

EDUCATION

JANUARY TRAINING

Wednesday, January 10, 2018, 12:00 PM - Webinar: Grants Management

Speaker: Wendy Payne, MPS, CGFM, CPA, Executive Director, FASAB and Anne Sit-Williams, CPA, Assistant Director, Financial Management and Assurance, GAO and Moderator: Berri Davis, CGFM, CPA, Director, Financial Management and Assurance, GAO

As identified in the numerous surveys, peer review reports, and inspection results produced by various accounting and audit groups, there are indications that practitioners are still trying to identify ways to effectively deal with many challenges that arise during the audit. During this webinar, the speakers will highlight a few of the challenges faced during financial statement audits of government agencies and discuss relevant standards and other resources that may be considered in addressing these challenges..

Joe R. Williams Building, 4th Floor Conference Room C.

RSVP for Webinar will be emailed! If you don't get an RSVP, contact: Chris Floyd, cfloyd@sco.idaho.gov, (208) 332-8814

WEBINAR SPONSORS

Thank You: Legislative Services, State Controller, Health and Welfare, and Ada County for sponsoring the AGA webinars this year!

LUNCHEON MEETING

January 18, 2018

TBD

If there is a specific topic that you would like to have in the future, please send us your ideas and speaker suggestions.

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About Our Chapter

The Idaho Centennial Chapter has a diverse membership base including: local, state, and federal government professionals; private sector employees; academics; and retired professionals. Many chapter members hold professional certifications including Certified Government Financial Managers (CGFM).

Our Mission

The Association of Government Accountants (AGA) serves professionals in the government financial management community by providing quality education, fostering professional development and certification, and supporting standards and research to advance government accountability.

Goals and Objectives

Accountability
Certification
Education and Research
Service

Luncheon Meeting 12/21/17

Identity Theft

Phil McGrane, Deputy Chief Clerk Boise City

Jeremiah Scott, Boise City Detective



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Our food donation challenge on December 21, 2017, was very successful. All proceeds and food items will be donated to the Idaho Food Bank.



AWARDS

Nominate someone who deserves recognition.

[PDT Awards of Distinction](#): Due March 31, 2018

Idaho Centennial Chapter Awards: Due Date March 1, 2018 (More information to come)

MORE CHAPTER NEWS

There are currently two (2) open board positions: Community Service Chair and Awards Chair. Please contact Matt Orem for information matt.orem@dfm.idaho.gov or 208-854-3063.

2018 PDT - The annual Professional Development Training Conference is scheduled for April 16-17, 2018. Please help by submitting suggestions for topics and speakers. Contact Aimee Hayes at ahayes@iso.idaho.gov or Lealan Miller at LMiller@eidebailly.com.

NOTE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday season and with that, here's an amusing Christmas story:

A Russian couple was walking down the street in St. Petersburg the other night, when the man felt a drop hit his nose. "I think it's raining," he said to his wife.

"No, that felt more like snow to me," she replied. "No, I'm sure it was just rain, he said."

Well, as these things go, they were about to have a major argument about whether it was raining or snowing. Just then they saw a minor communist party official walking toward them. "Let's not fight about it," the man said, "let's ask Comrade Rudolph whether it's officially raining or snowing."

As the official approached, the man said, "Tell us, Comrade Rudolph, is it officially raining or snowing?"

"It's raining, of course," he answered and walked on. But the woman insisted: "I know that felt like snow!" To which the man quietly replied: "Rudolph the Red knows rain, dear!"

Also, please volunteer today to serve on a committee because the more you are involved, the more you will get out of your membership. **We presently have two (2) open board positions: Community Service Chair and Awards Chair. Please contact Matt at matt.orem@dfm.idaho.gov or at 208-854-3063 if you are interested in serving on our board.**

We are all AGA!

I hope to see you at our monthly luncheons and please be safe over the upcoming holiday season.

Best regards,

Matt Orem

Happy Holiday to All Our AGA Centennial Members

GREAT MOMENTS IN ACCOUNTING!



CPA finally persuades the IRS
to allow Santa to claim
eight reindeer and 200
elves as dependents!

CHAPTER EVENTS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

[LINK TO CALENDAR](#)

Date	Event	Topic	CPE
1/10/18	Webinar	Grants Management	2
1/18/18	Luncheon	TBD	1

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