

The Southwest Sentinel

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President's Message



By Curtis P. Joachim, CPA, MBA, CGFM, CGMA

2022 is off to the races. I hope that you are making good on your resolutions. Although it doesn't have to take a new year to make needed changes, new year's resolutions serve as a reminder to us to not let our dreams, goals, and aspiration die. I've heard that it takes doing something for just over two months (66 days) to develop a habit, and our habits determine our lifestyle, which then becomes our destiny. So, whatever you've decided to change or start doing in 2022, hang in there for another 15 days or so and you'll be on easy street. Keep going, you can do it!

January was the month to brush up on taxes and kick-off the 2022 tax season. To help us do this, we teamed with the Richmond Chapter for the annual Tax Update from

Dixon Hughes Goodman, LLP (DHG). This was our 2nd year of what we hope will be an annual event on our calendar. Thanks to all who were able to participate.

Our next meeting will be held on February 24th and will be a webinar on GASB Tool Kit where you will be able to earn 1 CPE. The presentation will be by Ryan Hamelin, Manager, DHG. Do make plans to attend.

Preparations are well underway for our Spring PDT scheduled for April 28th. As we did last year, it will once again be virtual. As always, we will capitalize on previous years' successes with insightful and interesting speakers from the federal, state, local, academia and the private sector for 8 CPEs. We will also hear from AGA's CEO Ann Ebberts for a discussion on the "rebranding" of AGA. Be on the lookout for registration information.

February is a short month during which we kick-off our membership drive for the coming year. Be sure to renew your membership early. February is also the month we start accepting nominations for next year's board. I hope that you make this the year that you decide to get involved. It has never been easier as all our chapter's activities are virtual and because of the dispersion of our members, will remain so post pandemic.

Till next time, stay focused on your goals, never mind the obstacles, they are just what we see when you take your eyes off your goals. Be well, be safe!

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Opportunities & Updates



March Members Only Webinar

'A Retrospective on the Financial Report of the U.S. Government: Past, Present, and Future'

March 16 | 2:00-3:15 PM ET | 1.5 CPEs | Free to Members

[Register Now](#)



Mark Your Calendars Upcoming Chapter Events



Please join us for our monthly chapter meetings:

February 24th – GASB Update Webinar | **March 31st** – CGFM Webinar

Southwest Virginia Chapter Spring PDT - April 28th

[AGA National Event Calendar](#)

[AGA Southwest Virginia Chapter Events](#)

AGA is Community Minded

Our Southwest Virginia Chapter is currently looking for a charity to donate to during our annual **Spring PDT**, to be held in April. If you have any suggestions or organizations that are near-and-dear to you, please email Leak Kirby at lkirby@tjgcpas.com.



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Chapter Information

2021-2022 Chapter Board

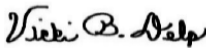
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New Members

[Chapter Board Contact Information](#)

AGA Treasurer's Report For the Month Ending January 2022

Beginning Balance: January 1, 2021				\$	7,380.09
Receipts:					
1/10/2022		Reimbursement for Charity Raffle-Commonwealth	\$	400.00	
				Total Receipts	\$ 400.00
Disbursements:					
01/18/22	DC	Richmond AGA-Tax Webinar (Registrations)	\$	35.00	
01/21/22	DC	Zoom-Monthly Subscription Fee	\$	15.74	
01/25/22	DC	All Star Impressions-Replace Broken Plaque	\$	112.04	
				Total Disbursements	\$ 162.78
Ending Balance: January 31, 2022				\$	7,617.31
Balance Reported 02/21/22					
Signature:					
		Treasurer		Balance check	
				\$	7,617.31
				Per statement	\$ 7,617.31
				Difference	\$ -

In Other News...



March is CGFM month! Take advantage of the special promotion to receive 50% off your registration fee for Course 1 ‘Governmental Environment’.

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