

## February 2022 Newsletter - Virginia Peninsula Chapter

**Renewal season is here!** We hope you've gotten a HUGE return on your AGA membership. We have not charged for a monthly meeting during the pandemic, offering dozens of CPEs for FREE! We also held a chapter year end party, offered community service opportunities, and supported our members interested in becoming CGFM certified with study groups and resources. PLEASE take a moment to renew your membership now. You can avoid having reminders and paper invoices sent to you, and we can instead focus our time and resources on offering MORE services to you in the coming year! While you're renewing, please make sure the contact information in your [My AGA](#) account is up to date.

Online renewal are available [now](#), pay and save AGA from mailing you a paper copy. Here are your instructions to log in and renew:

1. Go to [agacgfm.org/renew](https://agacgfm.org/renew).
2. Log in with your AGA ID and password.
3. Click "Proceed to Checkout."
4. Verify AGA membership dues and/or CGFM renewal amount(s).
5. Click "Check Out" and enter credit card payment.
6. Click "Submit Payment."

PLEASE plan to renew by March 31<sup>st</sup>! Although, of course, if you do it **now** you don't have to think about it later!

**CONGRATS to our NEW LIFETIME members**, Sharon Watkins Horne, CGFM and Douglas C. Sexton Sr., CGFM-Retired, both of whom joined AGA in 1981 and have been dues paying members for FORTY years! We look forward to honoring them at an upcoming chapter event.

**Be sure to register for our next TWO meetings:**

- ***Excel Pivot Tables***, presented by Erin Rodriguez, Senior Auditor, VA Auditor of Public Accounts. February 17, 2022, noon, zoom, 1 CPE – This is our joint annual meeting with the Tidewater Chapter of IIA. Erin will teach you some tips and tricks to get used to this excel functionality that can help quickly analyze data. Free for all AGA members. Additional info & [Registration](#). Alternatively, use this link to register <https://na.eventscloud.com/ehome/662987/1165840/>
- ***What's Happening in Financial Management at Joint Base Langley Eustis?*** featuring Lieutenant Colonel Jack Gardner, Chief, Financial Analysis Division, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Joint Base Langley-Eustis - March 17, 2022, noon, zoom, 1 CPE - register by March 15th [here](#) or at <https://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/Virginia-Peninsula-Chapter/Training-Events/Registration.aspx?ID=15735> today! You'll need your AGA membership number and password or create an account. See attached flyer.

**Obtain the CGFM credential - everyone's doing it!**

Congrats to Tim Haycox, our most recent chapter member to become CGFM certified!

Our chapter's CGFM study group is working on Exam 3. If you're interested in participating in the study group sessions please contact our chapter CGFM program chair, Claudia Ohar at [ohar.claudia@gmail.com](mailto:ohar.claudia@gmail.com)

**Student (and Prospective Student) Members** – be sure to take advantage of AGA's offer to attend the National Leadership Conference (Feb 23-24) for FREE! Visit <https://www.agacgfm.org/NLT/NLT-Home.aspx> This normally costs between \$450 and \$700 to attend but is being offered to students for free this year. Attend as many sessions of this two-day event as you can but be sure not to miss the keynotes which are always outstanding. If you're not yet registered as a member, it's free, join now at <https://www.agacgfm.org/Membership/Connect/Students.aspx>.

**Please be sure to visit our chapter website** - Our chapter website is up to date and chock full of lots of current information .... <https://www.agacgfm.org/chapters/Virginia-Peninsula-Chapter/Home.aspx>. Bookmark it and check it regularly.

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