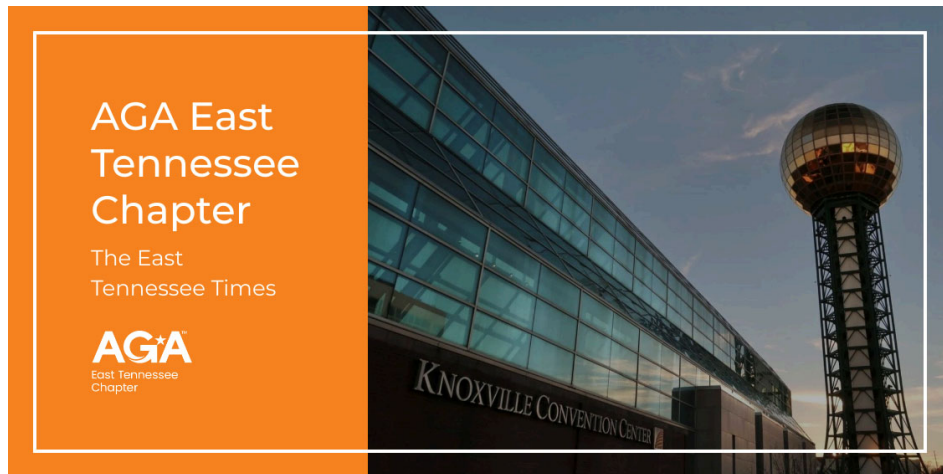


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August 2024 Issue



Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, September 10

Calhoun's on the River

Agenda:

11:30 - Speaker Intro & Presentation

1 hour of CPE

Speaker: Kristi Paczkowski

Executive Director

City of Knoxville Pension Board

RSVP by Wednesday, September 4

Gary Mitchell

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A Note From Our President

Fellow AGA Members,

I'm excited to be kicking off another AGA program year as the Knoxville Chapter President. The Board has been working hard behind the scenes to provide the Chapter with exciting and relevant CPE topics this year. We have already lined up speakers from the City of Knoxville, Knox County, the Tennessee Comptroller's office, the Trust Company, and many more. You won't want to miss any of these presentations!

are virtual, hopefully allowing more AGA members the opportunity to participate. As a note, we have decided to move our traditional two day PDT from the fall to the spring and reduce it to one day. As a result, we will be offering state specific ethics in the fall for those who need to satisfy their ethics requirement by the end of the year.

We invite you to attend our meeting on September 10th at Calhoun's on the River. Our speaker will be Kristi Paczkowski, Executive Director, City of Knoxville Pension Board. Kristi will be speaking on "Opportunities Encountered by Today's Pensions". If you have not already RSVP'd to the calendar invite, please email me at gmitchell@pughcpas.com to reserve your spot. We will be meeting upstairs in a private banquet room, so an accurate headcount is essential.

Again, I look forward to the upcoming AGA program year and hope to see you at one of our meetings soon!

-Gary

Speaker Bio



Kristi Paczkowski, Executive Director City of Knoxville Pension Board

Kristi is Executive Director of the [City's Pension System](#), which makes her responsible for the management of the City's Pension System including investment relationships and administration of all seven (!) different pension plans.

Kristi is a Knoxville native and a graduate of West High School and Carson Newman University. She has worked for the City for 10 years. Kristi worked in public accounting for nearly 18 years in a variety of roles and responsibilities including audits of local governments, government contractors, and broker dealers.

Upcoming Meetings & Topics

Subscribe	Past Issues		Translate ▼	RSS
9/10/2024	In Person	Opportunities Encountered by Today's Pensions	Kristi Paczkowski, Executive Director, City of Knoxville Pension Board	
10/8/2024	In Person	TBD	Chris Caldwell, Finance Director, Knox County	
11/12/2024	Virtual	TN State Specific Ethics	Dr. Perry Moore	
12/10/2024	Virtual	Local Not For Profit Presentation	TBD	
1/14/2025	In Person	TBD	Kevin Fillers and Adam Davies, The Trust Company	
2/11/2025	Virtual	TBD	Mark Fawver and Bethany Wilson, Comptroller's Office Local Government Audit	
3/11/2025	In Person	Full Day PDT	TBD	
4/8/2025	Virtual	TBD	Joseph Ensminger, Comptroller's Office Investigations	
5/13/2025	In Person	End of Year Celebration Lunch	TBD	

Chapter News and Notes

AGA East TN Chapter Officers & Director Roster 2024-2025

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AGA National

Good afternoon Area 6,

I hope each of you are having a great week and program year thus far!

I wanted to take a moment to share two events AGA Atlanta has coming up at the end of August. These are free for anyone to attend whether they are AGA members or not. Each is virtual and on EST.

- August 28th at 1:00 p.m. - [FASAB Update](#)
- August 29th at 1:00 p.m. - [GASB Update](#)

is embedded on our website for each event. We do have marketing materials and would be happy to share these with you if you'd like to share the events.

Please feel free to send any events you have this year over to AGA Atlanta for us to share with our members. Also, if you would be interested in hosting a joint event with our chapter this year, we'd love to connect and start planning!

Thanks,
Kristen



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