



Lincoln Chapter Association of Government Accountants - Advancing Government Accountability

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Newsletter – May, 2020

Presidents Message

May was the final month of the 19-20 Program Year. The plan was to use email in May to elect the new year's CEC. I apologize that I found myself super busy and have fallen behind in my AGA responsibilities. I'm working now on an email election in June and a retreat to plan the new Program Year. Watch for a special Election email.

There are still several key positions open for next year;

- Co-Director – Education PDT
- Director – Accountability & Outreach
- Director – Chapter Meetings
- Director – CGFM – Professional Certification

Contact me if you are interested in serving or you will have the opportunity to nominate yourself as part of the upcoming election process.

The 19-20 final Program credits were submitted to AGA National on May 31st. The Lincoln Chapter has been informed that we will receive Platinum again this year. Platinum is the highest level. Due to COVID-19 the Chapter didn't hold as meaning Chapter meetings or a second PDT, but once again the CEC worked together to provide a great Program Year. Since this year's AGA National PDT will be virtual the plaques will be mailed to each Chapter this year. More information on the credits can be found in this newsletter.

The AGA annual membership deadline has been extended to June 30, 2020. Several Lincoln Chapter members haven't renewed yet. Please contact me or Frank Faughn if you have any questions, need your ID #, etc. The State's PCard can be used for on line payment processing.

As always AGA membership provides various benefits, with many new virtual opportunities. Make sure to check out the National AGA home page and check out the link to a page listing all of the virtual training and free resources that are available. There are member only webinars scheduled and COVID-19 resources.

Another strong reason to be a part of AGA - You are part of a community of more than 14,000 members dedicated to promoting and maintaining high professional and ethical

standards of government accountability and transparency while protecting public interests. It is now more important than ever for the FM community to work together to account for and safeguard the trillions of dollars recently distributed across the nation through the CARES Act and other related legislation. The American public is counting on all of you...all of US!

<https://www.agacgfm.org>

The 2020 PDT is a three day virtual event – July 20-22. You can earn 21 CPE's. Member's Only Early Bird Registration (June 19th) is \$500 – very affordable CPE's. The program has been set – use the link below for agenda information and info on the plenary speakers.

<https://www.agacgfm.org/PDT/Program-Schedule.aspx>

Stay safe,

Ann Martinez, 19-20 Chapter President

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AGA Lincoln 2020 Chapter Meetings

The next Chapter Meeting w may be held in September.

Calendar of Events

2020

June 17 – Wednesday - CEC Meeting – May have retreat instead
June 26 - Thursday - AGA National Free Webinar
July 15 –Wednesday - CEC Meeting
July 20-22 - National AGA PDT in Dallas will be conducted exclusively online.
August 19 –Wednesday- CEC Meeting

Chapter Executive Committee (CEC) Vacancies

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

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

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

AGA National Free Webinar

AGA members enjoy multiple free learning opportunities throughout the year. AGA National is offering a free webinar to members. The date is June 26, 2020. Learn more about topics, registration, and credit at <https://www.agacgfm.org/Webinars/Free-Members-only-Webinars.aspx>

Chapter Recognition Program

NATIONAL AGA CHAPTER RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Final Report as of the End of the 4th Quarter - April 1, 2020 - May 31, 2020

<u>Area</u>	<u>Credits - Reporte d</u>	<u>Maximu m</u>	<u>Percentag e</u>	<u>Credits - Total Allowabl e and Claimed for Program Year</u>
Chapter Leadership, Planning & Participation	4,975	5,000	100%	4,975
Education & Professional Development Certification	2,100	4,000	53%	2,100
Communications	2,150	4,000	54%	2,150
Membership (includes Young Professionals & Student Members)	7,065	3,000	236%	3,000
Accountability	3,100	4,000	78%	3,100
Community Service	1,700	2,000	85%	1,700
Awards	2,263	2,000	113%	2,000
Sponsorships	300	1,000	30%	300
TOTALS	24,753	26,500	93%	20,425

Platinum Award is 19,501 credits

Submitted by: Ann Martinez, 19-20
President

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 AGA Chapter Meeting Minutes for May, 2020

Due to the CV19 social distancing guidelines, there was no Chapter meeting conducted in May of 2020.

Lincoln Chapter CEC Minutes – May 2020

No CEC meeting was held in May, 2020.

Members in the News

If you or someone you know has made a career change, had another significant life experience, or otherwise has news to share please email Frank Faughn – Chapter Membership Director at frank.faughn@nebraska.gov

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 Lily Kathee, NMLS MBA 402-471-0601 Lily.Kathee@nebraska.gov or Jeff Filbert 402-472-8044 or jfilbert4@unl.edu.

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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