

EDUCATION

EDUCATION SURVEY

A survey was sent out to the email listed on your AGA profile. If you did not receive the survey, please check the accuracy of your email on your AGA profile and check your spam filtering or junk email folder.

We want your feedback and recommendations on our program content so we have created a very simple survey with three questions:

1. What topic would you most like us to include in our educational events (monthly luncheons and PDT)?
2. What area(s) of expertise do you possess and are willing to share at an educational event?
3. Do you know someone who has a skill and might be willing to make a presentation at an educational event?



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About Our Chapter

The Idaho Centennial Chapter has a diverse membership base including: local, state, and federal government professionals; private sector employees; academics; and retired professionals. Many chapter members hold professional certifications including Certified Government Financial Managers (CGFM).

Our Mission

The Association of Government Accountants (AGA) serves professionals in the government financial management community by providing quality education, fostering professional development and certification, and supporting standards and research to advance government accountability.

Goals and Objectives

Accountability
Certification
Education and Research
Service

LUNCHEON MEETING SEPTEMBER

Ray Houston: Legislative
Budget Policy - Update



OCTOBER TRAINING

Wednesday, October 12, 2016 - Webinar

Federal, State, and County Panel - Cybersecurity The New Norm
State Controller's Office, 4th Floor Training Room

Thursday, October 20, 2016 - Luncheon

Russ Fulcher: Former Idaho Senator - The Fiscal Health of Idaho
State Controller's Office, 4th Floor Training Room

RSVP will be emailed! If you don't get an RSVP, contact:

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WEBINAR SPONSORS

Thank You: Legislative Services, State Controller, Health and Welfare, and Ada County, for sponsoring the AGA webinars this year!

COMMUNITY SERVICE

BOISE RIVER SWEEP



Thank You for participating!
We had a great walk in beautiful weather and collected a very interesting assortment of trash.

We are planning more of these events and they are very family friendly.



NEW BOARD MEMBER



We are excited to announce that John Lolo, Financial Specialist from the Department of Health and Welfare has agreed to take on the “Community Service” role with the Board. Thank you for helping out, John, and Welcome to AGA. As you can see below, John is already busy at work.

FOOD DONATION CHALLENGE

As the leaves turn color and the weather grows cooler, it is the time of year to share the holidays with the people we love. I’m happy for us to participate in this year’s AGA National challenge, collecting food items from October 1st to November 18th and donating them to a local food bank. If we win the challenge, which is based on the number of pounds of food we collect, we will have our photo published in the *Topics* section of the AGA website.



Win or not, we will help make this holiday season special and give some needy Idahoans a little extra to be thankful for. The food we donate might be a family’s only chance for a Thanksgiving dinner or it may be the extra food they need to gather their loved ones and share a meal; in either case, let’s show our community that the local chapter of the Association of Government Accountants wishes them happy holidays.

Please start gathering food now! We will announce the drop-off location and other details at our meeting on October 20th.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

CGFM INTENSIVE REVIEW COURSE

October 13 and 14, 2016 - Alexandria, Va.

Our Idaho Centennial Chapter will not sponsor a CGFM track for this year’s PDT. If you want to attend a full course, you might want to consider the National course. For more information, click on the link below.



[CGFM Intensive Review Course](#)

MORE CHAPTER NEWS**BOARD MEMBER OPENING**

We are still recruiting for someone to be the Historian.

This position attends chapter events, takes pictures, and keeps a historical log that is submitted to AGA National annually. The prior Historian was Donna Holbrook: dholbrook@sco.idaho.gov. If you are interested in this position, she could tell you more about what is involved. If you are interested, please contact any board member and let us know. Board member contact information is posted on the AGA Idaho Centennial Chapter Web Page: [Current Board](#).

LEWIS CLARK STATE COLLEGE -

“Meet the Firms”

AGA Idaho Centennial Chapter accepted an invitation to attend the Accounting Club’s annual “Meet the Firms” night. So far, we have one representative from our AGA chapter and one representative from the Department of Lands to represent the Division of Human Resources. If you have a connection with LCSC and want to attend to help us promote AGA and Government Careers, let us know.



Contacts:(Steve Bellomy) bellomys@dhw.idaho.gov or (Sue Altman) saltman@idl.idaho.gov

Location: Red Lion Hotel, Lewiston

Time: 5:30PM to 7:30PM

NOTE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Wow, so much going on!

Thank you all for making our first meeting so successful. Attendance was 49 at the Luncheon and 27 at the webinar. I hope you enjoyed the presentations and it looks like we will have some amazing speakers and webinars through the rest of this year.

I am in awe again of your amazing board who works to make your chapter successful. I encourage you to get involved. We need you.

Steve,
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CHAPTER EVENTS**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**[LINK TO CALENDAR](#)

Date	Event	Topic	CPE
10/12/16	Webinar	Cyber/Big Data	2
10/13/16	Early Career	Moscow, U of I, Beta Alpha Psi, 6:00PM, Albertson's Building (See Newsletter)	0
10/18/16	Early Career	Lewiston, LCSC Accounting Club, 5:30 PM, Red Lion	0
10/20/16	Luncheon	Russ Fulcher: Former Idaho Senator - The Fiscal Health of Idaho	1
11/16/16	Webinar	Fraud Toolkit Case Studies	2
11/17/16	Luncheon	To be determined <i>Remember to bring your food donation!</i>	1
Luncheons and Webinars - Start at noon and are hosted at the Idaho State Controller's Office, 4th Floor Conference Room. Invitations/RSVP and Lunch orders will be sent out in advance.			

To see the [Board Minutes](#) and [Treasurer's Reports](#), please select the link below:

[AGA Idaho Centennial Chapter Board Reports](http://www.idahoaga.org/board-reports.php): (<http://www.idahoaga.org/board-reports.php>)