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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Spring Everyone! We might have started the season under unfamiliar circumstances however, we are adapting and moving forward.

During the third quarter of the program year we offered three training sessions and informed members/colleges of the five \$1,000 scholarships available to active members, family members of active members, or other selected candidates who are currently enrolled in full or part-time study at a college or university. But, don't worry there is still time to apply because we have extended the application period to Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Please visit our [website](#) to obtain the application and for additional details. In March, AGA celebrated Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) month, which Governor DeWine signed a proclamation in support of this special certification. To help our members obtain their CGFM we are offering reimbursement for two of the three tests. Scroll to page 8 of the newsletter for the requirements.

I also want to remind everyone that March 31<sup>st</sup> was the deadline to renew your membership with AGA. If you have not already done so, please log into the [National website](#) and renew your membership so your benefits do not lapse, including our free educational trainings.

Additionally, it is that time of the year where our Chapter accepts nominations for our Executive Committee positions; as well as volunteers to serve on our Education Committee to help plan the Professional Development Training/Conference (PDT) and our monthly sessions. If you have any questions or are interested in either of these great volunteer opportunities, please contact me at [executive.coaga@gmail.com](mailto:executive.coaga@gmail.com). These positions are very rewarding and allow you to expand your professional network and build leadership skills.

Keep up to date with what's going on with Central Ohio AGA via our website, LinkedIn, or Facebook.



Samantha Alberts  
2019-2020 Central Ohio AGA President

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- |                   |                           |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| .. Tina Archangel | .. Iris Norington-Barnett |
| .. Jason Cowman   | .. Sarah Ramsey McKee     |
| .. Joshua Dean    | .. Ryan Reichley          |
| .. Brad Higgins   | .. Harold Saunders        |
| .. Renee Kimbell  | .. Rebecca Sterrett       |
| .. Ousmane Ndao   | .. Mary Kay Vance         |



## MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES



### 10 Years

Jeffrey Bires  
Joel Donchess  
Jamie Keipper

### 20 Years

Kelly Berger-Davis  
Becky Mullins

*Thank you for your dedicated membership.*

### Standards Updates

GASB PROPOSES TO POSTPONE EFFECTIVE DATES OF CERTAIN PRONOUNCEMENTS

[https://www.gasb.org/cs/Satellite?c=GASBContent\\_C&cid=1176174481031&pagename=GASB%2FGASBContent\\_C%2FGASBNewsPage](https://www.gasb.org/cs/Satellite?c=GASBContent_C&cid=1176174481031&pagename=GASB%2FGASBContent_C%2FGASBNewsPage)

ASB delays effective dates of SASs No. 134–140

<https://www.journalofaccountancy.com/news/2020/apr/aicpa-asb-delays-effective-dates-sas-134-140-amid-coronavirus-pandemic.html>



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## PAST COMMUNITY EVENT

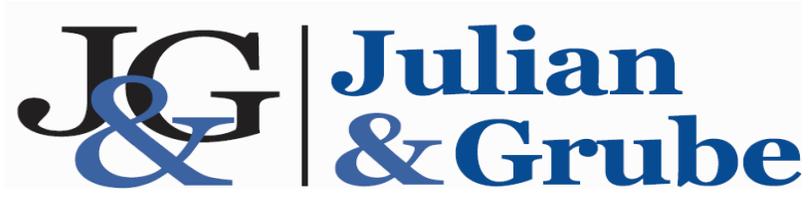
Winter 2020

### Ronald McDonald House

January 5, 2020



9 volunteers (both members and guests) worked with the House Chef to prepare and serve lunch for families of hospitalized children.



# FUTURE COMMUNITY EVENT

Spring 2020

## Field of Heroes 5K

*Central OH AGA will sponsor 20 participants and donate a flag.*

- When: Sunday, May 24, 2020 8:00am-12:00pm
- Where: Westerville Sports Complex
- RSVP to [communityservice.coaga@gmail.com](mailto:communityservice.coaga@gmail.com)

Find us on Facebook and LinkedIn:

<https://www.facebook.com/centralohioaga>

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/central-ohio-association-of-government-accountants-b76068190>

## SCHOLARSHIPS

2020

### Scholarship Deadline EXTENDED!!!!

#### 2020 Central AGA Scholarships

5 - \$1,000 Scholarships will be awarded for 2020

Applications must be submitted by May 1, 2020

Award winners will be notified by May 31, 2020

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# PAST EDUCATION EVENTS

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## Winter 2020

**January Continuing Education:** On January 8<sup>th</sup> COAGA provided 2 hours of CPE credit to attendees of our monthly education meeting, which was held at the Columbus Main Library. Attendees participated in a National AGA webinar on the Uniform Guidance.

**February Continuing Education:** On February 5<sup>th</sup> COAGA provided 2 hours of CPE credit at our monthly education meeting, which was held at the Columbus Main Library. Attendees participated in a National AGA webinar on new GASB guidance.

**March Continuing Education:** On March 4<sup>th</sup> COAGA provided 2 hours of CPE credit at our monthly education meeting, which was held at the Columbus Main Library. Attendees participated in a National AGA webinar on Improper Payments.



**CLARK SCHAEFER HACKETT**  
**CPAs & ADVISORS**

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# FUTURE EDUCATION EVENTS

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## Spring 2020

**April Continuing Education:** On April 22<sup>nd</sup> COAGA will be providing 2 hours of CPE credit at our monthly education meeting. Attendees will participate in a National AGA webinar on the DATA Act. Registration can be found at the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/central-ohio-aga-data-act-webinar-tickets-98447819077>

**Annual PDT:** Planning is well underway for COAGA's 36th Annual Regional Professional Development Training on October 26 and 27, 2020 at the Quest Conference Center on Pulsar Place in Columbus. The entire speaker slate already has been tentatively assembled, and it's an exciting one. Topics include the usual updates directly from AICPA, GASB, and NASACT representatives, and there will be nationally recognized speakers on the state of the economy, robot -assisted auditing techniques, audits of the future, and technology issues, There are also "soft" topics of management, such as "emotional intelligence" and, of course, the Ethics training required by the Ohio Accountancy Board, and this year, an update from the Ohio Ethics Commission.

Our chapter serves state, local, and special district governments, as well as their private sector partners throughout Ohio. The usual reasons to attend this 2-day conference continue to apply, including earning cost effective CPE hours – obtain up to 16 CPE's - with several hours of CPIM approved sessions, networking with colleagues, and staying up-to-date on industry changes and issues that affect your career.

Oh, and one more thing: the conference fees will be the same as last year! Save the dates in your calendars and calendar apps. Registration will open sometime in early summer - be sure to watch for it.

# QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## Third Quarter 2020

**Central Ohio Association of Government Accountants**  
**Statement of Activities**  
**Period Ended March 31, 2020 and Year Ended June 30, 2019**

	<u>Program Year 2020</u>	<u>Program Year 2019</u>
	July 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020	July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019
Revenues and support		
Chapter dues	\$ 479	\$ 1,942
Registrations	72,643	86,998
Sponsorships	5,500	5,390
Interest	11	16
Other	25	125
	<u>78,658</u>	<u>94,471</u>
Total revenue and support		
Expenses:		
Program services:		
Professional development training	57,000	67,826
CGFM and professional certification	-	3,459
Community service	1,014	4,500
Education and CPE	1,948	6,088
Social and networking	-	6,665
Scholarship and awards	-	5,030
	<u>59,962</u>	<u>93,568</u>
Support services:		
Management and general	4,352	5,815
	<u>64,314</u>	<u>99,383</u>
Total expenses		
Change in net assets	14,344	(4,912)
Net assets - beginning of year	43,187	48,099
Net assets - end of period/year	<u>\$ 57,531</u>	<u>\$ 43,187</u>

## SOCIAL EVENT

### Golf Outing (Postponed to Late Summer 2020)

**What:** Central Ohio AGA 2020 Golf Outing

**Where:** New Albany Links Golf Course

**When:** Friday, September 4, 2020

Updated information coming in July!



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## CGFM DESIGNATION

*?? Are you interested in becoming a CGFM ??*

Central Ohio AGA is offering members use of all three study guides and reimbursement of 2 of the 3 parts to the CGFM designation. Use your time of isolation to achieve a designation that could help your career. The value of this offer is up to \$565 for members. Contact Bryan Cottrill at [bryan@kcr-cpa.com](mailto:bryan@kcr-cpa.com) for further details.



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