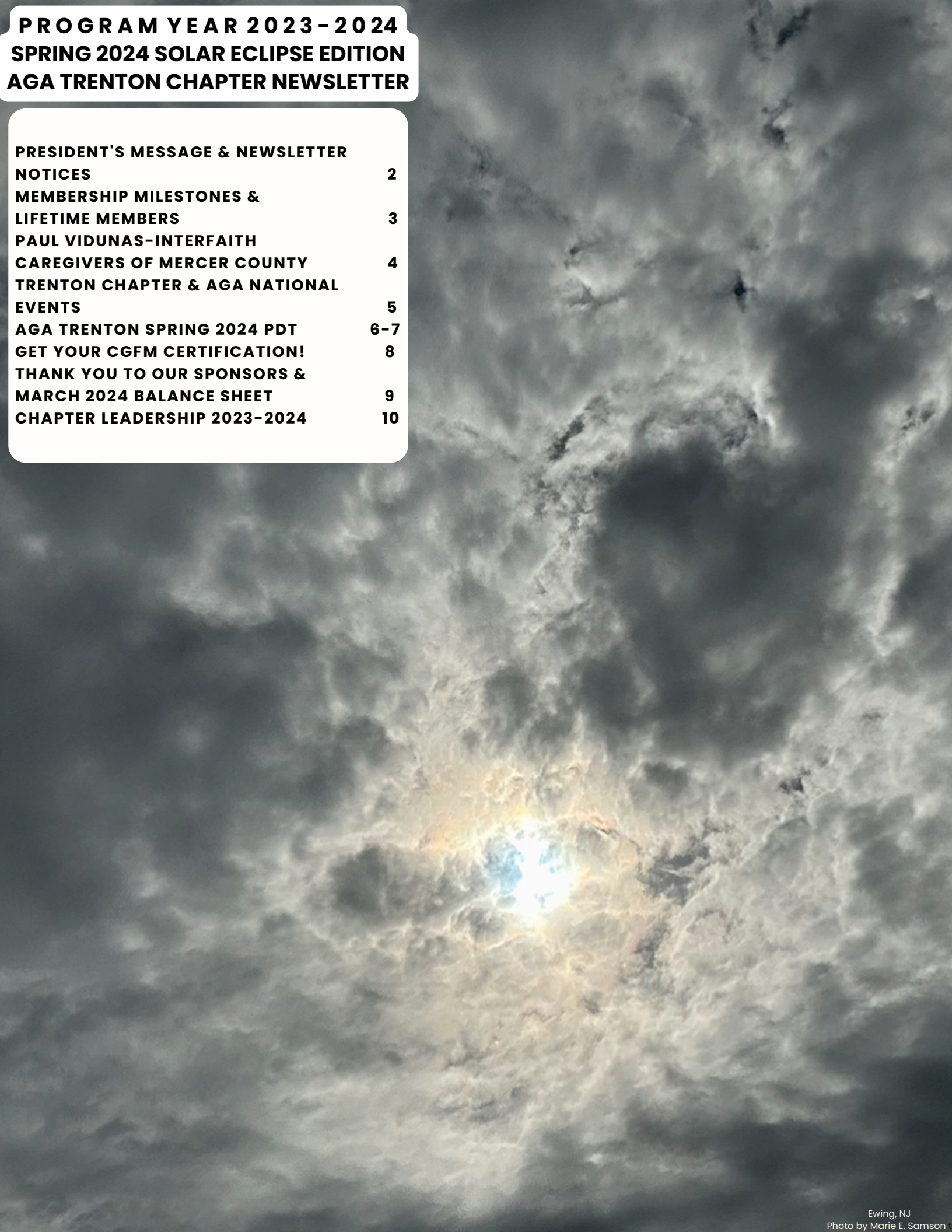


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Members and Friends,

Spring has already sprung and summer is quickly approaching. The end of my term as chapter president is also on the horizon.

The chapter held its annual Spring PDT last week at Mercer County Community College. I would like to thank all those who contributed to the event's success. I would also like to thank all of those who attended. See pictures of the PDT within this newsletter. Congratulations to all the winners of the raffle prizes and thank you to all who purchased tickets or donated money to our chapter's charity: Interfaith Caregivers of Mercer County. The chapter was able to raise over \$700 for the Paul Vidunas fund!

The chapter is sponsoring a Fraud/Data Analytics webinar on Wednesday, May 8th, from 2 pm to 3:50 pm. There is no cost to attend this webinar for members and the cost to non-members is only \$10. Two CPEs will be awarded for this webinar and attendance is limited to 30 people. If you are interested in attending this webinar, please register [here](#).

As mentioned in previous newsletters, the chapter's Awards Dinner will be held on May 9th at Villa Mannino. For all of those who are planning to attend, it will be a night of fun and celebration as we recognize chapter members and others in government service for their great work throughout the year. It will also be our official "passing of the gavel" as the President's gavel is passed to our incoming Chapter President, Douglass MacArthur.

Every year, we honor those who have served in the military by placing flags on the graves of veterans. This year's flag placement event will take place on Saturday, May 11th at 9:30 am at Lady of Lourdes Cemetery (address: 400 Woolsey St, Hamilton Township, NJ 08610). The rain date for this event will be Sunday, May 19th. Please join us for this event as we recognize those who have served our country.

Lastly, there will be a free, members only webinar from AGA National on Wednesday, May 15th from 2 pm to 3:15 pm. The title of the webinar is: "A peek into the federal budget process and what's in it this year". There will be 1.5 CPEs awarded for this webinar. Members who are interested in attending this webinar can register [here](#).

As always, if anyone has any questions or concerns, please let us know.

Take care,
Michael Salberta
Trenton Chapter President



AGA Mentoring Program

The program is open to AGA members only. We all have a responsibility to leave this world better than we found it and to have a positive impact on the next generation of government leaders. Mentoring is important, not only because of the knowledge and skills young professionals can learn from mentors, but also because mentoring provides professional socialization and personal support.

Email AGA or contact a board member with any personal news you would like to share to the Chapter in future newsletters.

TOP
TIPS



AGA Trenton Chapter is currently soliciting and accepting thoughtful articles on a wide range of government financial topics, and may also publish articles relating to Tax, Practice Management, Financial Reporting, Audit, and Accounting. Chosen articles will be featured in the next newsletter and may qualify for CPE credits. For additional information, please contact: agatrenton@gmail.com.

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Members' Milestones

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LIFETIME MEMBERS

Anthony L. Manno
Terence P. Sharkey
Rose M. Todaro
Anthony J. Glebocki
Robert J. Alu
Janet E. Gregorovic
Betty Jane Eddowes
Richard Grahovac
Steven J. Csogi
Michael L. Einhorn
Paul R. Baron
Thomas Troutman
Michael P. Fabian,
William G. Shannon

AGA Trenton Chapter congratulates the following members celebrating 20 or more years of membership:

20 Years

Barbara E. Galager
Robert H. Davidson
Christopher D. Soleau
Warren Alan Broudy
Margarita Stanislavskaya

25 Years

Claudine W. Zellman
Jack H. Fein
Gerald J. Miller
Mark E. Talbot
Susan Ward

30 Years

Guy L. Tassi
Andrew C. Bishop

35 Years

Connie M. Mason
James M. King
Richard F. Keevey
David J. Kaschak
Donald J. Cammus
Linda P. Maher

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Paul Vidunas Charity For The 2023-2024 Year: *Interfaith Caregivers of Greater Mercer County*

AGA Trenton Chapter is pleased to have Interfaith Caregivers of Greater Mercer County as their Paul Vidunas Charity of the 2023-2024 Chapter Year.



A WALK FOR WELLNESS

JUNE 1, 2024
VETERAN'S PARK, HAMILTON, NJ

Our Chapter team, **AGA Trenton**, will participate in the Interfaith Caregivers of Greater Mercer County 3K walk on June 1, 2024. Proudly representing our chapter in 2023 were Chris Fuccello, Robert Rizzo, and Rose Todaro.



Interfaith Caregivers of Greater Mercer County is a 501(c)3 charitable organization established in 1994 with a "Faith in Action" grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. For almost three decades, we have worked to improve the quality of life and help meet the concerns and special needs of the homebound elderly and adults with disabilities in Mercer County, New Jersey.

Their interdenominational coalition of 25 congregations and over 360 trained volunteers provide caregiving support and wellness program that enables seniors and adults with disabilities to age safely in their homes and communities. All services and programs are offered free-of-charge without proselytization or regard to race, religion, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, or income.



Upcoming Events



Professional Development Training 2024

Denver, Colorado
July 14-17, 2024



ERM Workshop

June 6 | Washington, D.C. | 5.5 CPEs

2024 ERM Workshop in-person!
Thursday, June 6, 2024 | 8:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. ET | 5.5 CPEs

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NOW**

Registration and Fees

Online

General Admission

Government Member	\$160
Government Non-member	\$160

AGA's premier training and networking event

July 14-17 | Denver
24 CPEs

Registration and Fees

Early bird deadline – Jun. 14, 2024

	Online	All Other
AGA Members		
Early Bird	\$925	\$950
Standard	\$1,025	\$1,050
Non-members		
Early Bird	\$1,125	\$1,150
Standard	\$1,225	\$1,250

AGA NATIONAL EVENTS

May

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Wednesday

Grants: Protecting Programs, ensuring mission impact and reducing Fraud at the Federal, State, and Subrecipient Levels (Fraud/Data Analytics)

Webinar | 2 CPE

May

15

Wednesday

A peek into the federal budget process and what's in it this year – Free for AGA members!

Webinar | 1.5 CPE

May

22

Wednesday

Creating Moments that Matter (Leadership)

Webinar | 2 CPE

AGA TRENTON CHAPTER EVENTS & NOTICES

Fraud and Data Analytics Webinar

May 8, 2024

Contact: AGA Trenton Chapter

Email: agatrentoninfo@agatrenton.com

AGA Trenton's 2024 Awards Dinner

May 9, 2024

Contact: AGA Trenton Chapter

Email: agatrentoninfo@agatrenton.com

Renew Your Membership!
You can also give the gift of
Membership

Join us!



Get your CGFM Certification!

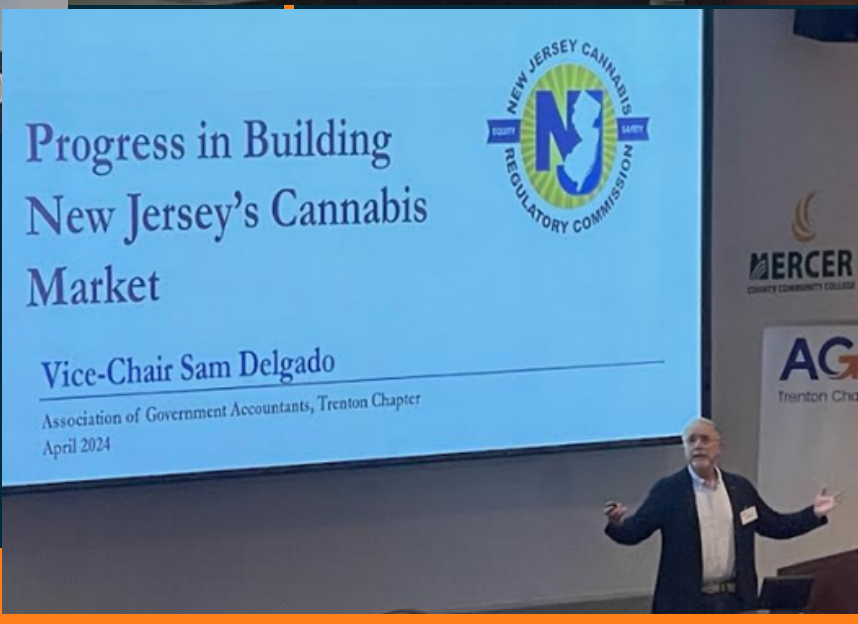
Check our our Job Board for opportunities!



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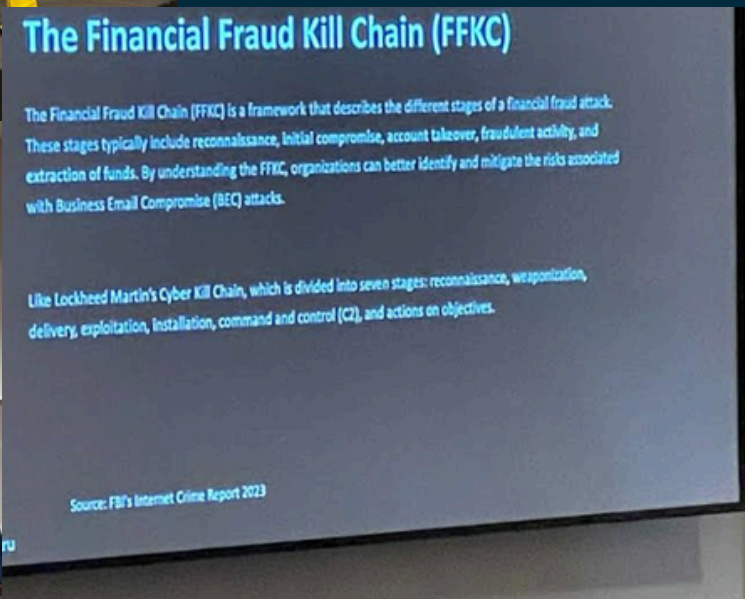
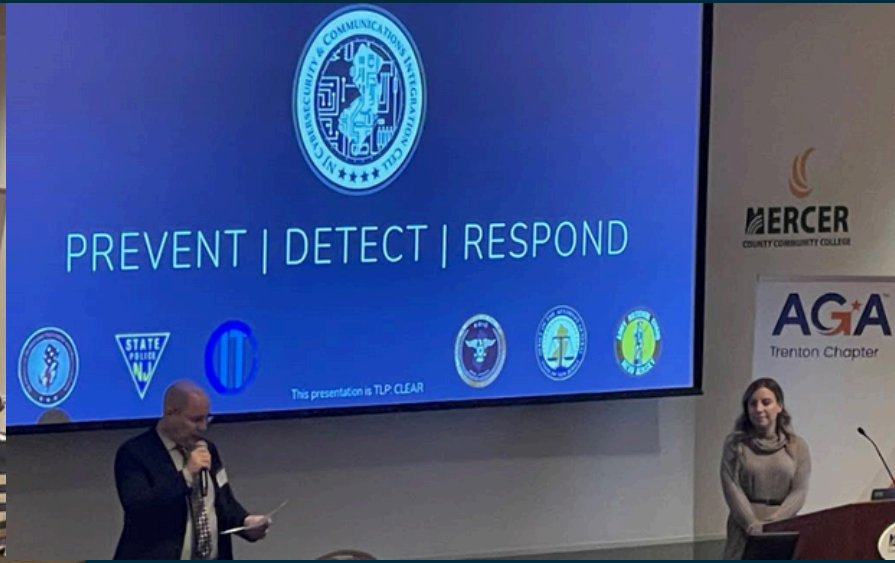
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APRIL 25, 2024



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Celebrating **30** Years



CGFM Turns 30!

The New Year brings reason to celebrate — 30 years of CGFM®! AGA created the Certified Government Financial Manager® (CGFM) program in 1994 to fill a need in the government financial management community. Through preparation and exams encompassing governmental accounting, auditing, internal controls, budgeting, and financial reporting at all levels of government, CGFMs become well versed in the knowledge and skills needed for the rigors and complexities of their duties.

Furthermore, coverage of federal, state and local government financial management allows CGFMs to expand their career opportunities throughout the United States.



Certified Government Financial Manager

WHAT IS CGFM?

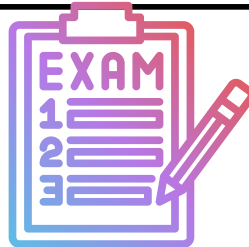
Certified Government Financial Manager® (CGFM®) is a professional certification awarded by AGA, demonstrating competency in governmental accounting, auditing, financial reporting, internal controls and budgeting at the federal, state and local levels.

CGFM is a respected credential that recognizes the specialized knowledge and experience needed to be an effective government financial manager.

Being a CGFM allows you to expand your career opportunities and distinguishes you from others in your field.

WHAT IS THE CGFM CERTIFICATION PROCESS?

- Step 1 — Read AGA's Code of Ethics
- Step 2 — Apply for the CGFM Program
- Step 3 — Submit Required Degree Documentation
- Step 4 — Receive an Eligibility Letter
- Step 5 — Prepare for the CGFM Examinations
- Step 6 — Schedule the CGFM Examinations
- Step 7 — Take the CGFM Examinations
- Step 8 — Submit a Work Verification Form
- Step 9 — Receive CGFM Award Letter
- Step 10 — Receive Your CGFM Certificate and Maintain Your Certification



HOW CAN I PREPARE FOR THE EXAMS?

- Take AGA's Live, Virtual Courses
- AGA's CGFM Online Training Portal
- In-person: Individuals looking for scheduled classroom training can register for CGFM course 1, course 2 and course 3 held through Management Concepts.

SAMPLE AGA CGFM EXAM QUESTION

AGA CGFM Examinations Sample Questions

Governmental Environment Examination

1. According to the AGA Code of Ethics, a vendor using an agency contract monitor as a personal reference on a resume, would constitute
 - (A) fraud.
 - (B) professional incompetence.
 - (C) a conflict of interest.
 - (D) nepotism.

CGFM Examinations Requirement

The three comprehensive examinations that make up the core requirement of the CGFM program are:

- Examination 1: Governmental Environment (GE)
- Examination 2: Governmental Accounting, Financial Reporting and Budgeting (GAFRB)
- Examination 3: Governmental Financial Management and Control (GFMC)

AGA's CGFM Online Training Portal

Online preparation for CGFM examinations with AGA's self-paced courses

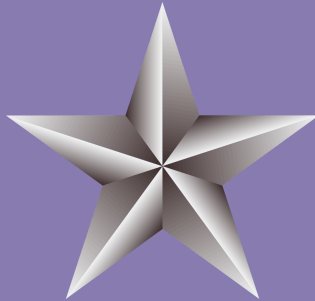
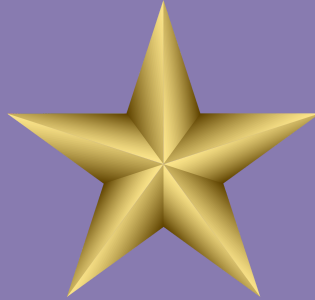
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AGA TRENTON CHAPTER'S MARCH 2024 BALANCE SHEET

AGA TRENTON CHAPTER MARCH 2024			
ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Cash - Savings	\$ 24,195.85	Accounts Payable	\$ 560.65
Cash - Checking	\$ 12,563.05	Deferred Income	\$ -
Accounts Receivable	\$ 25.00		
Prepaid Expenses	\$ 2,437.78		
Other Assets	\$ 100.50	Fund Balance	\$ 38,761.53
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 39,322.18	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 39,322.18

Hello. Nice to Meet You!



CHAPTER OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2023-2024

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Miller Khalil

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Spring PDT/Technical Coordinator Co-chairs: Michael Salberta and Meghan Ellis, and Spring PDT Committee



Additional Resources



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