

January 2022 Newsletter - Virginia Peninsula Chapter

Happy New Year! We hope you all return from the holidays recharged.

Education Update

We typically have our annual joint meeting with the Hampton Roads Chapter of ASMC in January and hold a joint spring PDT in March. However, at ASMC's request, we are taking a pause this year, but we hope to regroup next year. We won't have a January chapter meeting but plan to have a military related speaker in March. Please send us your suggestions for a speaker or a topic!

Be on the lookout for news of our February chapter meeting, which we hold, per our tradition, jointly with the Tidewater Chapter of IIA.

All CPE certificates for the Commonwealth PDT held in December have been issued. If you attended and haven't received yours yet, please let us know by replying to this email.

Make your new year's resolution obtaining the CGFM credential and join our study group!

Our chapter's first CGFM study group session (for exam one) is done and at least one study group participant has successfully passed exam one! More candidates are scheduled to take their exam one in the coming days.

We are next taking on Exam 3, with our study group session for that starting **January 10th!** If your new year's resolution is to obtain your CGFM, you can take advantage of the study group and all the resources available in our chapter. If interested in participating on the study group sessions please contact our chapter CGFM program chair, Claudia Ohar at ohar.claudia@gmail.com

Exam 3 -Study Group Schedule

We will be meeting via ZOOM on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:00 to 6:00 PM.

Jan 10 th & 12 th	Week 1 Section I Financial Management Functions Part 1
Jan 17 th & 19 th	Week 2 Section I Financial Management Functions Part 2
Jan 24 th & 26 th	Week 3 Section II Financial & Managerial Analysis Techniques
Jan 31 st & Feb 2 nd	Week 4 Section III Internal Controls
Feb 7 th & 9 th	Week 5 Section IV Performance Measurement/Service Efforts and Accomplishments
Feb 14 th & 16 th	Week 6 Section V Auditing: Part 1
Feb 21 st & 23 rd	Week 7 Section V Auditing: Part 2
Feb 28 th & Mar 2 nd	Week 8 Final Review

Registration is now open for our next TWO meetings (both of which are free to members, virtual and worth 1 CPE):

Excel Pivot Tables, presented by Erin Rodriguez, Senior Auditor, VA Auditor of Public Accounts. February 17, 2022, noon, zoom, 1 CPE – This is our joint annual meeting with the Tidewater Chapter of IIA. Erin will teach you tips and tricks to get used to this excel functionality that can help quickly analyze data. Free for all AGA members. Additional info & [Registration](#). Alternatively, use this link to register <https://na.eventscloud.com/ehome/662987/1165840/>

Lieutenant Colonel Jack Gardner, Chief, Financial Analysis Division, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Joint Base Langley-Eustis - March 17, 2022, noon, zoom, 1 CPE - register by March 15th [here](#) or at <https://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/Virginia-Peninsula-Chapter/Training-Events/Registration.aspx?ID=15735> (you'll need your AGA membership number and password).

Student (and Prospective Student) Members – be sure to take advantage of AGA's offer to attend the National Leadership Conference for FREE! Visit <https://www.agacgfm.org/NLT/NLT-Home.aspx> This normally costs between \$450 and \$700 to attend but is being offered to students for free this year. Attend as many sessions of this two-day event as you can but be sure not to miss the keynotes which are always outstanding. If you're not yet registered as a member, it's free, join now at <https://www.agacgfm.org/Membership/Connect/Students.aspx>

Please be sure to visit our chapter website - Our chapter website is up to date and chock full of lots of current information <https://www.agacgfm.org/chapters/Virginia-Peninsula-Chapter/Home.aspx>. Bookmark it and check it regularly.

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