corporate sponsor Infor, a 2 CPE free to members virtual Professional Development Training is scheduled for February 9th from 10:00-12:00.

Learn key insights about topics affecting organizations, including workforce management, post-pandemic hiring, and internal auditing and controls.

Use the link below for more information and to register.

<https://pages.infor.com/20210209-ips-webinar-winter-2021-professional-development-training.html>

This is another value add for current AGA members. The February training is also available to non-members at a cost of \$25.00.

You can join or re-join AGA at any time of the year and your membership is prorated the second year. <https://www.agacgfm.org/Membership.aspx>

Not a current member and you haven't gotten your membership application completed – no problem contact me about waiving the registration fee.

February is normally when the chapter assists Jr Achievement by counting team registrations and generating bank deposits for their annual Bowl-a-Thon. This year the February event is small, and no help is requested. However, they are planning a Bowl-a-Thon for Saturday, April 17th. The chapter will be assisting with that event. Please mark your calendar. More information will be provided.

The 20-21 Chapter year is moving quickly and ends in May. If you are interested in serving on the Chapter's CEC (Chapter Executive Committee) as either an officer or program director/co-director please contact Frank Faughn—President Elect, any current CEC member or myself. The CEC is a supportive group and the time commitment is very manageable. CEC member contact information can always be found in the newsletter or on the Chapter's website.

It is AGA membership renewal time. Recently AGA National sent out email membership reminders. The email includes the log in information needed to renew online. The Lincoln Chapter doesn't have a Chapter membership cost. If an approval is required prior to processing your renewal, an invoice can be printed out. The State's PCard can be used to renew your membership online.

Ann Martinez 20-21 Chapter President

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AGA Lincoln 2020 Chapter Meetings

No Chapter Meetings are currently scheduled.

Calendar of Events

2020

February 9 - Tuesday - Winter 2021 Professional Development Training
February 18 - Thursday - CCEC Meeting - 1526 Bldg. Conf. Room C and Conf. Call
March 17 – Wednesday – CEC Meeting -- 1526 Bldg. Conf. Room C and Conf. Call
April 21 – Wednesday – CEC Meeting - - 1526 Bldg. Conf. Room TBD and Conf. Call
April 17 - Saturday - Bowl-a-Thon

Chapter Executive Committee (CEC) Vacancies

The following positions are open to be filled for the 2020-2021 AGA year.

Co-Director of Education – PDT
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Co-Director of Chapter Meetings
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Director of Professional Certification
Director of Accountability and Outreach

Please contact Ann Martinez if you are interested in joining the CEC.

Winter 2021 Professional Development Training

The AGA Lincoln Chapter and Infor (AGA Corporate Member) is presenting a two-hour virtual professional development training on February 9th, 2021. Learn key insights about topics affecting organizations, including workforce management, post-pandemic hiring, and internal auditing and controls.

Date: Tuesday February 9, 2021
10:00 - 12:00 Central Time
Virtual - 2 hours CPE

Members: Free
Nonmembers: \$25

Registration site available soon!

Lincoln Chapter Facebook

Go to the AGA Lincoln Chapter Facebook page to stay up to date on AGA Lincoln Chapter events.

<https://www.facebook.com/Lincoln-Chapter-Association-of-Government-Accountants-138602086282831/>

Lincoln Chapter CEC Minutes – January 15, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Ann Martinez shortly after noon. A quorum was present in person and by conference call.

For the first item of business Ann announced she joined the Chapter Leader Membership Renewal webinar. Membership has decreased, and this is typical for other professional groups, too. Members can renew online now and are encouraged to check their online profiles. Paper invoices will be mailed in February. New members are charged a full yearly rate the first year, then given a prorated invoice the second year to adjust for joining mid-year. The only “Group Member” of the Lincoln Chapter is State Accounting.

The audit for our FY20 year will be conducted by Char Scott.

Discussion followed on Education. Tim B announced the registration link is up and running on our Chapter website for the February 9 webinar. Infor can accommodate up to 500 with their system.

There was no discussion for Chapter Meetings, Accountability & Outreach, Community Service, or Treasurer’s Report. (Note-Dan followed up after the meeting and emailed his Report.)

For Membership, Ann presented information on UNL’s Beta Alpha Psi student chapter. All meetings are now virtual. No action was taken.

For Communications, Tim C mentioned he needs articles by January 26 for the newsletter.

For Professional Certification, Tim C mentioned there had been a few changes to the CGFM rules which were published in the December newsletter.

Tim B led discussion on Chapter sponsorships and national AGA matters. The three renewing sponsors have been sent their invoice and are expected to pay in January. These include Infor, Gilmore-Bell, and Piper-Sandler. Tim announced the national AGA National Leadership Training event will be virtual on February 24-25. The national AGA PDT will be conducted in Nashville July 18-21, unless they later decide to conduct virtually. A combination of in person and virtual is also possible.

For prior CEC meeting minutes, Ken stated they had been published in the December newsletter and asked if any changes needed to be made. Hearing none, Tim C made the motion, Tim B seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved.

Final business was regarding the Bylaws. Again, by consensus, this matter is being tabled till the February CEC meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Ken Rouch, Secretary

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.

Please visit the AGA store at: <http://business.landsend.com/store/agamembership>

CGFM Study Guides

The Chapter has purchased new CGFM study guides. Please contact Ann Martinez for more information.

Speakers and Topics

If you have any suggestions for speakers or topics for chapter meetings please call or email Ann Martinez.

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

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