



Lincoln Chapter Association of Government Accountants - Advancing Government Accountability

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Newsletter – July, 2019

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Presidents Message

The National AGA PDT was held last week in New Orleans with record attendance. I attended a variety of very interesting, inspiring and informative general and concurrent sessions starting Sunday afternoon through Wednesday afternoon. I had a chance to see Bourbon Street and sample some gumbo and great seafood.

Once again the Lincoln Chapter earned sufficient credits in the Chapter Recognition Program to receive a Platinum award - the highest category. I accepted the plaque on behalf of Adam Brown, Past Chapter President. This honor is shared by the 18-19 CEC members and another year of extraordinary participation by the Chapter's membership.

Make sure to attend the September 18th Chapter meeting @ Tico's to learn more about the National Recognition Program and our award. Also the two top 18-19 local Chapter members will be recognized and each will receive \$25. All this plus a speaker.

The September Chapter meeting will begin a new Program Year. Members can earn credits by attending monthly Chapter meetings, webinars and participating in Community Service Projects. Check out the website and future newsletters for information on upcoming speakers and meeting locations.

I also want to thank the Chapter for making it possible for me to attend another great AGA National PDT. The training sessions were very informative and it was interesting to visit

with members from other Chapters to learn how they operate.

The 2020 AGA National PDT will be July 19-22 and will be held in Dallas.

The Fall PDT will be September 12th at the Nebraska Innovation Campus. Watch for more information on the website and in future newsletters.

Ann Martinez, President

AGA Lincoln Chapter Meetings

There are no Chapter meetings during the summer. The next Chapter meeting will be on September 18.

Calendar of Events

2019

August 21 - Wednesday – CEC Meeting – 1526 Building – Room B
September 12 – Thursday – Fall PDT – Location Innovation Campus
September 18 - Wednesday – Chapter Meeting – Tico's
September 25 - Wednesday – CEC Meeting – 1526 Building – Room B
October 2 - Wednesday – Chapter Meeting – Location TBD
October 16 - Wednesday – CEC Meeting – 1526 Building – Room B
November 6 - Wednesday – Chapter Meeting – Location TBD
November 20 - Wednesday – CEC Meeting – 1526 Building – Room B
December 4 - Wednesday – Chapter Meeting – Location TBD
December 18 - Wednesday – CEC Meeting – 1526 Building – Room B
January 8 - Wednesday – Chapter Meeting – Location TBD
February 5 - Wednesday – Chapter Meeting – Location TBD
March 4 - Wednesday – Chapter Meeting – Location TBD
April 8 - Wednesday – Chapter Meeting – Location TBD
May 6 - Wednesday – Chapter Meeting – Location TBD

Fall PDT

The AGA Lincoln Chapter Fall Professional Development Training (PDT) is scheduled for Thursday, September 12 from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. The location is Innovation Campus - 2021 Transformation Drive. Lincoln. Nebraska.

See the attached flyer for more information. For additional Information and Online Registration go to:

<https://www.agacgm.org/Chapters/Lincoln-Chapter/Training-Events/Event-Calendar.aspx>

Chapter Executive Committee (CEC) Vacancies

The Director of Professional Certification and President-elect positions are open to be filled for the 2019-2020 AGA year. Please contact Ann if you are interested in joining the CEC.

Lincoln Chapter Facebook

Go to the AGA Lincoln Chapter Facebook page to stay up to date on AGA Lincoln Chapter events.

<https://www.facebook.com/Lincoln-Chapter-Association-of-Government-Accountants-138602086282831/>

Lincoln Chapter CEC Meeting Minutes –July 17, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Ann Martinez, President. Others attending included: Frank Faughn, Tim Baker, Tim Channer, Jeff Filbert, Adam Brown, and Ken Rouch. A quorum was present.

The first order of business was Ann announced that Candace Meredith has resigned as Director of Professional Certification. This and the office of President-elect remain vacant. Some names were discussed to fill these positions with no action taken.

The next order of business was Education. With Char absent Ann reported the fall PDT will be 9-12-19 at Innovation Campus. No other details were shared. Jeff reported the regular monthly Chapter meeting will be 9-18-19 at Tico's with speaker/topic TBD. The October meeting will be the 2nd. The speaker will be Dawn Lindy who will speak on her work with the Nebraska Department of Education. No action was taken.

Next up Membership and Young Professionals was discussed. Frank had no update. Ann mentioned she knows that a UNL student has joined our Chapter with a student membership.

There were no discussions or reports for Accountability & Outreach, Professional Certification, Community Service, past President, Bylaws, or Treasurer's Report.

Next up was Communications. Tim C reported articles for the next newsletter can be sent to him by 7-30-19.

Sponsorships were discussed. Tim B reported that Infor continues to be very interested in our Chapter and would probably be willing to provide additional support for a special project. Ideas were discussed with no action taken. Tim also mentioned Ameritas is still supportive but more behind the scenes rather than a formal sponsorship.

Approval of the minutes of the Retreat 6-15-19, as published in the newsletter, was moved by Frank, seconded by Jeff, and passed.

Ann mentioned she will be buying a gift card for the national PDT charity fundraising.

Ken reported that national AGA staff are busy preparing for the PDT. The subject of Chapter fundraising will be tabled until the August CEC meeting.

Ann adjourned the meeting.

Presented by Ken Rouch – Chapter Secretary

Members in the News

If you or someone you know has made a career change, had another significant life experience, or otherwise has news to share please email Frank Faughn – Chapter Membership Director at frank.faughn@nebraska.gov

CGFM Apparel

Looking to purchase a shirt with the CGFM designation? Whether you're at work, out in town, at a conference or on the golf course, show everyone how proud you are of your CGFM designation by wearing CGFM apparel. Buy yours today! Note: White shirts will be embroidered with the red and gold CGFM logo, and red shirts will be embroidered with an all gold logo. A \$5.95 logo embroidery fee will be added to each item purchased.

Please visit the AGA store at: <http://business.landsend.com/store/agamembership>

CGFM Study Guides

New CGFM study guides are available. The Chapter is willing to purchase the new guides if anyone is interested in using them. We have 2014 CGFM Study Guides and they are available for you today. Please contact Candace Meredith for more information. cmeredith@lancaster.ne.gov

Speakers and Topics

If you have any suggestions for speakers or topics for chapter meetings please call or email Lily Kathee, NMLS MBA 402-471-0601 Lily.Kathee@nebraska.gov or Jeff Filbert 402-471-9114 Jeff.Filbert@nebraska.gov

Guests

Bring a guest to a Chapter meeting. They will get a free lunch. If they join you get a free lunch.

Email Addresses

Please remember to send any email address changes to Tim Channer so the mailing list can be updated. Thanks

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