

February 2023 Newsletter - Virginia Peninsula Chapter

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

TONIGHT (Thursday, 2/9), join us at the **Foodbank of Southeastern VA** ([800 Tidewater Dr, Norfolk, VA](#)) from 5:30pm to 7:30pm, to pack backpacks with food that will be sent home with children on weekends. Wear closed-toe shoes and be prepared with weather appropriate clothing. Guests and family members are welcome.

Welcome to our newest members:

- Claire Ching Yi Lin, Accountant, Department of Labor OCFO
- Nicole Depelteau, Vice President of Corporate Operations, Cask Technologies
- Anu Atreya, President, A1FED INC

TRAINING:

We've got LOTS of great training opportunities, many of which are FREE to members!

TODAY - February 9, 2023 - **The Financial Reporting and State of our States & Country**, Sheila Weinberg, 1:00- 2:00pm ET, via zoom, 1 CPE, free. Our AGA friends in Nebraska have invited us to join us in this lunch and learn as they revitalize in AGA's Area 3 (the Midwest). Register here: bit.ly/3HbZzgE

February 14, 2023, **Advancing Equity For Better Outcomes**, 2:00 – 3:00 ET, 1 CPE, free for members (virtual). As government leaders, we must be focused internally to embrace diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility within our organizations for success. Register at <https://www.agacgfm.org/Training/Webinars/2022-2023-Webinars/Embracing-Equity.aspx>

February 23, 2023 – **Excel Pivot Tables**, presented by Erin Rodriguez, Senior Auditor, VA Auditor of Public Accounts, noon ET, zoom, 1 CPE and free to members. This is the AGA VA Peninsula Chapter monthly meeting, joint with the Tidewater Chapter of IIA – Erin is providing a repeat performance of her hands on presentation to us from February 2022, where she taught us some tips and tricks to get used to this excel functionality that can help quickly analyze data. Click here to register... <https://na.eventscloud.com/ehome/index.php?eventid=734786&>

March 9, 2023 – **Risk & Responses in Pandemic, Hybrid & Remote Auditing**, Richard Evans, 1 CPE, free via zoom, 1-2:00 Eastern time, zoom free. This is the second in the AGA Area 3's (the Midwest) series of lunch and learns that they've invited us to attend. Register here: bit.ly/3HbZzgE

March 16, 2023 – Free to AGA members – **2023 AGA Women's Forum** (members of all genders welcome) - Virtual – 4 hours CPE –
Link: <https://www.agacgfm.org/Events/Women-s-Forum/Home.aspx>

March 23, 2023 - *JUST ADDED* - **Organizational Culture: The Intentional Creation of Change through Transformational Leadership**, Harold Clarke, Director for Virginia Department of Corrections, 12:00 – 1:00 EST zoom, free for members. We are having a SECOND joint meeting with the Tidewater chapter of IIA and if you attended the AGA Commonwealth PDT in December you remember Mr. Clarke as a fantastic speaker. Register here: [Organizational Culture \(eventscloud.com\)](https://na.eventscloud.com/ehome/index.php?eventid=738050&) or Leadership <https://na.eventscloud.com/ehome/index.php?eventid=738050&>

April 5, 2023 – Free to AGA members – **TBD - Members Only Webinar** - Virtual – 1.5 hours CPE – Link: [https://www.agacgfm.org/Training/Webinars/2022-2023-Webinars/Free-Members-only-Webinar-\(2\).aspx](https://www.agacgfm.org/Training/Webinars/2022-2023-Webinars/Free-Members-only-Webinar-(2).aspx)

****COST INVOLVED** - July 23-26, **2023 AGA Professional Development Training (PDT)**, Orlando FL 24 CPEs - <https://www.agacgfm.org/Events/PDT/Future-PDTs.aspx>

CGFM:

Now is a GREAT time to apply for the CGFM. Until the end of February, the CGFM application is only \$23 — a savings of \$57! Take this opportunity to expand your career options! <https://www.agacgfm.org/CGFM/Candidates/CGFMProcess.aspx>

CGFM Director, Claudia Ohar, is available to support candidates that are preparing for the other exams, ensuring they have the materials they need and holding final reviews for those that request them in a small group setting via zoom. Candidates can obtain all study group sessions materials and recordings, email her at ohar.claudia@gmail.com to make your requests.

We are cheering for our many candidates that are working on CGFM exams!!!

MEMBERSHIP:

It's a great feeling to belong! Please consider sharing this email with a colleague and inviting them to an upcoming meeting. Prospective new members can get more information on the benefits of membership and join

at <https://www.agacgfm.org/Membership/JoinOrRenew.aspx>

You could win FREE registration to the PDT 2023 in Orlando, FL by recruiting a new member!

Please be aware, all AGA memberships expire in March and will have to be renewed. Please watch for and respond to requests for membership renewals (or be proactive and renew now by visiting <https://www.agacgfm.org/Membership/JoinOrRenew.aspx>) We need YOU to keep our organization strong!

AWARDS:

If you know of someone we should recognize by nominating them for an AGA National PDT Award please let us know! The list of awards is at <https://www.agacgfm.org/About/Recognition/PDTAwards.aspx>

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