



Denver local 2018 PDT - May 16 and 17 - "Waves of Change; Oceans of Opportunity"

Professional Development Training May 16th and 17th in the Denver Tech Center.

The Denver Chapter of Association of Government Accountants (Denver AGA) announces its annual Professional Development Training (PDT)

When May 16th and 17th from 8 am to 5 pm
Where: Business Tech Center 8301 E Prentice Ave #400, Greenwood Village, CO 80111.

This year's theme is: "Waves of Change; Oceans of Opportunity"

- Opportunities with Collaboration
- Shared Solutions
- Performance and Reliability Innovation

Up to 16 hours of CPEs will be awarded if you attend both days. Breakfast and lunch will be provided both days.

When: May 16 & 17
Where: Business Tech Center in DTC

President's Message

Hello fellow AGA members.

I want to personally thank each and every member for your participation in our local chapter. I really enjoy being the President of this Chapter and look forward to bringing new ideas to the table to build our chapter and keep it strong. I wanted to let you know that we are in the process of re-vamping our sponsorship levels, so if you know of any companies that would be interested in sponsoring our chapter, please reach out to us.

Please also remember to feel free to let your board know about any ideas that you might have. And these ideas can be anything: Meet and greets community services or additional training options. Send your ideas to denveraga@gmail.com.

Or, even better, why don't you join our board and help our chapter grow more? We have the following positions open at this time:

- ❖ President Elect
- ❖ Treasure Elect
- ❖ Chapter Secretary
- ❖ Director of Emerging Issues/Research
- ❖ Director of Publicity

Please email me directly for any questions regarding the open positions.

We have a few items coming up that I wanted to make sure you are aware of:

Denver Chapter PDT 2018 – May 16th & May 17th located at the Business Tech Center in the DTC area.
National PDT 2018 – July 22-25 Orlando, FL
Webinars are being held monthly. Check the website for upcoming dates

<https://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/Denver/Training-Events/Webinars-2018.aspx>

Your board is looking forward to another great quarter. Thank you,
Jackie Schmuhl

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2018 CGFM Scholarships

The Denver Chapter of the AGA will be awarding three scholarships to three individual recipients of this year's CGFM scholarship program. This year's theme is to write about "What I find most intriguing about becoming a CGFM". The recipients of the scholarships will each receive a total of \$500 for expenses towards the costs of application, study materials/books and tests. The recipients of the scholarships will each receive the \$500 to be applied towards the application fee, study guide materials and test fee after successful completion of exam #1. The scholarships are specific to acquiring the CGFM certification



www.agacgfm.org/cgfm/start/default.aspx for more information.

The challenge facing today's government financial managers is to keep up with the changing times. New innovations, new regulations and new methods of implementation require staying abreast of the latest developments. AGA presents a dynamic program of educational events every year that will expand your knowledge and sharpen your skills. The field of government financial management will be far different tomorrow from what it is today. Having a broad knowledge and a recognized professional designation will be the way to distinguish yourself from the crowd. There's no time like the present for joining the thousands of other leaders in government financial management who already have discovered the unique value and benefit of the CGFM designation.

CGFM Scholarship essays must be received by the close of business Friday, April 27, 2018.

REQUIRED ESSAY TOPIC — "What I find most Intriguing about becoming a CGFM"

All CGFM scholarship candidates must submit an electronic word document of their essay to Carol Hooper at DenverAGA@gmail.com and atc30hooper@blm.gov. The essay cannot be more than one double-spaced page. Make sure to have your full name and contact information on the document and specify that you are applying for the CGFM scholarship in the subject line.

Job Openings follow the link

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B3ZkWkJGiNvlZDdLd1A3aFlmZGhRmlRYUUtXoZnaoZXdlZj>



Free CPEs!

Chapter Hosted Webinars

We are offering our chapter members free CPEs via the AGA Webinar Series. 2 CPE hours available for attending. Below is the schedule and topics. (Subject to change in the event of another competency scheduling conflict.)

These webinars are hosted at: USFWS Denver Finance Center 7333 W Jefferson Ave., Ste. 300 Lakewood CO 80235

- ✓ Ethics -11 April 2018 RSVP [HERE](#)
- ✓ DATA Act - 25 April 2018 RSVP [HERE](#)
- ✓ Fraud/Data Analytics -16 May 2018 RSVP [HERE](#)
- ✓ Leadership - 13 June 2018 RSVP [HERE](#)

CGFM Intensive Review Course & Exams

AGA's Intensive Review Course (IRC) with CGFM examinations *included* is a great opportunity to review the course material with a knowledgeable instructor and complete your CGFM!

The next IRC, offering up to 18 CPEs, will be held in Alexandria, Va., April 26th and 27th. The class will run 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. both days. The cost of the course for qualified participants is as follows:

- \$375 for AGA members
- \$425 for non-AGA members

SPECIAL BONUS: The CGFM examinations are offered at no additional cost to course attendees — a \$375 savings!

Visit https://www.agacgfm.org/CGFM-Certification/Candidates/Preparing-for-Exams/CGFM-Intensive-Review-Course-Exams.aspx?utm_source=Informz&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=AGA+Communications for more details.

Board Members & Vacancies: 2017-2018 Program Year

President Elect – Vacant

PDT Co-Chair – Vacant

Secretary - Vacant

Director of Emerging Issues and
Research – VACANT

Director of Publicity – VACANT

To express your interest in the vacant roles above, please email us at: denveraga@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

Denver AGA is down to just a few vacancies on our board. If you can volunteer in this capacity you would be doing a great service for your financial service employee peers in government and non-profit organizations. About us; Denver AGA turned 66 years old this year. We are a grass roots organization that was one of the first chapters under the National Association of Governmental Accountants. AGA has branched off to also offer guidance to Financial Managers and Budget Staff, which means more fiscally responsible management of stakeholders' dollars.

Meet your Denver AGA Board Member Jennifer Qualteri Communications Chairman

Jennifer works for the State of Colorado as a County Cost Accountant for the Department of Human Services. She is also the Communications and Citizen Centric Chairman for the Denver AGA Chapter. Native to Colorado Jennifer enjoys camping, hiking, gardening and spending time with her children and grandchildren. Her family has a Black Lab and a Yellow Weimaraner mixed with other smaller breeds.

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