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# Mid-Ohio Valley Chapter

#### Letter from the President



Happy New Year!!! Wow, it is hard to believe that 6 months of the program year is already over and what a 6 months it has been! Our chapter has been involved in many community activities and chapter events. In August, we hosted a water stop for the Parkersburg Half Marathon. In September, we donated and participated in two walks, the JDFR (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) Walk and the Walk to End Alzheimer's. In November, we sponsored a Holiday Card Drive for Veterans. December proved to be our busiest with Toys for Tots, River City Walkers and Runners Winter Series, Share the Warmth, and Holiday for Teens. There is so

much more our chapter will be doing throughout the next 6 months, and I look forward to the upcoming events and all the areas our chapter assists with, including community service, education, membership, emerging leader opportunities, communications, and accountability. I want to thank every member, and all our chairpersons and elects for making this chapter one of the best in the organization.

Rita Ledbetter Mid-Ohio Valley 2023-2024 Chapter President

## **AGA Member Spotlight**



Name: Michael W. Caplinger

Q: How long have you been an AGA member?

A: 3 years

Q: How are you involved with the AGA?
A: I am currently the Accountability/ACE
Reporting Committee Chairperson Elect for the
2023-2024 year.

Q: Favorite AGA memory?

A: Attending the 2023 AGA PDT in Orlando, FL.

Q: What do you hope to gain as being an AGA member?
A: I hope to grow in my career. I love that AGA embodies this in their name, "G" is Grow. AGA has a vast networking program and I have made many Professional working relationships in my time with AGA, so far

Parting words from Michel: Become an AGA member today; You won't regret it!! Contact me and I would be more than happy to help you get set up with your membership.

Email: michael.caplinger@fiscal.treasury.gov

#### This or That with Michael

Vacation or Staycation

Passenger or **Driver** 

**Coffee** or Tea

Text or Call

Smartphone or <u>Tablet</u>

Safari or Chrome

iOS or Android

Facebook or Instagram

Messy desk or Clean desk

Early bird or Night owl

#### Save the Date

01/25/2024 – January Monthly Meeting 02/29/2024 – February Monthly Meeting 03/28/2024 – March Monthly Meeting

## Upcoming National Events

National Leadership Training (NLT) - February 28–29, 2024 | Washington, D.C. or virtual

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.

Professional Development Training (PDT) - July 14–17, 2024 | Denver, CO

At the Professional Development Training (PDT) you will gain valuable insights from leading government financial management professionals and industry experts. With over 3,000 attendees, PDT offers three and a half days of educational sessions designed to equip federal, state and local government, and private sector financial professionals with the skills and knowledge needed to enhance leadership, improve performance in cost-constrained environments, and address shared challenges using best practices.

Interested in joining the MOV AGA? Contact Sheila Brown at AGAMOV@fiscal.treasury.gov

