

President's Message "You're invited"

As President of AGA's Atlanta chapter, I wanted to invite you to our first chapter meeting of the new program year. Our speakers will be Dr. Sri Ramamoorti, Victor Hartman J.D, and Deputy Inspector General John Kelly of U.S. Homeland Security. They will be presenting outstanding presentations on public corruption and fraud. They are all extremely accomplished leaders in their fields and I hope you can attend the training on September 15, 2016.



President Scott Owens

I also hope that you'll join us for our next chapter meeting in November, where our speakers will be focusing on Georgia's economy and budget. Slated to speak are Georgia State Economist Dr. Ken Heaghey, Carolyn Bourdeaux from GSU's Center for State and Local Finance, and Atlanta City Auditor, Leslie Ward.

In closing, thank you for being part of AGA-Atlanta. I appreciate your support and commitment to our chapter. I also would like to thank my chapter officers for all they have done to make this a great year. They have planned an impressive slate of training opportunities, membership drives and community service events. So, please join us in the months ahead. The more involved you are in AGA-Atlanta, the more we can do for you. It is that simple, and I can assure you that you won't regret it. [Learn More](#)

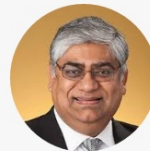
AGA September Meeting

Professional Growth

The Atlanta Chapter conducts weekday luncheon seminars to provide continuing professional education for its members and the public. [Click to read about speakers and register today.](#)



Victor Hartman
The Hartman Firm, LLC
President of the Georgia Chapter
of the Association of Certified
Fraud Examiners



Dr. Sridhar Ramamoorti
Kennesaw State University
Associate Professor in the School
of Accountancy and a Director of
the Corporate Governance Center



John V. Kelley
Department of Homeland Security,
Office of Inspector General
Deputy Inspector General

As we start another year with engaging and educational activities, we would like your input regarding the services and resources that are offered.

[Click here to complete a brief survey.](#)

AGA MEMBER SERVICES

What We Offer

Welcome to the Atlanta AGA Chapter! As your membership vice-president, I am here to serve as a catalyst to help you enjoy and maximize your membership benefits. A few of my plans for the 2016-2017 year are to hold a pizza party to encourage new members to join (more details to come), hold at least two membership drives to potentially increase our membership (any good

location ideas, I'm open) and highlight a few Atlanta AGA members at least quarterly (if you are chosen, please send me a small bio). Until then, if I can be of any service to you, please let me know. Email me at weston@audits.ga.gov . I look forward to a great year!



Laura Weston
Membership
VP

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Support the Cause (Sept/Oct 2016)

Sponsored by The Atlanta Chapter of The Association of Governmental Accountants, collect food for the ACFB. In order to help our nonprofit partner agencies create and provide healthy meals for their clients, the Atlanta Community Food Bank strives to supply a variety of well-balanced, nutritious foods. Focusing on high-protein food items, the food bank aims to distribute foods that will enable people suffering the ill effects of hunger and poverty to feel stronger and healthier. Contact [Belinda Riley](#) for this and other opportunities to serve..



MedShare_ medical
supplies for those in need
(July2016)

EARLY CAREER

We support your Career

"We are excited to be starting the year off right! We have some great activities in the works to increase member involvement in the Atlanta Chapter." - Jim Dawson



We are proud to be a part of these 1st quarter activities:

Member Involvement: Sponsoring new professionals joining us at the Chapter Meeting on September 15th!

Recruitment: Networking with new and potential members at the Georgia State University Accounting Career Fair on September 16th.

We are looking forward to these upcoming 2nd quarter events:

Professional Development: Offering the much requested CGFM study group - we are up for the challenge!

Mentorship: Sponsoring and implementing a mentorship program for new professionals.

Scott Owens
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