

EDUCATION

UPCOMING MARCH TRAINING

Wednesday, March 28, 2018 @ 12:00 PM - Webinar: Cybersecurity for the Layperson

For non-information technology personnel, cybersecurity can be a labyrinth of strange concepts, acronyms and techno-babble that is at best confusing and at worst terrifying. All of us rely on technical staff to secure our systems and data, and unless you are a trained IT professional, the details of cybersecurity will likely remain something of a mystery. However, a little familiarity with the fundamentals will go a long way. This session will provide a basic understanding of cybersecurity concepts and will empower the personnel who own the data and depend on the systems to better collaborate with their IT staff to ensure the integrity, availability and confidentiality of financial data.

Learning Objectives:

- The principles of the confidentiality, integrity and availability (CIA) triad
 - We will review case studies highlighting actual incidents and relate them to the CIA triad
- The principles of risk-based security assessment including the elements of criticality, threat and vulnerability
 - We will review examples in order to clarify why this is important to the lay-person and will explain your role in this process
- What data owners and system users can do to help their IT staff better secure their systems
 - We will review: 1) what questions you should be asking your IT staff, 2) what information you should be providing them and 3) how your business unit can work with the IT staff to affect a positive change in your cyber-preparedness

Speaker: Caleb Jones, Assistant VP & Security Risk Program Manager for Alion Science & Technology

Moderator: Kia Lor, PMP, CMP, Meetings and CEAR Program Manager

Please Note Location

**Len B. Jordan Building
Room B-09
(across from the cafeteria)**

Webinar RSVP's are emailed! If you don't get an RSVP, contact:

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About Our Chapter

The Idaho Centennial Chapter has a diverse membership base of both active and retired professionals from local, state, and federal government; the private sector; and academia. Many chapter members hold professional certifications including Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM).

Our Mission

The Association of Government Accountants (AGA) serves professionals in the government financial management community by providing quality education, fostering professional development and certification, as well as supporting standards and research to advance government accountability.

WEBINAR SPONSORS

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Thank you for sponsoring the AGA webinars this year!

APRIL TRAINING

Wednesday, April 11, 2018 @ 12:00 PM - Webinar: Ethics in The Real World

This innovative and interactive presentation taps the fields of neuroscience, psychology and even biology to understand the point where science, emotion and critical thinking interact. Instead of critiquing how our minds are supposed to work, we will delve inside the fascinating world of how our minds actually work when we face difficult dilemmas with competing goals. The audience will experience startling, interactive experiments that reveal how we miss the obvious and how our minds conjure up false perceptions out of thin air. We will review why outdated ethical models centered around rule-based codes have failed and what research indicates does improve individual and organizational ethical reasoning.

This session offers a powerful, live EEG demonstration (visual representation of brain activity) allowing attendees to witness the cognitive patterns associated with ethical reasoning.

Major Subjects:

- Why model codes of ethics fail
- The science behind organizations' "ethical DNA"
- Understanding the psychology behind "tone at the top"
- The interaction between critical thinking and ethics
- Breaking myths about motivation related to decision-making
- Ethical decision-making under pressure
- Are ethics and morals "fixed" or can we learn to improve

Learning Objectives:

Attendees will learn effective reasoning approaches to solve difficult ethical and moral dilemmas, assess ethical culture and understand cultural influences that impact ethical reasoning.

Speaker: [Toby Groves](#), President of Groves Research and Consulting

Moderator: Ambre Witte, MSW, LSW, & CEO of Life and Love Counseling, LLC

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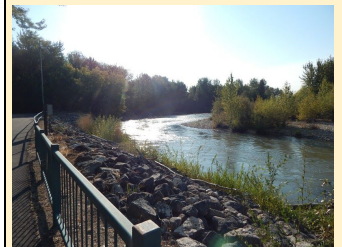
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Goals & Objectives

Accountability
Certification
Education
Research
Service



Mailing Address



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Open AGA Positions

We presently have four (4) open board positions:

Education
Community Service Chair
Awards Chair
Accountability

This is a great opportunity to get involved in a supportive organization. If you are interested in serving on our board, please contact

Matt Orem at
208-854-3063 or

matt.orem@dfm.idaho.gov

WEBINAR SPONSORS

Legislative Services - State Controller - Health and Welfare - Ada County

Thank you for sponsoring the AGA webinars this year!

No Luncheon will be held in April

We hope to see you at the Professional Development Training!

Professional Development Training

April 16 & 17, 2018 from 7:30 AM to 4:45 PM

Join us for our annual AGA Conference at the Washington Group Plaza Auditorium, courtesy of the Department of Fish and Game. An excellent program has been arranged, but space and parking are limited, so register and pay early since no refunds are available. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Topics Include:

- Auditee/Auditor Relations
- Change Management
- Complexities of Capital Assets
- Digital Government
- Ethics
- Fraud
- GASB Update
- Harassment in the Workplace
- Healthy Debate
- Leadership/Succession Planning
- Risk Assessment/Monitoring
- Uniform Guidance

Cost & Registration:

Please register no later than March 26, 2018. A \$25 LATE FEE is due on all payments received after March 31, 2018. A Continental Breakfast, Lunch, and Snacks are included each day. Registration can be done Online at: <https://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/IdahoCentennial/Training-Events/PDT-2018.aspx>

- **\$335 - Government CGFM**, Includes Annual Member Dues & CGFM Renewal
- **\$305 - Government Sector**, Includes Annual Member Dues
- **\$365 - Private Sector**, Includes Annual Member Dues
- **\$250 - Young Professional**, Includes Annual Member Dues
- **\$240 - Retired Member**, Includes Annual Member Dues
- **\$205 - Conference Registration Only**, DOES NOT INCLUDE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Parking:

Only 150 parking spaces are available and they are filling up fast, so carpooling, biking, and walking is encouraged.

Lodging:

For long distance travelers, lodging is available at several local hotels. Hotels closest to the venue are listed below for your convenience. ***Don't forget to request the Government Rate when making your reservation!***

- Courtyard Marriott Boise Downtown at (208) 331-2700 or www.marriott.com
- Holiday Inn Express Boise-University at (208) 345-2002 or www.ihg.com

Raffle:

We will be raffling an assortment of donated items to raise funds for the Idaho Foodbank. So don't forget to bring cash to buy your tickets! This year the AGA National Office will match our fundraising efforts up to \$500. For those of you who have items you would like to donate for the raffle, please contact Kristine Byington at 208-334-2394 or kbyington@sco.idaho.gov to make arrangements.

PDT Reminders

Washington Group
Plaza Auditorium
720 E. Park Blvd.
Boise, ID 83712

Registration DUE BY
March 26, 2018

\$25 LATE FEE incurred
on all payments
received after
March 31, 2018

Awards of Distinction
Nominations DUE BY
March 31, 2018

PDT Features

Distinguished Lecturers
16 CPE Hours
Networking
Chapter Awards
CGFM Recognition
Chapter Elections
Continental Breakfast
& Lunch Provided
Raffle

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LUNCHEON HIGHLIGHTS



Motivational Leadership, National AGA Update, & NLT Brief By Judy Shock

Our featured speaker gave an excellent presentation at the Idaho State Police Campus on Thursday, March 15, 2018. Having attended AGA's National Leadership Training in February, she challenged our local members to attend future national events and discussed the upcoming changes to AGA's National Governance Model.



Judy was introduced by Ada County's Kelli Bolicek who just resigned after serving two years as Chapter Educator. Thank you for your service, Kelli!



Judy finished strong with reminders to all of us on the essential character and qualities we all should strive to possess in our leadership roles throughout the State of Idaho.

PRESIDENTIAL NOTE



It's officially renewal season! Paper invoices have been mailed to all members and are due to be paid by March 31. Remember, a variety of webinars on leadership skills AND the 2018-2019 renewal process are available in Chapter Resources:

<https://www.agacgfm.org/My-AGA/Chapter-Resources/Webinar-archives.aspx>.

[PDT 2018 awards](#) are ready for submissions, so why not make sure your chapter nominates your state's comptroller or auditor, or your city manager? Reach out to, and enlist the assistance of, your chapter members in those offices to bring more recognition to the good work of your community – and to AGA!

We are all AGA!

Best regards,

Matt Orem
AGA President



CHAPTER NEWS

March is National CGFM Month

Congratulations, CGFM!

Ross Albers	Alden Jamison	Judy Sargent
Morgan Browning	Lisa Johnson	Vicki Sargent
Debbie Buck	Todd Lavoie	Jeff Seward
Kristine Byington	Tiffini LeJeune	Chris Stratton
Jim Combo	Steven Martin	Joyce Stroschein
Rick Cronin	Matt McBride	Tim Sturges
Dena Darpli	Kean Miller	Ken Suchy
Chris Floyd	Lee Miller	David Swindell
Roland Gammill	Raelynn North	Marsi Woody
Francine Gonzales	Omotayo Olubiyi	Joe Zaher
Kathleen Graves	Michael Pearson	<i>Retirees:</i>
Dana Hanson	Lela Pumphrey	<i>Carol Bearce</i>
Lori Hicks	Brandon Purcell	<i>Sandra Healy</i>
Dana Izatt	Carolyn Rosti	<i>Sherrill Geddes</i>

In celebration of CGFM month, our local chapter recognized those who have earned this esteemed professional certification at the luncheon on March 15, 2018. Lunch was complimentary for each CGFM who attended the event.

*Welcome to our New
2017 CGFM's*

June - Lori D. Hicks

November - Christopher L. Floyd

November - Kristine M. Byington

To encourage others on their path to CGFM certification our Professional Certification Coordinator, Roni Harlan, held a drawing for a free CGFM exam voucher at the March luncheon.

Congratulations!

Kathy Owen

**Idaho Transportation Department
CGFM Exam I Voucher
[\$125 Value]**



If you have been considering certification and just want more information, feel free to talk to a CGFM at your organization or check visit the National CGFM Webpage for more information:

<https://www.agacgfm.org/CGFM-Certification/About-CGFM.aspx>

Our chapter maintains study guides for those who are interested in pursuing certification. For more information contact Roni Harlan at rharlan@sco.idaho.gov or 208-334-3150.

CHAPTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

[LINK TO CALENDAR](#)

Date	Event	Topic	CPE
3/28/2018	Webinar	Cybersecurity	2
4/11/2018	Webinar	Ethics	2
4/16-17/2018	PDT	AGA Professional Development Conference	16
5/16/2018	Webinar	Fraud/Data Analytics	2
5/17/2018	Luncheon	Work/Life Integration	1

REPORTS

To see the [Board Minutes](#) and [Treasurer's Reports](#), please select the link below:



[AGA Idaho Centennial Chapter Board Reports:](#)

(<https://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/IdahoCentennial/Our-Chapter/Chapter-Board-Reports.aspx>)