

October 2023 Newsletter - Virginia Peninsula Chapter

28th Annual AGA Commonwealth of Virginia Professional Development Training

Registration is now open for the **28th Annual AGA Commonwealth of VA PDT**. This is our marquee annual training event you will not want to miss! Click here for the registration site:

<https://cvent.me/Gk3OLV?refid=SocialMedia&sms=7&cn=fsH72kOuR6GADVqWDI04WA>

- We are offering 16 LIVE CPEs on December 8 and 9th from the Great Wolf Lodge in Williamsburg, VA for an early bird, member price of \$270 (**REGISTER by November 10th**). The registration fee includes two breakfasts and two lunches, along with an afternoon break and a Thursday evening hospitality reception.
- Make it easy on yourself by staying at the Great Wolf Lodge for our conference rate of \$116/night (see attached directions for the conference rate).
- Most of the agenda is already set with technical sessions on unemployment fraud, performance auditing, grants, and enterprise risk management. It's a great way to get caught up on emerging issues in government accountability.

CGFM study group is starting – It is a great time to get certified! Studying for the CGFM? We have study resources! The chapter is starting a study group for Exam 1 - meeting via Zoom Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM ET starting October 2 through November 29th. Interested? Please contact CGFM Director Claudia Ohar (ohar.claudia@gmail.com) with your interest. Visit <https://www.agacgfm.org/CGFM.aspx> to start the certification process.

Upcoming Educational Opportunities:

- Tuesday, October 11, 2:00 – 3:15 – Free AGA Members Only Webinar – **It's All in Your Head: Psychology, Money, and the Economies of our Lives** – Glenn Kent, Financial Advisor who spoke to us at a past chapter and at last year's Commonwealth PDT, headlines this free 1.5 CPE opportunity. To register, click here <https://www.agacgfm.org/Training/Webinars/2020-2021-Webinars/New-Webinar-2.aspx>
- November 16, 2023, **Predictions on the Workplace of the Future**, Javier E. Inclán, Assistant Inspector General for Management and CIO, National Science Foundation OIG. This is our VA Peninsula Chapter monthly meeting. Register here: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUlfuyqDouHN292XN_GDJFanlBHUtZojvR#/registration

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AGA
December 6, 2023-December 9, 2023

Here is the key information. Please be sure to take note of the time sensitive dates.
All reservations are required to be guaranteed with a first night room deposit.

- Group Name: **AGA**
- Rate Available: **Wednesday, December 6, 2023 through Saturday, December 9, 2023**
- Group Code: **1223AGAA**
- Group Rate: **\$102.⁰⁰ plus taxes and fees = \$116.24 per night Total**
Total room rate includes 12% Sales Tax and \$2.00 Occupancy Tax per night
- Suites include: Water Park Passes up to the reserved occupancy of the room,
Microwave, Mini Refrigerator, and Coffee Maker. Daily resort fee of \$39.99 has been waived.
- Cut-off Date: Reservations must be made by **11:59pm on Monday, November 6, 2023**
To ensure availability, please book as soon as possible.
- Cancellation: All reservations must be guaranteed by the individual and guaranteed with a major credit card. Each individual has up to **72** hours prior to arrival date to cancel the individual room with a **\$40.00** cancellation fee per room. If the individual cancels the room within **72** hours of arrival date, **100%** of the first night's room rate plus tax will be charged to the individual's credit card or taken from the deposit.
- Incidental Hold: Upon check in, a **\$100.00 per day** incidental hold will be placed on all arriving reservations. This hold will be released upon departure if no charges are made to the guestroom during your stay and may take up to **5-10** days to clear, depending on your financial institution. Account balances exceeding **\$200.00** will be charged through and re-authorized daily by **4am** to the card on file.
- Phone: Call **1-800.551.9653** and ask for group code **1223AGAA**
or
Online: Visit <https://www.greatwolf.com/williamsburg/plan> - enter booking code **1223AGAA**

Please be advised there are a limited amount of rooms being held for this group and rooms are available on a first come basis. Rooms booked after the group's allotment has been filled, or after the cutoff date, are subject to availability and the Group Rate may no longer apply.
To ensure availability, please book as soon as possible.

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