

August 20, 2021



**Congratulation to our chapter on winning the  
Highest Overall Membership Growth Award!!!**



## Upcoming Membership Meetings

Meetings are scheduled from noon to 1:00 pm.  
All meetings will be virtual until further notice.

Monday - September 20 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday - February 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Monday - October 18 <sup>th</sup>	Monday - March 21 <sup>st</sup>
Tuesday - January 18 <sup>th</sup>	Monday - April 18 <sup>th</sup>
Monday - May 16 <sup>th</sup>	

## Upcoming CEC Meetings

Tuesday - September 7 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday - February 1st
Tuesday - October 5 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday - March 1st
Tuesday - November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday - April 5th
Tuesday - December 7 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday - May 3rd
Tuesday - January 4 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday - June 7 <sup>th</sup>

**Congratulations:** Linda Bouillon for winning the grand prize drawing for the Power of 7. She won a complimentary virtual registration to PDT 2021.

**Maximizing member value:** The Power of 7 campaign sharpened focus on recruitment, retention, and reclamation of members.

**How to make the days that you're in the office really count**  
By [Kathryn Vasel, CNN Business](#)

1. Be intentional
2. Don't focus on individual task
3. Hold the right meetings
4. Be out and about

Read the complete article @  
<https://www.cnn.com/2021/08/13/success/hybrid-worker-return-to-office/index.html>



## **Message from the CAAGA 2021 – 2022 Chapter President Donald Bellcock**

Welcome back to another exciting and challenging year for the Central Arkansas AGA chapter.

I want to thank Tyler Cain for the great leadership he showed last year. I also want to thank the Chapter Executive Committee (CEC) board members for their dedication through the COVID 19 Pandemic.

Through Tyler's leadership, we had a successful year earning the Gold Level Achievement in Chapter Excellence (ACE) award and the Highest Overall Membership Growth award. Both were great achievements in the face of virtual meetings, social distancing and remotely working from our homes and offices.

Our plans were to go back to in person meetings this fall but with the rise in the COVID cases and the Delta variant the CEC voted to go back to virtual meetings through December 2021. We will reevaluate the situation in January.

I look forward to working with our chapter this year and hope to hear from you regarding ways we can improve and enhance our chapter.

Please check our chapter website for additional updates on chapter meetings and events.

**Are you looking to make a career move?**

Check out AGA's job board, where members can post or search for jobs.

**BENEFIT Bites**

**Communications**  
Sept. 8 | 2-3:50 p.m. ET  
2 CPEs | FOS: HR

**WEBINARS**  
wherever you are

### January 2021 Community Service Project

CAAGA extends a big **THANK YOU** to the ADWS family and all who donated coats for the January 2021 coat drive!

With your help, we were able to meet our goal of donating over 50 coats to Hangers Cleaners' "Coats for Kids". Hangers will clean, repair, and give the coats to kids in need through the Watershed Project. ADWS donated a total of 56 coats!

Special thanks to Mr. Tyler Cain for coordinating the coat drive and to Carl Danley, Tonya Washington, Deborah Spangler, a Shalon Bogard for helping to count the coats! (pictured below)

### February 2021 Community Service Project



### **2021 – 2022 Committee Members**

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CAAGA donated 11 brand new coats (1 boy, 3 girls & 7 women coats) and 13 pairs of new socks (children) to Conway Alumni of Kappa Alpha Psi, Fraternity, Conway, Arkansas Clothing Drive on **February 10, 2021**. Thanks to Carl Danley, Eric Flowers, James Cain and Tyler Cain (pictured to the left) for helping with the coat count and pickup. Thanks to Donna Facen and Don Bellcock for both purchasing a new coat.