

## Upcoming Events

Webinar - Finance

3/6/2019, 12:00 - 1:50 PM

**700 W. State St. - 4th Floor Conference Room C**

JRW Building - State Controller's Office

Bring your sack lunch for this 2 hour training, CPE provided.

**We wish to thank our Webinar Sponsors: Legislative Audit, State Controller, Department of Health and Welfare, and Ada County**

Luncheon - The Honorable Tammy de Weerd  
Mayor of Meridian, Idaho

3/21/2019, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

**700 W. State St. - 4th Floor Conference Room C**

JRW Building - State Controller's Office

Please register ahead of time if you wish to purchase a lunch.

Webinar - Cybersecurity

3/27/2019, 12:00 - 1:50 PM

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JRW Building - State Controller's Office

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## February Luncheon

2/21/2019 Luncheon Speaker: Andrea Dearden, Ada County Sheriff "Purpose Over Preference".

Andrea always has a great presentation and certainly did not disappoint at February's Luncheon. We were all reminded that preferences are enjoyable and fun; however, finding purpose in the things we do, drives and motivates us to give our best.



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## About Our Chapter

The Idaho Centennial Chapter has a diverse membership base of both active and retired professionals from local, state, and federal government; the private sector; and academia. Many chapter members hold professional certifications including Certified Government Financial Manager (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, as well as supporting standards and research to advance government accountability.

## We Need Board Volunteers

Please consider giving back to AGA by helping to lead our great organization. We have several position open and we need your help!

- Secretary - Keeps minutes and documents up to date
- Education Chair - Coordinates scheduling of speakers for Luncheons and issues CPE certificates
- Historian - Records pictures at events and creates a monthly newsletter
- Programs - Coordinates meeting space, food, and beverage [Open 7/1]

If you are interested in helping, please speak to ANY board member and we will be glad to share with you any information about AGA and volunteering.

## Board Member Updates

Accountability Chair - Sandra Chadd, Financial Officer, Idaho STEM Action Center has agreed to join the board.

Sondra will serve as the Accountability Chair for next program year, but will serve on the board starting immediately. She hails from the Idaho STEM Action Center as the Financial Officer, and I believe that she will be a great asset to our planning going forward! Please join me in welcoming Sondra to the team.

Michael

## Citizen Centric Report



AGA's Citizen-Centric Reporting (CCR) initiative is intended to simplify communication between governments and their citizens. We believe accurate government financial information should be provided to citizens, in a simple and understandable format, which is updated regularly, and available to all. We are all AGA!

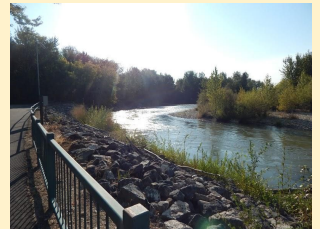
LINK: [CCR 2017-2018](#)

## Goals & Objectives

Accountability,  
Certification,  
Education, Research,  
Service



## Mailing Address



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This is a great opportunity to get involved in a supportive organization. If you are interested in serving on our board, please contact Michael Pearson at 208-287-2800 or [michael.pearson@idfg.idaho.gov](mailto:michael.pearson@idfg.idaho.gov)

## AGA 2019 Professional Development Training



***APRIL 23-24, 2019***

We are thrilled to announce that Registration is now OPEN for the Idaho Centennial Chapter 2019 Professional Development Training at the Washington Group Plaza Auditorium in Boise, ID. We have arranged for parking across the street between the Ram Restaurant and Falcon Building.

### Check Out This Year's Topics:

<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>CPE'S</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>CPE'S</u>
<b>Professional Resiliency</b> John Lynskey Association of Government Accountants	1	<b>Transparency</b> Brandon Woolf State Controller	1
<b>Ethics</b> Major Bill Gardiner Idaho State Police	1	<b>Contracts</b> Julie Weaver Deputy Attorney General	1
<b>GASB Update</b> Jodi Daugherty, Partner & CPA Brad Berls, Partner & CPA Eide Bailey	2	<b>Risk Control Self-Assessment</b> Keri Garden Department of Health & Welfare	2
<b>Getting Things Done</b> Ashleigh Lopez Division of Human Resources	2	<b>Single Audit</b> Paul Niedermuller Clifton Larsen Allen	2
<b>Non-Positional Leadership</b> Steven Higgins	2	<b>Developing Emotional Intelligence &amp; Conflict Management</b> Bayard Gregory	2

Also new this year is a Networking & CGFM Reception on Tuesday Evening at the Stone House across the street from the conference venue. Appetizers and a No Host Bar will be available for your enjoyment. We look forward to seeing you there!

Spaces are limited so please register early: [REGISTRATION](#)

### ***RAFFLE DONATIONS REQUESTED***

If you or someone you know wants to donate items for the Annual Raffle please contact Carmen Willis at [cwillis@ci.idaho.gov](mailto:cwillis@ci.idaho.gov) or Kristine Byington at [kbyington@sco.idaho.gov](mailto:kbyington@sco.idaho.gov). Gift Cards, Gift Certificates, and Gift Baskets are particularly welcome. Donors will receive full recognition during our PDT as well as a special thanks from our AGA Chapter. This is a great opportunity to drum up some business while benefiting our community. All raffle proceeds will be matched up to \$500 and benefit the Idaho Food Bank's Backpack Program.

## Get Connected

Linkedin:  
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/aga-idaho-centennial-chapter-6ab243155/>



## Certification Information



### *Celebrating 25 years of CGFM*

***CGFM Scholarship program- The Idaho Centennial Chapter is now offering a new program for those who are currently in the process of obtaining their CGFM. See the website for more details.***

***Come Celebrate with us- CGFM Month- March is recognition of CGFM - this year for the march technical meeting if you are CGFM come and get a free lunch also at the meeting there will be a cake celebrating 25 years of CGFM.***

Good News for anyone interested in the CGFM program. The AGA board has a new set of study guides available for check out. Please email Raelynn North to get on the list. [Raelynn.north@isp.idaho.gov](mailto:Raelynn.north@isp.idaho.gov)

If you are interested in the CGFM program, check out AGA National video of how the CGFM certification can help to expand career opportunities. <https://www.agacgfm.org/CGFM-Certification.aspx>

If you have any question, need additional resources or have any issues please feel free to reach out to the CGFM chair Raelynn..

[SEASON OF SUCCESS!](#)

## Presidential Note

*I'm pleased to announce that registration is OPEN for our 2019 PDT and once again the co-chairs have done a fantastic job putting together a great conference. Please take a moment and register - the location will again be at URS, and we have reserved some additional parking across the street. Also new this year is a networking social at the Stonehouse on Tuesday, April 23rd. Come on over and expand your network of colleagues who are just as committed to ethical, transparent government.*

*Your Idaho Centennial Chapter has scheduled a slate of speakers for this Spring that will offer something for everyone - take a look and join us!*

*Sincerely,  
Michael Pearson*



**Calendar of Training Events****[LINK TO CALENDAR](#)**

Date	Event	Topic	CPE
3/6/2019	Webinar	Finance	2
3/21/2019	Luncheon	Meridian Mayor Tammy de Weerd	1
3/27/2019	Webinar	Cybersecurity	2
4/10/2019	Webinar	Ethics	2
4/23-24/2019	PDT	Professional Development Training	16
5/15/2019	Webinar	Fraud/Data Analytics	2
5/16/2019	Luncheon	Boise City Council President Lauren McLean	1
Total Program Hours Offered			40

**Luncheons and Webinars - Start at noon and are hosted at the Idaho State Controller's Office, 4th Floor Conference Room. Invitations/RSVP and Lunch orders will be sent out in advance.**

**Chapter Reports**

For those of you who like to keep informed of our Chapter Meetings and ongoing financial condition, we update our website each month with: [Board Meeting Minutes](#) & [Treasurer Reports](#). From our homepage, select Our Chapter, navigate to Chapter Board Reports, and select the 'Minutes' or 'Treasurer' link next to the Month-Year of your choice.