

September 2021 Part II Newsletter - Virginia Peninsula Chapter

Website

Check out our chapter website <https://www.agacgfm.org/chapters/Virginia-Peninsula-Chapter/Home.aspx>. Many thanks to our new webmaster Suzanne Maddalena who has been hard at work updating our chapter website. Bookmark it as a favorite and be sure to check back regularly to get updates on what's happening in the chapter.

Let's get SOCIAL! Join chapter president Evelyn Stallings for an informal, pay-as-you-go happy hour in Harbor View, from 5:30pm-6:30pm on September 15th at La Parilla Mexican (7386 Harbour Towne, Suffolk).

Education

Save the date and plan to attend these upcoming chapter educational events. Monthly chapter meetings are worth one free CPEs, and we're offering these first three virtually and free to members! You must register in advance. Registration closes one week prior to the event. *Members can invite prospective new members to attend as their guests for free.*

- **Thursday, September 23, 12:00 – 1:00pm, 1 CPE - *The Commonwealth's Federal Stimulus Funding Update*.** Hear how the Virginia General Assembly decided to spend the commonwealth's \$4.3 billion share of coronavirus relief funding. June Jennings, Deputy Secretary of Finance, will share the details and how it affects us all. Don't miss this timely presentation. See attached flyer-- please share it with your colleagues and invite them to attend. VIRTUAL! <https://www.123signup.com/register?id=kjdqr>
- **Thursday, October 28th, 7:00pm, 1 CPE - *Annual Student Night*.** Please spread the words to professors and students (see attached flyer) and plan to attend to inspire local undergraduate and graduate students to join us in the government accountability profession. It will be a fun night with an engaging panel of speakers, prizes, and the chance to network through breakout rooms. VIRTUAL! Register here <https://www.123signup.com/register?id=kmgcg>
- **Thursday, November 18, 2021, 12:00 – 1:00pm, 1 CPE, *Economic Update: Virginia and the Nation*,** Dr. Alice Louise Kassens, Professor of Economics at Roanoke College. Registration link not yet available.
- **Thursday and Friday, December 9-10th, 26th *Annual Commonwealth PDT*.** This is one of our marquee educational events, typically offering up to 16 CPEs, including the opportunity to earn the annual ethics required of CPAs in VA. Sponsorship and speaking opportunities available. Member discount offered. Virtual! Registration link not yet available.

Take a CGFM exam, get one free!

Do you know anyone who's been thinking about becoming a CGFM? Tell them about AGA's exciting new CGFM promotion: Take One, Get One! From now until Nov. 30, if candidates take any CGFM exam, they can receive a voucher for a FREE exam — a savings of \$125! Make sure they don't miss this fantastic opportunity to save money while reaching their CGFM goal!

If you've been thinking about becoming CGFM certified, let us help encourage you to just do it! If you are a candidate or would like to know more about the certification process, please contact our CGFM chair, Claudia Ohar at ohar.claudia@gmail.com. We are setting up a study group so now is a good time to get started!

Community Service

If you've missed in person events and want a fun way to serve the community, please plan to join us in working Water Stop #1 at the Wicked 10K Saturday, October 30th. AGA Members, friends, and family (no age limit) are welcomed and you can come in costume or wear a shirt promoting AGA. Volunteers should RSVP to Evelyn Stallings at ejstallings2000@hotmail.com and report to Water Stop #1 on Atlantic Avenue by 6:00am. Plan to hand out water to participants as they pass through on the course until 10 or 11:00am

Membership

Don't forget to invite a colleague to join you for our September 23rd meeting so they can experience first-hand the great educational and networking opportunities AGA offers. For every new member you get to join, you will be automatically entered into drawings for prizes like Amazon gift cards or registration to PDT 2022. Everyone wins with an AGA membership! <https://www.agacgfm.org/Membership.aspx>

Questions about Membership? Contact Ellen Silvela at esilvela@deloitte.com.

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