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**March
Newsletter**

March 14/ 2016

March 17, 2016 AGA Atlanta Chapter Professional Development Financial Reporting

There will be three Great Speakers at the event, covering topics such as "Taking Responsibility of Your Financial Statements". You will be motivated and educated while networking with top professionals of Government. Here is a brief bio of one of the presenters.

Speaker: Mr. John Husley



John Husley, CGFM, is a public service assistant and governmental training, education, and development specialist. He provides financial management training for state and local government officials and personnel through the University of Georgia's Carl Vinson Institute of Government. Prior to arriving at the Institute, he served in Jackson County beginning in 1998. He was the county's first finance director, responsible for the many aspects of financial management in such areas as debt, budgeting, accounting, and project management. He was also an instructor in a number of Vinson Institute financial management courses before joining the Institute as faculty in 2012. Mr. Husley is a past President of Georgia Government Finance Officers Association and remains active in the organization. Areas of Expertise: state and local government financial management, including accounting, budgets, and government debt.

Education: M.P.A., University of North Georgia; B.B.A. Major Accounting, University of North Georgia
[Find out more about Mr.Husley and the topics of discussion.](#)

Professional Development Opportunity

[Glenda Orstrander](#)
Education Chair

We are excited about this month's professional development opportunity on March 17, 2016. We have some great speakers. Please bring a friend.

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[William Johnson](#)
CGFM Chair

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[Marvin Dereef Jr.](#)
Early Career Chair

The early careers and development committee is designed to build, promote, and enhance the skills necessary for new professionals to be successful in the public finances sector. For individuals early in their careers, establishing solid support systems through good networking is essential to ensuring maximum success. The AGA: Atlanta Chapter recognizes this need and addresses it by providing both the support and the resources to its members and non-members and by encouraging active engagement in the organization.

Lessons Learned 101: Time is wasted with indecisiveness. At some point a decision has to be made and leaders are measured by their ability to do so. If you desire to be a leader then gain the knowledge and skills that give you confidence to make sound decisions.

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[Belinda Riley](#)
AGA Volunteer Coordinator

AGA continue to support activities that make a difference in the community. Contact Belinda to find out how you can be a part of something special. Thank you to those who have signed up for previous events. You are truly appreciated!



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