

August 2022 Newsletter - Virginia Peninsula Chapter

Education

Our Chapter meetings resume August 16th! Our new AGA program year is starting...save the date and don't miss out! Our virtual chapter meetings are generally FREE for VA Peninsula chapter members, and you are welcome to invite prospective new members (please follow up with them after and invite them to join!). Watch for the email invitation next week as you must register to receive the zoom link.

TUESDAY, August 16th, *Alternative Dispute Resolution is Your Superpower*, noon to 1:00pm, 1 CPE, virtual – FREE for members and guests of members – Please join us for our FIRST chapter meeting of the year...on our NEW meeting day, Tuesdays! We are excited to hear from Vickie Williams, an alternative dispute resolution professional with broad and deep experience in facilitating difficult race-related conversations regarding Equal Employment Opportunity Commission concerns and power imbalance issues. Please invite a colleague to join you. Watch for an email next week with the registration link!

We're a platinum chapter! Past chapter president Evelyn Stallings picked up a platinum award on behalf of our chapter at the recent AGA PDT 2022 in Anaheim (see attached picture). The award is the highest level a chapter can earn and reflects that we exceeded goals in areas including membership, educational meetings, CGFM, communications, community service and strategic vision. Thank you all for your support in helping us make this happen and we look forward- with your help- to another platinum level year! Watch our FB and website for more pictures from PDT 2022!

Membership

Everyone Get One! AGA is challenging us all to recruit at least ONE new member. Have you told a colleague about all the free and discounted CPEs you're being offered as a member? How about the great feeling of belonging to a group working to advance government accountability? Don't let them miss out!

WELCOME to our new members!

Already this year, we've gained these new members. Please join us in welcoming them!

- Traneisha K. Bailey-Williams, Senior Manager, Blake Willson Group
- Anthony R. Coleman, II Manager, Blake Willson Group
- Anthony C. Nweke, CGFM, Financial Analyst, KPMG
- Anthony Pember, Director, Cherry Bekaert LLP
- Jasmine Smith, Accountant, Veterans Administration
- Lisa Ziehmman, Dep Assoc Administrator for Mgmt, NASA

Lapsed members can still renew - The new AGA year started July 1st so if you haven't yet, please renew your membership so you can start taking advantage of member rates on our upcoming activities! Please visit <https://www.agacgfm.org/MyAGA/Annual-Renewal.aspx>

Questions about Membership? If you have any questions on membership or know of a potential member we can reach out to, feel free to contact our Membership Director, Torae Artis at tartis@deloitte.com

GOT CGFM?

If you've been thinking about becoming CGFM certified, let us help encourage you to just do it! If you are a candidate or would like to know more about the certification process, please contact our CGFM chair, Claudia Ohar at ohar.claudia@gmail.com. We want to get in touch with you to join our study group, lend study guides and offer our support!

Leadership

Chapter Executive Committee for the 2022-2023 Year. Many thanks to the following members who have volunteered this year to serve as chapter leaders. If you're interested in joining our leadership committee, please reply to this email.

- Chapter President - Teela T. Finch, USAF
- Chapter President-Elect - Claudia Ohar, VISTA TSI
- Immediate Past President - Evelyn J. Stallings, DCAA
- National Council of Chapters Representative - Jocelyn J. Leyeza, CGFM, USCG Finance Center
- Chapter Treasurer - Anisa Golden, USCG Finance Center
- Secretary - VACANT
- Accountability - Jessika A. Jemmott, City of Norfolk Office of the City Auditor
- CGFM/Professional Certification - Claudia Ohar, VISTA TSI
- Community Service - Tony Nweke, KPMG
- Fall Training Event - Melinda B. Morgan, retired
- Spring Training Event - Jocelyn J. Leyeza, CGFM, USCG Finance Center
- Membership - Torae Artis, Deloitte
- Meetings & Events - Adrienne Coston, USCG Finance Center
- Audit - Gail Williams and Bradford W. Smith, Norfolk Office of the City Auditor
- Awards - Suzanne Maddalena, KPMG
- Social Media - LaQuisha B. Garrett, USAF
- Research - Greg Stone, ODU
- IIA and MAAC liaison - Douglas E. Ziegenfuss, CGFM, CPA, Old Dominion University
- Education - Cecelia Smith, MBA, NASA LARC
- Webmaster - Suzanne Maddalena, KPMG

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Hope you are having a great summer and we look forward to seeing you August 16th online for our first chapter meeting!

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