

Member Spotlight "Jim Dawson II, CPA"

Greetings fellow chapter members!

It is a pleasure to introduce a new member of the Executive Committee of the AGA Atlanta Chapter.

Jim is a dual major, dean's list graduate from University of West Georgia, and currently works as a financial auditor for the Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts. Previously Jim has worked in public accounting specializing in small business taxation, financial statement preparation, and IRS defense. In his spare time Jim enjoys the farm life, and resides on a growing horse farm with his wife Tiffany, an award winning and national champion Equestrian trainer. Jim is an avid gardener, and loves working to grow an assortment of fresh fruits and vegetables.



VP of Early Careers and Development

"I have a genuine interest in financial accounting that always pushes me to be the best accountant I can be. With our many learning and networking events, the AGA is instrumental in fulling that drive, and helping take my career to the next level. I am so honored to be a part of our team and excited to watch the year unfold."

If you want an opportunity to be introduced to our distinguished Atlanta Chapter members, please send your bio and picture to Weston@audits.ga.gov.

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AGA NOVEMBER 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.](#)



Carolyn Bourdeaux
Georgia State University
Director, Center for State and Local Finance

Kenneth J. Heaghney
Georgia State University
State Fiscal Economist / Research Professor of Economics

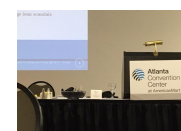
Leslie Ward
City of Atlanta
City Auditor

We would like your input regarding the services and resources that are offered. [Click here to complete a brief survey.](#)

AGA MEMBER SERVICES

AGA's Mission:

AGA fosters learning, certification, leadership and collaboration for professionals and stakeholders committed to advancing government accountability.



Thank you for attending last month's meeting. We had some dynamic speakers and great topics. We encourage you attend our meetings and take advantage of the webinars we offer. Please visit our [website](#) for more details. We are also considering partnerships that will offer more professional development opportunities for our members.

Meeting

Thanks and don't forget to email your bio and picture for a chance to be profiled in our newsletter. Email weston@audits.ga.gov

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Support the Cause (Oct-Dec 2016)

The **Salvation Army Angel Tree** is the largest Christmas assistance program in Atlanta. AGA members will adopt a specific child (Angel) or senior (Silver Bell) from the Salvation Army's Angel Tree Program for the holiday season and buy gifts for them, to be delivered to the charity in early December. We will receive age and size information, along with some general guidelines for selecting gifts for children and senior citizens. By contributing to this worthy cause, we will be partnering with the Salvation Army to bring joy to those who would otherwise have nothing on Christmas. [See Brochure](#)



In addition, let me know if you are interested in volunteering at the warehouse. There are only 2 warehouse volunteer opportunities on a Saturday, both are for set up on Saturday, December 17th from 10:00 AM to noon, one is at Peachcrest (Decatur), the other is at Kroc (South Atlanta). The only other opportunity that would be during non-work hours is on Tuesday, December 20th from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. for Re-set for distribution at Kroc (South Atlanta).

Contact [Belinda Riley](#) for this and other opportunities to serve.

Coming Soon "Holiday Surprise"

AGA Atlanta Chapter is broadening our reach with Facebook, Twitter and a new Website. We will also be providing unique content in our newsletter. Giving our members opportunity to **network and stay engaged on topics and issues** that impact our profession. Thank you for your continued involvement live and virtual...

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