

October 2023 Newsletter - Virginia Peninsula Chapter

Annual Student Day at Old Dominion University

On Annual Student Day at ODU is taking place this year on Thursday, October 26, 2023. During activity hour from 12:30 – 1:20, a panel of four government accountability professionals will talk about what they do, what drew them to their job, and what they like about it. The panel features:

- Jackie Rhodes, Senior Auditor, Defense Contract Audit Agency
- Jessika Jemmott, Assistant City Auditor II, Norfolk City Auditor
- Millie Taylor, Accountant, Internal Controls Division, US Coast Guard Finance Center
- Canee Bullock, Accountant, NASA Langley Research Center

Members are welcome to attend. See attached flyer for more details.

Mark your calendar for these upcoming educational events:

- October 30, 2023 – **Scams – How to Spot Them, Avoid Them, and What to do if Victimized**, Special Agent Tim Lynch, FBI. This is part of the AGA Midwest Region Lunch & Learn series. Register at <https://hssu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tYlFuCrqojH9HTeLlHsgGXYYkH9u7RCC9#/registration>
- November 16, 2023, **Predictions on the Workplace of the Future**, Javier E. Inclán, Assistant Inspector General for Management and CIO, National Science Foundation OIG. This is our VA Peninsula Chapter monthly meeting. Register here: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUIfuyogDouHN292XN_GDJFanlBHUtZojvR#/registration
- December 7 & 8, 2023, **28th Annual AGA Commonwealth of VA Professional Development Training**, Great Wolf Lodge Williamsburg, VA. This is our marquee annual training event...in person and virtual options to attend. All the event information, including the agenda, registration fees, links to register, and hotel information is available here <https://cvent.me/Gk3OLV?refid=Social+Media&sms=7&cn=fsH72kOuR6GADVqWDI04WA>

AGA Cookie Exchange Social

With the holiday season just around the corner, what better way to celebrate than with a cookie exchange? We are excited to invite you to our **1st Annual Holiday Cookie Exchange Party** on Thursday, November 30th starting at 5:00 PM in Portsmouth, VA. Here is how it works: each guest should bring **at least two (2) dozen** of their favorite homemade cookies to share with the group. We will provide boxes and bags for everyone to take a variety of cookies home. Also, please bring copies of your recipe to share with others who want to recreate your delicious treats. We'll have some festive holiday-themed refreshments and drinks, and we can all catch up on each other's lives while enjoying the delicious cookies we've exchanged.

Register here: <https://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/Virginia-Peninsula-Chapter/TrainingEvents/Registration.aspx?ID=13554>

CGFM Study Group

The chapter study group is preparing for Exam 1 - meeting via Zoom Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM ET through November 29th. Interested in this or other study materials? Please contact CGFM Director Claudia Ohar with your interest ohar.claudia@gmail.com. Visit <https://www.agacgfm.org/CGFM.aspx> to start the certification process.

Please be sure to bookmark and regularly visit our chapter website - <https://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/Virginia-Peninsula-Chapter/Home.aspx>. Newly added – our **VA Peninsula Chapter Citizen Centric Report for 2022-2023**. This report contains a summary of our chapter activities and financials for the past program year. Many thanks to Cecelia Smith for preparing the report and Suzanne Maddalena for posting it to our website.

AGA VA Peninsula 2023-2024 Chapter Executive Committee (CEC)

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