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CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

After coming off a very successful year, we are poised again to repeat with another successful year filled with training events, community service events, and collaborations with our Chicago area partner associations.

We started off with a successful 2018 "Fall into Training" event which provided 6.5 NASBA credits to attendees in August. We are proud to be the only provider of NASBA certification credits in the Chicagoland area.

The Chicago Chapter looks forward to 2019; we have a two day professional development event scheduled in May 2019 and have also committed to a 2019 "Fall into Training" event in August 2019. Be on the lookout for more information regarding these two NASBA CPE events.

Further, we will continue to partner with the Chicago IIA and the Chicago ACFE on events; if your a member of one of these organizations, you can attend our monthly luncheons and receive member pricing!

I look forward to another successful program year and hope to see you at our next event. Please visit our website to learn more about upcoming events and to join us.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul A. DeLuca".

Chapter President 2018-2019

FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Thursday, Dec. 6th – Chapter Executive Committee (CEC) Board meeting
- Thursday, Jan. 3rd – Chapter Executive Committee (CEC) Board meeting
- **Wednesday Feb 6th - GASB Update (2 CPE) - Webinar**
- Thursday, Feb. 7th – Chapter Executive Committee (CEC) Board meeting
- **Wednesday Mar 6th - GASB Update (2 CPE) - Webinar**
- Thursday, Mar. 7th – Chapter Executive Committee (CEC) Board meeting
- **Wednesday April 10th - Ethics (2 CPE) - Webinar**
- **Annual 2019 Chapter PDT - May 15-16, 2019**
- **Fall into Training PDT - August 2019 (date TBD)**

On November 13, we were honored to have Mr. Thomas MacDonald from the USDOL-Bureau of Labor Statistics in Chicago. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) collects a wide range of data and makes it available to the public for research and analysis. The Chapter provided 2 NASBA CPEs for this event.



Meet Chanel Castaneda, the Chapter's Secretary. Chanel is a CPA and works for the USDOL-Office of Grants Management Policy Division

CEC Secretary Chanel Castaneda



Meet Tiffany McCoy, the Chapter's new Treasurer. Tiffany works for the Illinois Finance Authority and just received her CSOE certification. Congratulations Tiffany!

CEC Treasurer - Tiffany McCoy

Are you planning on obtaining the CGFM professional certification this chapter year? If so, there are resources available to help make this goal a reality! The AGA Chicago chapter has a copy of the official AGA CGFM study guides, that chapter members can borrow for free. The Chapter will also pay 50% of your exam costs upon completion!

For additional details, or to check out a study guide, contact CGFM Director Raul Nieto at raul.nieto@ed.gov.

Additional information on the AGA Intensive Review Course, such as how to register, can be found at www.agacgfm.org/

Community Outreach: We will be announcing new community events soon on our calendar, so be sure to check the website to see if there are any activities you may want to participate in.

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