

The Southwest Sentinel



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Greetings Southwest
Virginia Chapter and
welcome to the 2023-2024
program year!

We look forward to seeing
everyone at our first
meeting on September
28th!

President's Message



Misty Hamed, CGFM

It is my pleasure to serve as the new President of the Southwest Virginia Chapter for the 2023-2024 program year. Our chapter is comprised of many talented and dedicated professionals and I look forward to working with all of you.

I was proud to see our chapter receive the Platinum Achievements in Chapter Excellence (ACE) and Chapter Communication awards at this year's Professional Development Training (PDT) in Orlando. Our secretary, Kim Howell, was selected as a 2022-2023 Volunteer of the Year award recipient. Congratulations to our chapter leadership and members whose efforts helped us achieve these prestigious awards.

Our Chapter Executive Committee (CEC) has put together an exciting schedule with a wide range of topics for the coming program year. In recognition of National Preparedness Month, Ms. Leanne VanDerveer will kick off our monthly lunch and learn sessions on September 28. Members have the opportunity to earn 1 CPE. Don't forget to mark your calendars for 28th Annual Commonwealth of Virginia PDT which is going to be held December 7-8 and provides both in-person or virtual registration.

As we start the new program year, I encourage you to not only join our association but to get involved. Our chapter volunteers are our assets and we are always looking for individuals to contribute their time and talent.

Lastly, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to our immediate past President, Curtis Joachim, for his many years of outstanding contribution to our chapter. I'm sure that I speak for our members when I say that his leadership was integral to our chapter's overall success.

I look forward to another successful year as we **Advance. Grow. Accelerate.**

Chapter Opportunities & Updates

Disaster Preparedness for Financial Professionals**Speaker: Leanne VanDerveer**

September 28, 2023 • 11:50am • Virtual

Join us for our first meeting of the 2023–2024 program year and earn 1 CPE.



The Southwest Virginia Chapter earned the following awards for 2022–2023:
Platinum Recognition – Achievements in Chapter Excellence (ACE) Communications

In addition, Kimberly Howell was recognized as a 2022–2023 Volunteer of the Year.



2022–2023 Chapter President Curtis Joachim accepted the Chapter ACE Award



Kim Howell accepted her Volunteer of the Year Award



2022–2023 Communications Chair Misty Hamed accepted the Communications Award

Chapter Opportunities & Updates

Southwest Virginia Members enjoying
AGA PDT in Orlando in July.



Chapter Information



Month Ending
July, 2023

Beginning Balance (07/01/23): \$ 12,045.40

Receipts:

No Deposits

\$ -

Total Receipts

\$ -

Disbursements:

7/21/2023

EFT

Zoom-Monthly Subscription Fee

\$ 16.79

Total Disbursements

\$ 16.79

Ending Balance: (07/31/23)

\$ 12,028.61

Vicki B. Delp

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Treasurer

Balance Check	\$ 12,028.61
Per Statement	<u>\$ 12,028.61</u>
Difference	\$ -



REMINDER

The Southwest Virginia Chapter has online
CGFM study guides available for use by its
members.

AGA Events & News

The Innovation Challenge is back for 2023!

If you have a great idea or solution that could help government agencies solve a complex problem or issue then you need to submit it!

Three finalists are chosen to present their innovation at the event and the audience votes for the solution they believe can have the most positive impact in government.



Don't forget to register for the

Technology and Transformation Summit

November 16, 2023 • Virtual/DC • 8 CPEs • Free for Members

Looking for additional FREE CPE credits?

It's All In Your Head: Psychology, Money,
and the Economies of Our Lives

October 11 | 2:00–3:15 PM ET | 1.5 CPEs

Register [Here!](#)

Free Members Only Webinar
(Topic TBD)

December 6 | 2:00–3:15 PM ET | 1.5 CPEs

Register [Here!](#)

Check out AGA's additional [Webinars](#).



AGA National Event Calendar

AGA Events & News



28th Annual

AGA Commonwealth of Virginia

Professional Development Training

EMERGING ISSUES IN GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY

December 7-8, 2023

Williamsburg, VA or Virtual

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Connect with Us

Southwest Virginia Chapter Leadership



Misty Hamed
President-Elect/
Communications



Curtis Joachim
Immediate Past
President/Education



Vicki Delp
Treasurer



Kimberly Howell
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