

August 31, 2020

## The President's Message

Dear Central Arkansas Chapter of Association of Government Accountants (CAAGA),

The virtual AGA PDT "Success" was informational, inspiring and inclusive. It demonstrated that AGA have exceptional leaders who want us (CAAGA) to be innovative, interconnected, investment minded, influencers, inquisitive and have integrity.

### Our TEAM Mission

CAAGA is a professional association advancing accountability, transparency and leadership by promoting education, certification, innovation and collaboration across all levels of government and to stakeholders.

### Our TEAM Vision

CAAGA endeavors to be the premiere association for advancing government accountability.

### Our TEAM Values

CAAGA's core values include: Service, Accountability, Integrity and Leadership.

### Our TEAM Strategic Goals and Objectives

CAAGA aims to attain the following goals and objectives:

- Serve as the catalyst for innovation and thought leadership in government financial management.
- Educate and empower professionals to advance government accountability.
- Advance Certified Government Financial Manager® (CGFM®) as *the* certification for government accountability professionals.
- Facilitate collaboration among multiple disciplines, sectors, and levels of government.
- Maximize member value.
- Enhance the public's perception of government financial management.



### Spotlighting the Chapter President

Tyler Cain, CGFM, CPM

Tyler Cain, Deputy CFO for the Arkansas Department of Commerce, Division of Workforce Services (ADWS), Office of Financial Management and Administrative Services – Managerial Accounting which includes Accounts Receivable Unit, Administrative Disbursements, Budget, Central Support, Cost Accounting, GP Software Analyst, Payroll, Procurement and Logistic (Maintenance, Print Shop, Property Asset Management & Receiving, Central Supply Store room and Warehouse).

**“Remember, no one can do everything, but everyone can do something.”**

**TEAM Submitted, Tyler Cain, CAAGA President 2021**

Tyler has forty years of governmental accounting, financial management and supervisory experience. Tyler has thirty-six years of leadership experience in financial management, compliance, and performance audits and examining records.

Tyler is married and a graduate of the University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR and Faulkner County Leadership Institute, ADWS Leadership Development III. He is also the recipient of the AGA Central Arkansas Chapter 2014 President’s Award and is now serving as Chapter President. He enjoys walking, reading and landscaping. He has attained his status as both a Certified Government Financial Manager and a Certified Public Manager.

He is a member of the Association of Government Accountants (member since February 24, 1984), Associate Member of the Arkansas Society of Certified Public Accountants, Arkansas Society of Certified Public Managers, American Society for Public Administration, Notary Public, and Faulkner County Leadership Institute.

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