



## CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE


The Association of Government Accountant's Chicago Chapter is committed to ensuring that its members have high quality training opportunities available to them and also support community service events that benefit our members. As the only NASBA accredited training organization in Chicago, we will continue to provide the required training to maintain your certifications. Furthermore, we will also partner with both the local IIA and ACFE Chicago Chapters on events to bring a variety of training to our Chapter members.

As part of our commitment to community service projects in metro Chicago, we ask you bring a book(s) to support our annual book drive for Chicago Public Schools. In addition, we also donating to two Chicago area veteran organizations (Chicago Veterans & Chicago Honor Ride) which support suicide prevention and assist veterans with disabilities. Finally, we are providing \$2,000 to the Theta Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority which will assist four students to attend college.

Registration will be closing next on May 10th for the 2019 Chicago Chapter PDT scheduled for May 15-16th at the Ralph H. Metcalfe Federal building. This year you will hear from Mr. Kevin McCarthy who published "Amazon #1 Best Seller: Blind Spots - Why Good People Make Bad Choices" as our keynote presenter.

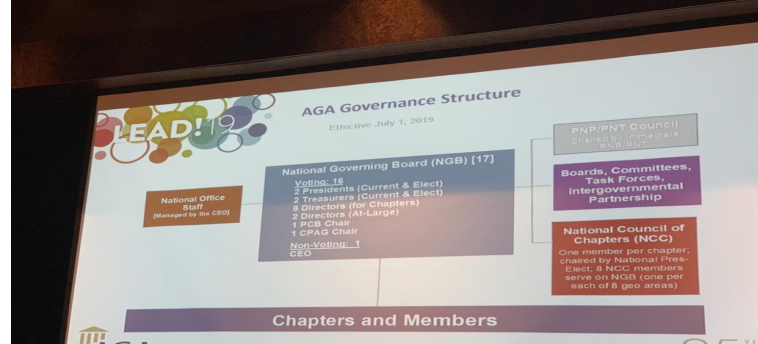
So, this is your last chance to stock up and fulfill your NASBA sponsored CPEs requirements between now and June. Finally, mark your calendar for the September 13, 2019 when we will be co-sponsor with the Chicago IIA Chapter to host another "Fall into Training" event in Chicago.

Be sure to visit our website to other future announcements in 2019. I look forward to seeing all of you at some of these events this year.

  
Chapter President 2018-2019



2018 Chicago Chapter PDT



2019 SLM - Baltimore, MD

## FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

May 2-5th: AGA Strategic Leadership Meeting - Baltimore, MD.

May 15-16<sup>th</sup>: Annual Chicago Chapter PDT – Metcalfe Federal Building (bring a book for our book drive) – 12.3 NASBA CPEs

May 24th: Ruck March for Veterans – Park Ave Metra Stop to Lincoln Park; 20 mile walk for Veteran Suicide Prevention; [chicagovets.org](http://chicagovets.org).

June 9<sup>th</sup>: Honor Ride to support Disabled Veterans – Skokie, IL

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June 24<sup>th</sup>: IIA Golf Outing – Ruffled Feathers Golf Club

July 21st-25th: AGA National Conference – New Orleans, LA

Sept 13<sup>th</sup>: Chicago AGA & IIA Chicago "Fall into Training" conference – Metcalfe Federal Building.



Tiffany & Adriane McCoy looking forward to the 2019-20 program year under incoming President-Elect Wendy Morton-Huddleston (center), Principal at Grant Thornton. Enthusiastic about taking all the knowledge learned at the 2019 AGA Lead Conference in Baltimore, Md. back to the Chicago AGA.



Chanel Castaneda at the IIA Audit Conference

### We are pleased to announce two outstanding speakers at the annual Chapter Professional Development Training event scheduled for May 15-16th, 2019

Kevin McCarthy is a professional member of the National Speakers Association (NSA) and immediate past President for the Oregon chapter, where he recently won a Member of the Year award. He is currently the Marketing Chair for NSA's National Chapter Leadership Committee where he helps train presidents-elect each year to effectively run their chapters.

Kevin began his professional speaking career in 1994 while he owned the 13th largest Century 21 office in the USA, and held a position on the Board of Directors for the Phoenix area Century 21 brokers. Thriving as a speaker, he sold his real estate company and began traveling the country helping industry leaders position themselves for a brave new World Wide Web.

A respected business leader, faithful husband and loving father suddenly finds himself in a federal prison for a crime he didn't knowingly commit. As he struggles to understand the complexity of his bad decisions, an ever-widening web of conspiracy and corruption is revealed. But it's not the legal conspiracy of the largest stock fraud in the history of Washington state involving some of the biggest names in sports or the enigmatic FBI - it's a conspiracy of the mind. It's a battle with the most nefarious enemy of us all: our own blind spots.

Blind spots are those unconscious biases, implicit associations, memory traps and thinking errors that affect our behavior and decision-making abilities. We all have them. Most of us think we don't. That's the conundrum.

Amazon #1 Best Seller: *Blind Spots - Why Good People Make Bad Choices*



You will also hear from Mr. William Doukas who was a Special Agent with the IRS-Criminal Investigation Division for 31 years. He retired in 2005 and began contract criminal investigations for the following agencies: U S Department of State, Diplomatic Security Service; U S Postal Inspection Services; and the Inspector General, U S Department of Transportation. Mr. Doukas is a Certified Fraud Examiner. Mr. Doukas will provide you with a variety of insights on conducting investigations.

Registration is now open for the 2019 Chapter PDT on May 15-16, 2019 which will be held at the Ralph H. Metcalfe Federal Building located at 77 West Jackson Street.

Member Price: \$325 per person

Non-Member: \$395 per person

Group Rate (5+) \$325 per person

Payment shall accompany registration of attendees.

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NASBA CPE: Twelve (12) – 9 Audit & 3 General will be provided at this event.

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