

The Southwest Sentinel



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Greetings Southwest
Virginia Chapter!

Please join us at our next
monthly meeting on
October 26th at 11:50 AM!
Misty Hamed will be
presenting on Citizen-
Centric Reporting (CCR).

Earn 1 CPE

President's Message



Misty Hamed, CGFM

Greetings Southwest Virginia Chapter and Happy Fiscal Year 2024 to many of my colleagues! May it be filled with growth and personal achievements for each of you.

I hope that you're able to join us for our October monthly lunch and learn session, where we will be presenting our chapter's Citizen-Centric Report for the 2022-2023 program year. We will talk through AGA's content guidelines and how one might prepare and organize the information. Members have the opportunity to earn 1 CPE.

"THE PURPOSE OF AGA'S CITIZEN-CENTRIC REPORTING (CCR) INITIATIVE IS TO HELP SIMPLIFY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND ITS CITIZENS, WHO HAVE A RIGHT TO ACCURATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE WAY THEIR GOVERNMENT SPENDS THEIR TAXPAYER DOLLARS. AGA BELIEVES ACCURATE GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO ALL CITIZENS IN A TIMELY, SIMPLE AND READILY ACCESSIBLE FORMAT. "

The 28th Annual Commonwealth of Virginia PDT will be held December 7-8 and provides both in-person or virtual registration. There are volunteer opportunities for up to two (2) chapter members to receive free registration if you're planning to attend in-person. If you're interested, please let me know.

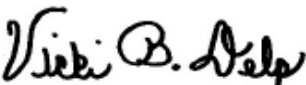
There is so much talk about artificial intelligence(AI) in the workplace; it has significantly impacted various industries and functions. Are you interested in learning more? Is your organization looking to transform in the area of IT? I would encourage you to sign up for the Technology and Transformation Summit being held on November 16. Virtual registration is free for all AGA members and you have the opportunity to earn up to 5 CPEs.

As we continue into the program year, please know that your ideas, feedback, and active participation in our activities are vital to our organization. Your insights and involvement are crucial in shaping the future our of organization as we **Advance. Grow. Accelerate.**

Chapter Information



Month Ending
September, 2023

Beginning Balance (09/01/23)		\$ 12,011.82
Receipts:		
No Receipts		\$ -
Total Receipts		\$ -
Disbursements:		
9/25/2023 EFT	AGA-Conference I/O (Annual)	\$ 300.00
9/23/2023 CK#1295	U.S. Postal Service-PO Box Rental	\$ 210.00
9/21/2023 EFT	Zoom-Monthly Fee	\$ 16.79
Total Disbursements		\$ 526.79
Ending Balance: (09/30/23)		<u>\$ 11,485.03</u>
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Balance Check		\$ 11,485.03
Per Statement		\$ 11,485.03
Difference		\$ -



REMINDER

The Southwest Virginia Chapter has online CGFM study guides available for use by its members.

Chapter Information



MEETING AGENDA

Date & Time: September 28, 2023, 11:50 AM ET

Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUoce2rpzgqGNP2Rfr8mcL80wEyA>

Registration: [DIDK9uW](#)

Revised Meeting Minutes [X]

AGENDA DETAILS

I. CHAPTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UPDATES

Introduction of board members

- a. Kim Howell updated on minutes taken monthly and put in newsletter and reviewed during monthly meetings.
- b. Vicki Delp provided treasurer report, \$12,011.82 as of August 31, 2023.
- c. Vicky Moore – updates from last NCC meeting – scholarship for students – interesting in applying go to AGA National Website for information. Young Professionals PDT information out usually in Jan – Feb. Lead will be April 11-13, 2024 in same location as last year. Hotel scholarship for next year will work a little differently – each chapter will get 2 spots for someone serving on CEC current or upcoming, any 2 members with voter approval of CEC – can't be last year's recipients. Free CPE 10/11/23 at 2pm for members, information on AGA National Website. We will need a new NCC person for chapter year 24-25.
- d. Eryn Steckroth – Communications – NEW CEC Member – Links for free webinars are in the AGA Southwest Virginia Chapter newsletter – The Southwest Sentinel sent out this week. Have anything you would like included let Eryn or any CEC member know.

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- e. Leah Kirby – Community Service- no new updates. Waiting to hear the chosen charity for Commonwealth PDT, send charities to Leah via email.
- f. Laura Long – Membership – New CEC Member - reached out to local colleges regarding career fairs and is waiting to hear back. Misty will be at Radford and will see if she can get information on career fairs and forward to Laura.
- g. Curtis Joachim – past president last 6 years – Congratulated Misty on taking the lead role. Curtis is here to help however he can, work on chapter CCR is going on now and due in October.

II. LUNCH & LEARN PRESENTATION (1 CPE)

- a. Disaster Preparedness: Leanne VanDerveer; Grant Manager & Federal Funding SME Answer Advisory - Presented training: *Before the Next Disaster: Best Practices for individuals and financial managers.*

III. RAFFLE & ADJOURN

- a. Next meeting will be October 26, 2023 from 11:50am – 1pm.
- b. Raffle winner of \$25 Amazon E-gift card is: Lindsey Bowers

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 1:00PM

AGA Events & News

TTS brings together more than 1,600 government leaders and industry experts to discuss the transformation of mission delivery through IT innovation, personnel, security and cloud technology. Digital transformation is now, more than ever, a critical aspect of efficient, effective mission performance in government.



Don't forget to register for the
Technology and Transformation Summit
November 16, 2023 • Virtual/DC • 5 CPEs • Free for Members

Looking for additional FREE CPE credits?

Free Members Only Webinar
(Topic TBD)

December 6 | 2:00–3:15 PM ET | 1.5 CPEs

Register [Here!](#)

Free Members Only Webinar
(Topic TBD)

February 14 | 2:00–3:15 PM ET | 1.5 CPEs

Register [Here!](#)

Check out AGA's additional [Webinars](#).



AGA National Event Calendar



28th Annual
AGA Commonwealth of Virginia
Professional Development Training

EMERGING ISSUES IN GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY

December 7-8, 2023
Williamsburg, VA or Virtual

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Connect with Us

Southwest Virginia Chapter Leadership



Misty Hamed
President-Elect/
Communications



Curtis Joachim
Immediate Past
President/Education



Vicki Delp
Treasurer



Kimberly Howell
Secretary



Vicky Moore
National Council of Chapters
Representative/Webmaster



Eryn Steckroth
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Leah Kirby
Community Service



Laura Long
Membership

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