

The Southwest Sentinel



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Greetings Southwest
Virginia Chapter!

President's Message



Misty Hamed, CGFM

Hello Southwest Virginia members! I hope this message finds each of you doing well! I find it hard to believe another month in 2024 is almost behind us.

Planning efforts are in full swing for the Southwest Virginia Spring PDT. An event flyer will be sent soon but mark your calendars for Thursday, April 25th. This all-day event will provide attendees up to 8 CPEs and the cost for members will only be \$50. If you have any suggestions regarding topics and/or speakers, please let us know. In addition, the chapter is seeking a non-profit organization to feature and raise money for during the event. We'd love your suggestions!

Renewal season is here and the autopay option makes it easier than ever! Interested in having your annual membership fees covered? Talk to a member of the chapter's executive committee on how to get involved next year and have your membership fees covered. It's also the perfect time to chat with your colleagues and encourage them to join. A chapter membership flyer is in the works. In the meantime, have them check out our website, Facebook page, or our newly launched LinkedIn page.

- Website: <https://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/Southwest-Virginia-Chapter/Home.aspx>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/agasouthwestvirginia>
- LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/aga-southwest-virginia-chapter>

I enjoyed chatting with so many of you during our February meeting! Thank you for your participation and wonderful ideas as we plan the spring PDT! Next month's meeting will be held on March 28th and a member of the national office will be presenting on the CGFM. I encourage each of you to personally invite a friend, colleague, or acquaintance who would benefit from hearing about the CGFM and all of its advantages.

Chapter Information



Month Ending
January, 2024

Beginning Balance (01/01/24) \$ 11,294.67

Receipts:

No Deposits \$ -

Total Receipts \$ -

Disbursements:

	Amazon-Gift Card-January '24	
1/22/2024 DC	Monthly Meeting Raffle	\$ 25.00
1/26/2024 EFT	Zoom-Monthly Subscription Fee	\$ 16.79

Total Disbursements \$ 41.79

Ending Balance: (01/31/24)

Vicki B. Delp

\$ 11,252.88

Prepared By:

Treasurer

Balance Check \$ 11,252.88

Per Statement \$ 11,252.88

Difference \$ -



REMINDER

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

Chapter Information



MEETING MINUTES

Date & Time: January 25, 2024, 11:50 AM ET

Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89267644541?pwd=OGxkZFdkQTEFVmxleWx1VDJWVVdZZz09>

Registration:

Revised Meeting Minutes []

AGENDA DETAILS

I. CHAPTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UPDATES

Misty Hamed - Chapter President – Welcomed everyone to meeting. Spring PDT planning will start very soon. Spring PDT is planned to be April 25, 2024 and is a full day. Renewal time is here, renewals are due in March. NLT is Feb 28-19, 2024. This is a hybrid event. This falls on our regular meeting day so we are going to meet a week earlier on 2/22/24. Welcomed new members; John Frank, Linda Woody, and Lyndsey Bowers. Our chapter CCR received recognition of excellence. Can put CCR on the AGA website, our chapter webpage and social media. Also need a charity to donate to for spring PDT – if you have a charity you would like us to consider get that to Misty as soon as possible.

Kim Howell – Secretary – Minutes from November's meeting are in the Newsletter. Motion to approve November 2023 minutes made by Vicky Moore and a 2nd motion made by Vicki Delp. Minutes approved unanimously.

Eryn Steckroth – Communications – CGFM's 30th anniversary this year. For January offering a reduced price but only good until 1/31/24.

Laura Long – Membership – No new updates.

Curtis Joachim – Education & Past President – Spring PDT, Curtis will help with speakers – if anyone has any idea for speakers for spring PDT send to either Misty or Curtis and the sooner the better for scheduling. NLT offers scholarships to college students, maybe we can send someone for the first time. Great learning opportunity for college student. Curtis will help Laura with working on this possibility.

Vicky Moore – NCC Representative – attending membership townhall today and next NCC meeting is February and will share anything from that next month. Newsletter is going up on AGA website today.

Vicki Delp – Treasurer – On November 30, 2023 ending balance of \$11,711.46.

II. LUNCH & LEARN PRESENTATION (1 CPE)

a. Federal 1099 Process – Eryn Steckroth, Director CGI Federal, CGFM.

III. RAFFLE & ADJOURN

a. Next meeting will be February 22, 2024

b. Raffle winner of \$25 Amazon e-gift card – Vicky Moore

AGA Events & News



Washington, D.C.
or Virtual
February 28-29, 2024
14 CPEs

Registration and Fees

Early bird deadline – Feb. 2, 2024

	Online	All Other
AGA Members		
Early Bird	\$550	\$575
Standard	\$650	\$675

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It's not too late to register! National Leadership Training (NLT) is the essential event for developing and training government financial professionals to excel as leaders in today's competitive market. Don't miss this opportunity to share best practices, find new solutions to challenges, network with peers and learn from the top financial management leaders and industry experts.

Looking for additional FREE CPE credits?

Free Members Only Webinar
(Topic TBD)

May 15 | 2:00–3:15 PM ET | 1.5 CPEs

Register [Here!](#)

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CGFM 30th Anniversary Promotions!

"TOGO" Promotion – Take one, Get one!

1. **Take** one of your CGFM examinations between February 1 and March 31, 2024.
2. **Request** a voucher code for your next CGFM examination as soon as you take your exam, and no later than April 5, 2024.
3. **Receive** one exam voucher code via email.
4. **Schedule and take** your next CGFM exam using the voucher code as payment by June 30, 2024.

Learn more [Here!](#)



AGA National Event Calendar

Connect with Us

Southwest Virginia Chapter Leadership



Misty Hamed
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Curtis Joachim
Immediate Past
President/Education



Vicki Delp
Treasurer



Kimberly Howell
Secretary



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Contact information for chapter officers can be found here:
[AGA Chapter Leadership](#)

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