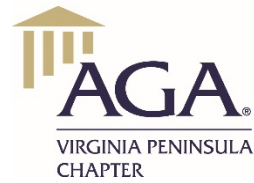


# **DECEMBER 2019 Newsletter - Virginia Peninsula Chapter**



It's December, here's what we have going on in the AGA VA Peninsula Chapter!

## **TODAY - Join us for Holiday Community Service at the FoodBank**

Saturday December 7 from 9:00am to 12:00pm at the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore (800 Tidewater Drive, Norfolk VA) with the Rotary Club of Norfolk. We will be sorting through food and helping to organize their stock.

## **LAST CHANCE [Click Here to Register for AGA 24th](#) for our 24th Annual Fall PDT in Williamsburg, VA**

December 12-13, 2019, Great Wolf Lodge, 549 E Rochambeau Drive, Williamsburg, VA 23188 . This is a great deal and a lot of fun – the agenda is packed with exciting speakers, there will be lots of networking opportunities, and you can earn 16 CPEs (including the 2 hour ethics required of VA CPAs)!

## **Free Members-Only Webinar – Failing Forward - Dec. 18, 2019**

AGA members enjoy multiple free learning opportunities throughout the year. Earn one more CPE before the year ends. Urge members to register today and learn how to make failures a win and how to achieve greater success. December 18, 1:00 – 2:00pm. Visit the [Agacgfm.org](https://www.agacgfm.org/Webinars/2019-2020-Webinars/Professional-Development-(1).aspx) website or use this website to register: [https://www.agacgfm.org/Webinars/2019-2020-Webinars/Professional-Development-\(1\).aspx](https://www.agacgfm.org/Webinars/2019-2020-Webinars/Professional-Development-(1).aspx)

## **FREE Financial Systems Summit 2020 – January 10th**

Attendance is free\* for all AGA government employee members to attend this event in-person or virtually (\$100 value and worth 6 CPEs or 4.5 PDUs) Washington, D.C., on Jan. 10, 2019.

## **Next Chapter Lunch Meeting January 16<sup>th</sup> on the Peninsula**

Our annual joint meeting with the American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC), Thursday, 16 January 2020, 11:30am, Fort Eustis Club-Tea Lounge, 2123 Pershing Ave. Fort Eustis, \$13.00 lunch buffet with beverage. 1 CPE - Special Agent Teena Hartsoe, U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command will speak on procurement fraud. RSVP NLT January 14<sup>th</sup> with Tanya Gilliam, [tanya.l.gilliam.civ@mail.mil](mailto:tanya.l.gilliam.civ@mail.mil)

## **4 Hour Introduction to Basic Data Analysis in Excel – February 20th**

Learn these sought after hands-on skills at a huge discount as a perk of membership. This is our annual joint training with the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA). Watch for the sign up link coming soon as space is limited and participants must register (and pay) in advance (member cost is only \$20 and includes lunch!). Plan to bring a laptop with Excel 2013 installed and preload files provided prior to the class. 4 CPEs, Thursday, February 20th, registration starts at 12:00pm, class runs promptly 12:30- 4:10 pm, presented by Kelly N. Alvey, University Distinguished Teacher, Business Analytics, Information Technology and Decision Sciences, ODU at the Old Dominion University Tri-Cities Higher Education Center, 1070 University Blvd., Portsmouth.

**Anyone interested in helping to plan our spring Professional Development Conference?** Please contact AGA VA Peninsula chapter Joe Baptiste at [joseph.m.baptiste@gmail.com](mailto:joseph.m.baptiste@gmail.com) to join the committee.

## **Chance for CGFM Candidates to Save \$375 at the Intensive Review course January 30-31 2020**

The first CGFM Intensive Review Course of 2020 will be offered January 30-31, 2020, in Alexandria, Va. Each participant will receive three free exam vouchers! As a reminder, each exam costs \$125, so the review course cost is equivalent to the cost of the three free vouchers.

## **Make Sure You're not Missing AGA mail!**

The AGA national office has received an influx of returned mail lately (for example, Journal issues and invoices). Please check and update your mailing and email addresses in your membership profile. To edit a profile, simply login at [www.agacgfm.org/MyAGA.Members](http://www.agacgfm.org/MyAGA.Members) can also call the office for further assistance at 800-242-7211, ext. 301 or 306.

## **Give the Gift of AGA Membership**

Looking for the ideal holiday gift? Share your love of AGA and its programs with family, friends and colleagues by giving them the gift of AGA membership! When you purchase a membership in December, you pay for 12 months but receive 15! And that's not all – members may attend the Jan. 9, 2020, Financial Systems Summit (worth 6 CPEs or 4.5 PDUs) at no cost either in-person or virtual. Give the gift of membership now by using the online link below, calling 1.800.AGA.7211, or emailing a completed membership application to [agamembers@agacgfm.org](mailto:agamembers@agacgfm.org).

**Membership Directory**

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