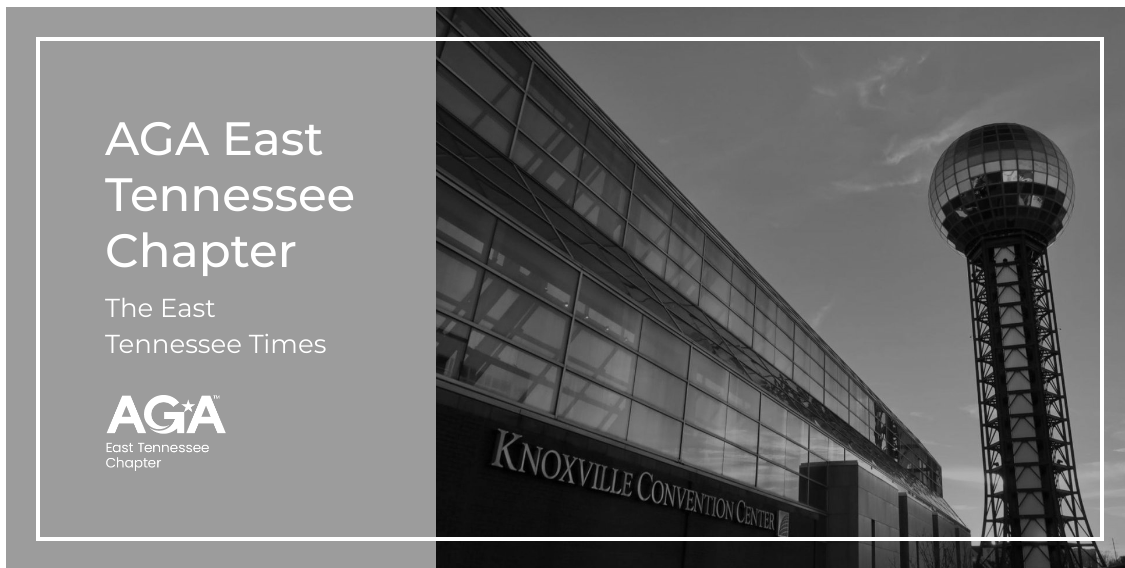


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- September 20 11:30 AM Monthly Meeting Topic: *CGFM & What it Can Do For You!*
- September 28 [AGA Webinar](#)
Topic: [Communications](#)
- October 11 11:30AM Monthly Meeting

Monthly Meeting

Note the date change:

Tuesday, September 20

Calhoun's on the River

401 Neyland Drive

Agenda:

11:30 Registration/Networking

11:30 - 12:10 Lunch

12:10 - 1:00 Presentation

Featured Speaker:

Dennis Green, our new President

RSVP: [Connie Cook](#)

by Friday, September 16

Cost:

- November *Fall Professional Development Training* Details to be announced.

A Note From Our President

Fellow AGA East Tennessee Chapter Member,

We plan to provide the same high level of service that you've come to expect this year. Throughout the year we will discuss ways that you can help our Chapter deliver even better member opportunities. Our Chapter through the leadership of Travis Lowe earned a Gold Award last year.

Normally our chapter lunches are on the second Tuesday of each month. September we will deviate from that and meet on **September 20th** instead. Each lunch meeting will be at Calhoun's on the River in downtown Knoxville and start at 11:30 finishing up at 1 PM. The lunch cost for members is \$10, non-members is \$20. If a member brings a prospective member to the meeting lunch will be free for both. We look to grow our membership so we can continue to provide high level services to all our members.

We are planning the following activities for you during the program year:

- Provide live CPE during lunch meetings in September, October, January, February, March, and April. Live annual Professional Development Training in November (date TBD).
- Our December meeting will be dedicated to a local charity.
- Our annual awards lunch will be in May 2023.

Our administrative goals for the year are to fill our remaining board seats and develop a training program for future leaders. We plan on finishing the process of updating our bylaws and legal name to AGA East Tennessee Chapter. AGA has a very good student program, and we are planning to increase our outreach to the colleges around Knoxville. Our chapter leadership is excited about this year's program and look forward to implementing it.

Please reach out to me if you are interested in serving on the Chapter Executive

Thanks,
Dennis Green
2022-2023 AGA East Tennessee President

Chapter News & Notes

Our biggest news is a new Chapter President! You've already read Dennis' remarks but here's a little bit about our new leader:

Dennis G. Green, CPA, CGFM has more than 40 years professional experience in accounting, auditing, financial planning, government financial management, training, management, law enforcement, Army logistics, and marketing. He is a contract instructor for Government Financial Management programs. His past instructor experience includes Army logistics and leadership programs, college accounting and business classes, and Arizona law enforcement subjects. Dennis began his accounting career during college working at a professor's local CPA firm in Arizona.

After earning his CPA, he rejoined the Army and applied his skills in logistics, finance, and leadership. Upon returning from Army active duty with a short detour in restaurant management, he returned to public accounting in Arizona followed by time spent as an Arizona Highway Patrolman. Dennis returned to financial management and accounting with continuing active-duty assignments in the Army Reserve. He retired as the Chief Accountant for the Government Publishing Office in Washington, DC and is now an executive producer and financial advisor for Belio Multimedia, LLC.

Other News:

- Friendly reminder that if you bring a prospective member to the monthly meeting, lunch will be free for both. This is our way of saying thanks for helping grow our membership.
- Recruit a member? Did you ask someone to join you? If you haven't, please consider doing so next month. Word of mouth is the best referral source. So, sing our praises!
- We will announce details for our professional development training coming up in November confirm final details.
- Financial Info: August 2022 Account Balance: \$9,403.22

through [AGA National website](#). Did you know they have an entire section dedicated to podcasts featuring insights from government thought leaders?

You may want to check it out: [AGA Accountability Talks](#).

policymakers such as: OMB, GASB, FASAB, FASB and others by visiting [AGA's Recent Guidance Page](#).

New Members



Let's welcome our newest members:

- Josephine Quist, Accountant, DFAS Europe
- Michelle Smith, Audit Associate, KPMG
- Andrea Stewart, Legislative Data Analytics Auditor, TN Comptroller of the Treasury
- Jaymee Westover, Financial Analyst, City of Knoxville
- Caleb Wheeler, Audit Senior Manager, Pugh CPAs

Chapter Executive Committee/Board for 2022-2023: East TN Chapter

Position	Name
President	Dennis Green
President Elect	Deborah Strahler (Deb)
Education	John Sutton
Past President	Travis Lowe
Webmaster	Emily Strange
Treasurer	Connie Cook
Secretary / NCC Rep	Karen McKee
Historian	Amy Paganelli
Awards	Ginger Giffin
Membership	
CGFM	Deborah Strahler (Deb)
Accountability Chair	Gary Mitchell
Community Service	Chris Simmons

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