

Upcoming Events

10/18/2018 Luncheon: Nampa Mayor - Debbie Kling

Debbie Kling was sworn in as Mayor of Nampa, Idaho on January 2, 2018.

Before taking office, Mayor Kling was most recently the President/CEO of the Nampa Chamber of Commerce, where she served from 2012 until taking office. Prior to joining the Nampa Chamber of Commerce, Debbie worked as the VP of Legal Management for Unity Media Group (a start-up technology company), General Manager of the then Qwest Arena and Executive Director of Team Idaho, which organized the National Governors and Western Governors Association meetings hosted by then Governor Dirk Kempthorne in Idaho. Debbie has served in leadership roles on local and national industry and community boards, including the founding team for the National Academy of Venue Safety and Security. She was educated at MidAmerica Nazarene University and Boise State University.

Mayor Kling is currently serving on both the Executive Board and Board of Directors for Community Planning Association (COMPASS) and Valley Regional Transit (VRT).

She has been married to Jim Kling III for over 42 years and has three children and 10 grandchildren.

Luncheons and Webinars - Start at noon and are hosted at the Idaho State Controller's Office, 4th Floor

We Need Board Volunteers

Please consider giving back to AGA by helping to lead our great organization. We have several position open and we need your help!

- Education Chair - Coordinate the scheduling of speakers for Luncheons and issuing certificates.
- Historian - Record pictures and events and create a monthly newsletter.

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About Our Chapter

The Idaho Centennial Chapter has a diverse membership base of both active and retired professionals from local, state, and federal government; the private sector; and academia. Many chapter members hold professional certifications including Certified Government Financial Manager (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, as well as supporting standards and research to advance government accountability.

Last Month Events

9/20/2018 Luncheon Speaker: Steve Higgins from Idaho State Police - Leadership



We had a great speaker last month, who challenged all of us to lead from our current position! Steve Higgins emphasized that non-positional leadership is essential to obtain organizational results. In fact, Positional Leaders such as Officers, Chiefs, or Supervisors are limited in all organizations and must rely on multiple subordinates to accomplish the tasks at hand. He further explained that leadership actively takes place when positive contributions are collaboratively made to meet needs or accomplish goals. Therefore, you can provide leadership in your current position by simply lending positive support to the task at hand or encouraging and empowering others.

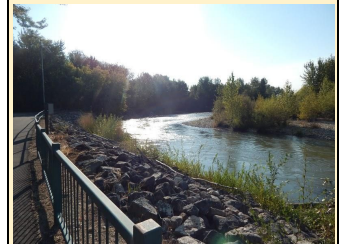
Goals & Objectives

Accountability,
Certification,
Education, Research,



Service

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2019 Professional Development Training



The 2019 Professional Development Training venue has been booked and parking confirmed at the Washington Group Plaza Auditorium in Boise, Idaho.

We are diligently working on booking speakers with applicable tools and information to aid your service in Government Accounting! Since we are still in the planning stage, feel free to contact Kristine Byington at

208-334-3100 or kbyington@sco.idaho.gov with any Burning Topics or Speakers you are eager to hear.

APRIL 24-25, 2019 - SAVE THE DATE!

Open AGA Positions

We presently have two (2) open board positions:

Education
Accountability

This is a great opportunity to get involved in a supportive organization. If you are interested in serving on our board, please contact Michael Pearson at 208-287-2800 or michael.pearson@idfg.idaho.gov

Citizen Centric Report



AGA's Citizen-Centric Reporting (CCR) initiative is intended to simplify communication between governments and their citizens. We believe accurate government financial information should be provided to citizens, in a simple and understandable format, which is updated regularly, and available to all. Please take this opportunity to view our Idaho Centennial Chapter CCR at the following link.....(need link/bookmark from Amy). We are all AGA!

Certification Information



2018 CGFM EXAM PROMOTION

Thank you to all who came out to the CGFM meet and greet at Eide Bailly. We are hoping to have more of these sessions in the future. If you are interested in the CGFM program, working through the CGFM, or just want to know more information about the CGFM, please reach out to Raelynn North the CGFM/Professional Education Chair- 208-884-7213 or raelynn.north@isp.idaho.gov

Also we are looking at getting more study guides- Please contact Raelynn if you want to be put on the list.

Special congrats to Cortni Klucken from the City of Meridian for winning a free exam voucher.

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Presidential Note

I'm very excited to start this new year as your AGA Chapter president, and congratulate Matt on a fantastic term. Whatever your role in governmental accounting, the chapter board is working hard this summer to find topics that are engaging and relevant to our profession. I invite you to browse our chapter and national website to learn more about what AGA has to offer: from continuing professional education, networking within our industry, and even pursuing certification as a CGFM.

If you have an idea you'd like us to consider for this upcoming year, please reach out and drop us a note!

See you this fall!
Sincerely,
Michael Pearson





CALENDAR OF TRAINING EVENTS

[LINK TO CALENDAR](#)

Date	Event	Topic	CPE
10/18/2018	Luncheon	Nampa Mayor - Debbie Kling	1
11/15/2018	Luncheon	AGA Regional VP - Sandra Starnes	1
11/28/2018	Webinar	Ethics	2
12/5/2018	Webinar	Communications	2
12/20/2018	Luncheon	Division of LSO Budget & Policy - Paul Headlee	1
1/9/2019	Webinar	Grants Management	2
1/17/2019	Luncheon	Idaho Division of Human Resources - Paul Spannkebel	1
2/6/2019	Webinar	GASB Update	2
2/21/2019	Luncheon	To Be Determined	1
3/6/2019	Webinar	Finance	2
3/27/2019	Webinar	Cybersecurity	
3/21/2019	Luncheon	To Be Determined	1
4/10/2019	Webinar	Ethics	2
4/?/2019	PDT	Professional Development Training	16
5/15/2019	Webinar	Fraud/Data Analytics	2
5/16/2019	Luncheon	To Be Determined	1
Total Program Hours Offered			40

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.

Chapter Reports

For those of you who like to keep informed of our Chapter Meetings and ongoing financial condition, we update our website each month with:

[Board Meeting Minutes](#)

&

[Treasurer Reports](#)

From our homepage, select Our Chapter, navigate to Chapter Board Reports, and select the 'Minutes' or 'Treasurer' link next to the Month-Year of your choice.