

EDUCATION

JUNE TRAINING

Wednesday, June 14, 2017, 12:00 PM - Webinar: Fraud/Data Analytics.

Joe R. Williams Building, 4th Floor Conference Room C.

RSVP for Webinar will be emailed! If you don't get an RSVP, contact: Chris Floyd, cfloyd@sco.idaho.gov, (208) 332-8814

WEBINAR SPONSORS

Thank You: Legislative Services, State Controller, Health and Welfare, and Ada County for sponsoring the AGA webinars this year!

**LUNCHEON MEETING
MAY**

Charlene McArthur- ITD

Connecting with the Customer: How to tell your organization's story.

We had two notable events that occurred during this last luncheon meeting of fiscal year 2017. **Steve Bellomy** was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for his great work and commitment as president of AGA this past year. Thank you Steve for your direction, encouragement and dedication to our chapter. Then we had the gavel passing to our new president for next year, **Matt Orem**. Thank you, Matt, for taking on this leadership position.

If there is a specific topic that you would like to have in the future, please send us your ideas and speaker suggestions.

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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).

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, and supporting standards and research to advance government accountability.

Goals and Objectives

- Accountability
- Certification
- Education and Research
- Service



NATIONAL PDT, BOSTON

Registration for the July 9-12, 2017 AGA National PDT in Boston, Massachusetts is open. This is AGA's premier training and networking event of the year. You can register online at: <https://www.agacgfm.org/PDT-2016.aspx>. You will want to make your hotel and travel reservation soon since spots fill up quickly. See the website for early bird registration fees.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Boise River Greenbelt Cleanup has been postponed due to closure of the majority of the path by local governments because of flooding. River flows are expected to remain high at least into June. Stay tuned for an update once the Greenbelt opens up again!



NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations Ethan Draves on being named AGA's top recruiter. Ethan welcomed 20 new members to AGA.

NEW AGA Members

We have added a new PDF application to the [website](#) for prospective members to fill out and return. If you have any membership questions please contact Ethan Draves, edraves@sco.idaho.gov.

AGA SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

The AGA Centennial Board has openings in Early Careers Chair, Awards Chair, and PDT Co-Chair. Please contact any board member if you have an interest in supporting your chapter and joining the team.

HAVE A JOB ANNOUNCEMENT TO POST?

If you would like us to post a job announcement to our chapter members, please follow these simple instructions:

- Copy or prepare the announcement (we can't be responsible for content or format).
- Send the announcement to the following two email addresses:

Board Position	Name	Email	Phone
Webmaster	Amy Dunaway	amy.dunaway@dhw.idaho.gov	(208) 334-6665
Programs Chair	Chris Floyd	cfloyd@sco.idaho.gov	(208) 332-8814

Your announcement will be posted on the chapter website and will be sent out in an email to all current members.

FROM THE CHAPTER WEBMASTER

Suggestions, updates, edits or ideas for our Idaho Centennial Chapter website can be sent directly to:
amy.dunaway@dhw.idaho.gov

<https://www.agacgm.org/Chapters/IdahoCentennial/Home>

NOTE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT

A Wonderful Year,

I want to thank you, the members, and the Board for making this such a rewarding year to serve as president. I think we had some fun, learned some valuable information, helped others, and promoted excellence in government accounting.



I am really excited about Matt being our president next year and to support him. I know that some members were not able to attend our Chapter PDT in April, where I thanked the dedication and hard work of the board. It seems so inadequate to say “thank you.” I can say, that I was proud as ever with the amazing work your board did this last year.

Judy Shock served double duty as our Regional VP and Accountability chair. She represents our region exceptionally well making our voice heard.

Matt Orem was the jack of all trades as president elect, helping with early career outreach, filling in at board meetings and training when I couldn't, making sure we got all the chapter credit points we deserved, and generally picking up any slack where he saw there was a need.

Judy Sargent stepped into the Treasurer's role without having a clue what she was in for. The transition was amazing and we have all enjoyed the way she attends to details and learned her job so quickly.

Chelsea was our Secretary. We thoroughly enjoyed her enthusiasm in board meetings. I look forward to her ideas as Awards Chair next year.

Amy Dunaway did a spectacular job managing the new web site. She learned the new system and transferred all of the old information and kept up on all the new information. I don't think she even missed a beat, switching over.

Brian Smith was our Early Career Chair until he left his position with CWI. We enjoyed his dedication to the government accounting students.

Michael Pearson was our Awards chair and generally kept board meetings fun and entertaining. He will be a great President, serving after Matt Orem.

Chris Floyd is my hero! Month after month, event after event, he managed the organization of our programs in more ways than you could imagine. He did all of the RSVPs, prepared sign in sheets, set up computer for presentations and webinars, set up tables for meetings, ordered lunches, and managed communications with members. WOW!

Kelli Boliceck planned our lunch speakers and it was not happenstance that we exceeded all expectations for attendance this year. She did a great job scheduling speakers that were new to us.

Ethan Draves may be physically imposing, but he has the kindest and warmest personality ever and he just made new members feel welcome.

John Lolo jumped into the fray, independently helping us with community outreach, which has been one of the toughest positions to fill and keep filled.

Dana Hanson also joined us late to take over the Newsletter. I sure hope you have enjoyed reading her work and found the information helpful. She is one who has decided to give back to AGA after years of benefitting from the training.

Aimee Hayes braved the wild and crazy ride of organizing and planning the two day Professional Development Training event. This is probably one of the most time intensive jobs on the board.

Roni Harlan has bravely stepped in to learn the challenging job of promoting CGFM.

Besides all that they did, as I mentioned, I never heard them say “I’m too busy to help”, “I can’t do ...”, or turn their back on a need.

So, Thank You Board and Thank You Members, for making this a rewarding year for me. See you all next FALL!!!

Steve,

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CHAPTER EVENTS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

[LINK TO CALENDAR](#)

Date	Event	Topic	CPE
6/14/17	Webinar	Fraud/Data Analytics	2

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

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