



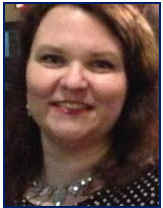
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## DALLAS CHAPTER

# Newsletter

October 2018

### President's Message



The Association of Government Accountants' Dallas Chapter is offering its members a chance to learn about a wide array of topics at its October 25, 2018 full-day Professional Development Training event.

Held at the City Club in downtown Dallas in the Bank of America building, attendees will hear about the following topics:

- Robotic process automation and its applicability to government—presented by Bob Grabowski and Patrick Nevins, Deloitte Financial Advisory;
- Project management and auditing—presented by Tom Wilson, the City of Fort Worth;
- Local government's role in auditing homelessness—presented by Holly Hart and Dan Genz, City of Dallas;
- Updates about the 2018 revision of the Government Accountability Office Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards (Yellow Book)—presented by Tram Le of GAO in Dallas; and
- Government Accounting Standards Board, presented by Danny Martinez, Carr, Riggs & Ingram CPA and Advising firm.

AGA members will pay \$80 and non-AGA members will pay \$100 to attend. Groups from the same company, agency, or department consisting of five or more people will pay the AGA member price (\$80/person) to attend. It's relevant training at a low cost right at your backdoor in Dallas!

The AGA Dallas Chapter Executive Committee will be donating the \$25 speakers gifts to the Wounded Warrior Project on behalf of the speakers. The Wounded Warrior Project has served U.S. veterans and service members for 15 years who incurred a physical or mental injury, illness, or wound while serving in the military on or after September. 11, 2001. The Wounded Warrior Project offers free programs for warriors and their family members. To learn more about the Wounded Warrior Project, please visit [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

AGA National also has training webinars featured on its Web site for the following months. AGA members can register to attend for approximately \$50 or more for the following webinars:

- Oct. 10, 2018: Internal Control, Leveraging IT to Detect Fraud, Waste, and Abuse
- Nov. 28, 2018: Ethics

To learn more, visit <https://www.agacgfm.org/webinars>.

Sincerely,

Brandi Price  
AGA Dallas Chapter President

### Upcoming Events

#### AGA Dallas Fall Professional Development Training (7 CPEs)

Date: Thursday, October 25, 2018

Time: 8:00am-4:00 pm CT

Location: The City Club Dallas

901 Main St #6900

Dallas, TX 75202

Cost: \$80 members | \$100 non-members

Register online at:

<https://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/Dallas/Training-Events/Event-Calendar.aspx>

#### AGA National Webinars

##### Leveraging IT to Detect Fraud, Waste and Abuse (2 CPEs)

October 10, 2018 | 2:00-3:50 pm ET

##### Ethics (2 CPEs)

November 28, 2018 | 2:00-3:50 pm ET

##### Internal Control (2 CPEs)

December 5, 2018 | 2-3:50 PM ET

##### Free Members Only Webinar: Social Media, Which One is Best for Your Career? (1 CPE)

December 20, 2018 | 1:00-2:00 pm ET

Register online for AGA National Webinars at: <https://www.agacgfm.org/webinars>.

#### National Leadership Training (14 CPEs)

Date: February 27-28, 2019

Location: Washington DC or virtual

Register online at:

<https://www.agacgfm.org/NLT/>

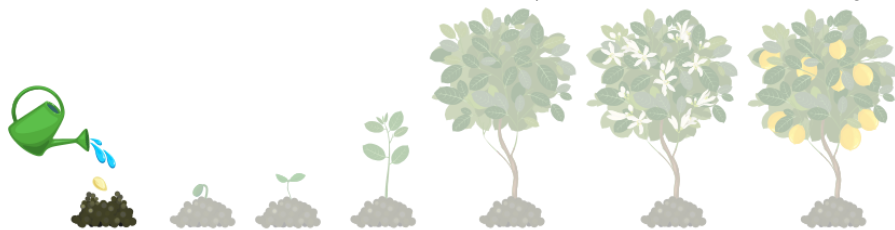


For more Chapter news, visit us at <https://www.agacgfm.org/Dallas> and connect with us on LinkedIn at <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/5120700>.

## AGA National Updates

### Membership Drive: Help AGA Grow!

AGA is proud to announce our new membership drive! We are calling on all members to be a direct voice of AGA. You are encouraged to educate future members on the benefits of AGA membership and what AGA means to you.



Recruit new members for a chance to win AGA swag, a \$50 gift card, or a free registration to the conference of your choice (Professional Development Training, Internal Control and Fraud Prevention Training, or National Leadership Training).

Don't know where to start? Follow these easy steps:

1. Download and print a few copies of the membership application: [https://www.agacgfm.org/getattachment/Membership/Connect/Recruit-a-Member/AGA-Membership-Application\\_Jan2016\\_v2.pdf.aspx](https://www.agacgfm.org/getattachment/Membership/Connect/Recruit-a-Member/AGA-Membership-Application_Jan2016_v2.pdf.aspx)
2. Tell your peers and co-workers about all the benefits of AGA membership: <https://www.agacgfm.org/AGA/Membership/Learn%20About%20AGA/MembershipRenewal2018web.pdf>
3. Ask them to fill out the membership application (or apply online at <https://www.agacgfm.org/join>). *\*\*Make sure they include your name and your AGA ID number in the sponsor category on the application so you can receive credit!*

For more information about the membership drive, please visit: <https://www.agacgfm.org/membershipdrive>.

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### National Collegiate Leadership Program | Due November. 9, 2018

Calling all Junior or Senior accounting, finance and business majors! AGA is pleased to announce that the 2019 Collegiate Leadership Program is now accepting applications.

This program provides students with an opportunity to engage with, and learn from, government financial management leaders during the 2019 National Leadership Training in Washington, DC, February 27-28, 2019.

Apply online at: [https://www.agacgfm.org/AGA/Membership/Connect/awards\\_recognition/NCLP-application2019.pdf](https://www.agacgfm.org/AGA/Membership/Connect/awards_recognition/NCLP-application2019.pdf)

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### Nominations Open for National Leadership Award | Due November. 30, 2018

Every year, AGA recognizes individuals for their contribution to the government financial management profession during the National Leadership Training and the Professional Development Training.

Nominations are now open for awards to be presented in the 2019 National Leadership Training. AGA will honor two state, two local and two federal government officials, as well as two private sector financial executives.

To learn more about the awards, or nominate an individual, please visit: <https://www.agacgfm.org/Membership/Connect/Awards-Recognition/National-Leadership-Awards-and-AGA-National-Awards.aspx>

## Member Spotlight

### Welcome to our newest members!

Mrs. Erika B. Dunn  
Mr. Jasim Haider

The 2018-2019 program year is already underway! Join or renew today at <https://www.agacgfm.org/join>.

## Chapter Executive Committee

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