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DALLAS CHAPTER

Newsletter

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President's Message



The Association of Government Accountants' (AGA) Dallas Chapter Executive Committee (CEC) has been busy securing a diverse group of speakers for the Chapter's October 25th, 2018 full-day Professional Development Training event. The event will be held at the City Club on the top floor of the Bank of America building in downtown Dallas, with views overlooking the downtown area.

In addition to holding a full-day Fall Professional Development Training event, the CEC is also busy looking for people who would like to volunteer to help the AGA Dallas Chapter grow by filling vacant positions on the committee.

Below are some vacant positions on the CEC with a brief description outlining the responsibilities and opportunities that each one offers:

- **Chapter President-Elect (Vice-Chair of the CEC)** – Assists the Chapter President, other officers and committee members in carrying out their duties and accepts assigned specific functions from the Chapter President, such as inputting the Chapter Recognition Program points on a quarterly basis. This position prepares the Chapter President-Elect to serve as the Chapter President in the following program year.
- **Community Service Director** – Develops, promotes, and finds volunteers for community service projects, which allow members to contribute skills, labor, or funds to community-based activities. Some examples of community service projects include Voluntary Income Tax Assistance, food drives, walk-a-thons, blood drives, and Toys for Tots program.
- **Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) Chairperson** – Promotes AGA CGFM certification to members, assisting members with questions regarding taking the CGFM exam, and recognizing members who have earned the CGFM certification.

If you are interested in volunteering on the AGA Dallas CEC, I would like to talk to you about how you can help make the AGA Dallas Chapter better for our members. Please send me an email to brandireneeprice@gmail.com.

The AGA Dallas Chapter serves its members by providing quality training at a fair cost to assist you in your career, helping you network with other accounting, financial, and auditing professionals in the Dallas and Fort Worth area, and giving back to the DFW community. Feel free to reach out to me if you would like to share speaking subject ideas, networking events, community service ideas, or if you would like to serve on the CEC.

Sincerely,

Brandi Price
AGA Dallas Chapter President

Upcoming Events

Free Members Only Webinar: Bridging Cost, Performance and Evidence – Building on Insights from the PIO-CFO Summit (1 CPE)

Date: Thursday, September 6, 2018
Time: 1:00-2:00 pm
Location: Webinar
Register online at:
<https://www.agacgfm.org/webinars>.

AGA Dallas Fall Professional Development Training (7 CPEs)

Date: Thursday, October 25, 2018
Time: 8:00am-4:00 pm
Location: The City Club Dallas
901 Main St #6900
Dallas, TX 75202

Agenda topics include robotics process automation, Government Accountability Office's 2018 Yellow Book, Government Accounting and Standards Board updates, and more.

Registration coming soon!

For more Chapter news, visit us at <https://www.agacgfm.org/Dallas> and connect with us on LinkedIn at <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/5120700>.

Member Spotlight

Welcome to our newest members!

Mrs. Melissa M. Askey
Mrs. Titilope O. Ayanfalu
Dr. Kenneth Coggins
Mrs. Erika B. Dunn
Mrs. Nancy G. Jolly
Ms. Shino Knowles
Mrs. Chona C. Shoebottom
Mrs. Lesa M. Smith, CGFM
Mr. Sean Smith

The 2018-2019 program year is already underway! Join or renew today at <https://www.agacgfm.org/join>.

Recap of Past Events

AGA Dallas Hosted the May Professional Development Training

The AGA Dallas Chapter hosted a Professional Development Training in May 2018. During the event, attendees learned more about the GAO Yellow Book, sampling for auditors, IT controls for non-IT auditors, and resolving ethical dilemmas. Attendees also had an opportunity to network with other financial management and audit professionals in the DFW area.



AGA Dallas Chapter Earned the Bronze Chapter Recognition Award

AGA honored various chapters throughout AGA's Professional Development Training in Orlando, Florida, for their leadership, promotion of government accountability, and service to AGA. The AGA Dallas Chapter earned the Bronze Chapter Recognition Award for the 2017-2018 program year. Ms. Melinda DeCorte, 2017-2018 Chapter President, accepted the award on behalf of the Dallas Chapter from Mr. Jim Arnett, 2017-2018 AGA National President.



AGA National Updates

AGA Approves New Governance Structure

AGA's National Board of Directors approved a new governance structure, which goes into effect July 1, 2019. Details on a new Leadership Development Committee and nominations for the new National Governing Board will be coming out this fall. Learn more about the review process and the new governance structure at <https://www.agacgfm.org/About/Leadership/Governance-Review.aspx>.

CGFM Exam Promo

Thinking of earning your CGFM designation? Make fall your "Season of Success!" For each exam taken between August 1 and September 30, you will receive a promo code for 50 percent off another exam taken by December 31! Learn more at <https://www.agacgfm.org/CGFMPromo>.

Chapter Executive Committee

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Are you interested in serving in the AGA Dallas Chapter Executive Committee? Please email AGA Dallas President Brandi Price at brandireneprice@gmail.com.