

August, 2016 Newsletter

CHAPTER EVENTS

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY BOISE RIVER SWEEP

- Saturday, September 10, 2016, 9:00AM
- Meet at south end of Lander Street, in parking lot by bathrooms
- Bring gloves Shoes for walking off trail Sun protection
- We will provide bags Instructions DONUTS Water!
- Our section of the Greenbelt is from NW2.3 to NW2.9
- Please RSVP to coming announcements



EDUCATION SURVEY

We need your input! As you can see, the schedule of lunch speakers below is more empty than full. We also have a brand new Education Chairman: Kelli Bolicek, and she needs your input as well, as we begin to schedule and fill the speakers schedule.



- Surveys will be sent separately through "Key Survey" which is sponsored by the Department of Health and Welfare
- Please take some of your precious time to complete the survey and help us provide you with a rich and meaningful program this year
- The surveys are not anonymous so that we can follow up with you by email on speakers you may recommend
- Thank you for helping to make your AGA chapter better

ABOUT YOUR CHAPTER

Formed in April 1989 and in our 19th year - First President was Larry Kirk - Was sponsored by Kitty Pumphrey and Olympia WA Chapter - Currently has 224 members - Has members in CA, WA, WY, OK (Hi Kitty) - 73% Members work for State - 40 members are CGFM Certified - We have provided about 1,500 hours of education.

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About Our Chapter

The Idaho Centennial
Chapter has a diverse
membership base including:
local, state, and federal
government professionals;
private sector employees;
academics; and retired
professionals. Many chapter
members hold professional
certifications including
Certified Government
Financial Managers
(CGFM).

AGA Mission

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

AGA BOARD

(Select this link to view board members and contact information)

CHAPTER EVENTS CALENDAR

As we fill the calendar, we will update the list on the AGA Web:

LINK TO CALENDAR

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Topic	CPE
9/10/16	Community	Boise River Sweep: 9AM, Lander Street	0
9/14/16	Webinar	Internal Control	2
9/15/16	Luncheon	Paul Headlee: Legislative Budget Policy	1
10/12/16	Webinar	Cyber/Big Data	2
10/13/16	Early Career	Moscow, U of I, Beta Alpha Psi, 6:00PM, Albertson's Building	0
10/20/16	Luncheon	To be determined	1
11/16	Webinar	Fraud Toolkit Case Studies	2
11/17/16	Luncheon	To be determined	1
12/7/16	Webinar	Ethics	2
12/15/16	Luncheon	To be determined	1
1/19/17	Luncheon	To be determined	1
2/8/17	Webinar	GASB Update	2
2/16/17	Luncheon	To be determined	1
2/22/17	Webinar	Fraud/Risk	2
3/8/17	Webinar	Uniform Guidance	2
3/16/17	Luncheon	To be determined	1
4/12/17	Webinar	Ethics	2
4/19-20/17	PDT	To be determined	16
5/17/17	Webinar	DATA Act	2
5/18/17	Luncheon	To be determined	1
6/14/17	Webinar	Fraud/Data Analytics	2
6/15/17	Luncheon	To be determined	1
		Total Program Hours Offered	45

Luncheons and Webinars - Start at noon and are hosted at the Idaho State Controller's Office, 4th Floor Conference Room. Invitations/RSVP and Lunch orders will be sent out in advance.

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BETA ALPHA PSI



The chapter will be meeting with the University of Idaho chapter (Iota Gamma) of Beta Alpha Psi on October 13, 2016, from 6:00PM to 7:00PM at the Albertson's building in Moscow. If you are in or near Moscow and want to join us, or know someone who would be interested in speaking to the chapter members about a career choice in government accounting and the value of a CGFM certification, please contact Steve Bellomy: bellomys@dhw.idaho.gov.

If you know anyone at the other Universities, encourage them to contact us also. We would enjoy sharing our experiences working in government accounting.

BOARD MEMBERS AND OPENINGS

We are very pleased to welcome several new board members and we are recruiting two vacant positions.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS					
Treasurer	Judy Sargent	State Liquor Dispensary			
Education	Kelli Bolicek	Ada County			
Membership	Ethan Draves	State Controller's Office			
PDT	Aimee Hayes	Legislative Services, Audits			
Professional Development	Roni Harlan	State Controller's Office			

If you are interested, or know someone to recommend (contact any board member), there are still two openings on the board: <u>Community Coordinator</u> and <u>Historian</u>.



CGFM TRAINING

The chapter would very much like to provide continuing opportunities for attending CGFM courses and test preparation courses. Last year, we lost about \$6,000 because of low attendance for the CGFM course. We will work on changing our strategy to promote this important certification.

MORE CHAPTER NEWS

AGA NATIONAL PDT

AGA National PDT was held July 17-20, 2016 in Anaheim, CA. Over 1,800 attended from all over the world! The Idaho Centennial Chapter was represented by 12 members attending!

Another award-winning year for the Idaho Centennial Chapter:
Platinum Chapter Award: Chris Stratton, Chapter President
Highest Overall Membership Growth Award: Sandra Healy, Membership Chair
Platinum Regional Vice President: Judy Shock, RVP - Northwest Region
Regional Coordinator, Accountability: Tanya Hellewell, Northwest Region RC
Regional Coordinator, CGFM: Tiffini LeJeune, Northwest Region RC
National President's Award: Lee Miller, Eide Bailly

See you at PDT 2017 in Boston, MA - July 9-12, 2017!

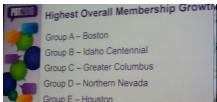
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NOTE FROM CHAPTER PRESIDENT

I am both excited and scared about the coming year. My priority is to find a way to best serve the chapter. I believe I can best serve by accomplishing some simple goals this year.

- 1. Help organize the chapter for succession.
- 2. Listen to members about what you want and need.
- 3. Promote the core mission of this chapter which include <u>education</u>, <u>development</u>, <u>certification</u>, standards, and research.

You can serve too. Join a committee, participate in community events, encourage others to join and participate, present a topic of expertise.

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OUR FINANCES AND MEETINGS

The financial reports will be posted on the AGA web page so the reports below are links to those documents.

FINANCIAL REPORTS	MEETING MINUTES
<u>June 2016</u>	<u>June 2016</u>
<u>July 2016</u>	<u>July 2016</u>

Do you have an idea for an article in a Newsletter? Would you like to write an article for the Newsletter? Do you have an announcement for the Newsletter? Please let me know bellomys@dhw.idaho.gov