

The Southwest Sentinel



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Greetings Southwest Virginia Chapter!

Please join us at our next monthly meeting on November 30th at 11:50 AM! Dr. Maryam Kamran will be presenting on DEI.

Earn 1 CPE

President's Message



Misty Hamed, CGFM

Greetings Southwest Virginia Chapter! I hope this finds each of you doing well and that you had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday last week. I believe that National President, Gwen Sykes, said it best; "AGA's motto is 'Advance, Grow, Accelerate.' In this holiday season, we can add 'Grace, Growth and Gratefulness.'"

I hope that many of you were able to attend the Technology and Transformation Summit that was held on November 16. It was a day full of amazing innovation! Congratulations to the US Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) on winning this year's Innovation Challenge.

This is the last week to register for the 28th Annual Commonwealth of Virginia PDT. The event is scheduled for December 7-8 and provides both in-person or virtual registration. This will be our chapter's event for December; monthly lunch and learn sessions will resume on January 25, 2024. More information regarding the agenda and registration can be found here.

EMERGING ISSUES IN GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY

December 7-8, 2023 Williamsburg, VA or Virtual

I look forwarding to "seeing" each of you at our November monthly lunch and learn session on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. We are excited to welcome Dr. Maryam Kamran, Director of Inclusion and Diversity at Virginia Tech. Members have the opportunity to earn 1 CPE.

Chapter Information



Month Ending October, 2023

Beginning Balance (10/	01/23)					\$ 1	1,485.03
Receipts:							
10/5/2023	EFT	AGA-Chapter Dues		\$	70.00		
10/5/2023	EFT	AGA -Chapter Dues		\$	235.00		
10/19/2023	EFT	Verification Deposit		\$	0.01		
10/26/2023	EFT	AGA-Chapter Dues		\$	5.00		
		Total Receipts				\$	310.01
Disbursements:							
10/4/2023	DC	Amazon-September Meeting Raffle		\$	25.00		
10/23/2023	EFT	Zoom-Monthly Fee		\$	16.79		
10/30/2023	DC	Amazon-October Meeting Raffle		\$	25.00		
		Total Disbursements				\$	66.79
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The Southwest Virginia Chapter has online CGFM study guides available for use by its members.

Chapter Information



MEETING MINUTES

Date & Time: October 26, 2023, 11:50 AM ET

Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcode6qqzltEtLiS5KeBA5dsGS2l82if 7CN

Registration:

Revised Meeting Minutes [X]

Approval of Minutes

Approval of September 28, 2023; motion made by Leah Kirby and seconded by Eryn Steckroth. All CEC approved. Apology from Kim Howell on delay of CPE certificates from Sept. meeting, will have out by end of week.

Treasurer's report

Balance for AGA Southwest Virginia Chapter as of September 30, 2023 is \$11,485.03

Communications/Newsletter report

Eryn Steckroth – Reminded everyone that all links for CPEs can be found in the newsletter. If you have any ideas or information that you would like passed along in the monthly newsletter feel free to email to Eryn at eryn.steckroth@cgifederal.com.

Community Services Report

Leah Kirby – Working on confirming the charity for the Commonwealth PDT in December. Taking suggestions of charities for the chapter's Nov./Dec. donation. Had a suggestion for the Local Women's shelter in Roanoke for the spring PDT charity. Any other suggestion or ideas please email to Leah at lkirby@tigcpas.com.

· Accountability report

No report

Membership and Emerging Leaders report

Laura Long – Looking into all options to network and reach out at local colleges, universities, community colleges. If you have any suggestions on how to help please let Laura know at llong@tjgcpas.com.

• Meetings/Education/CGFM report

Misty Hamed – Commonwealth PDT is December 7-8, 2023 in Williamsburg VA. Hotel block is with Great Wolf Lodge, this is a hybrid event and there are still volunteer opportunities.

• NGB Representative/Website report

Free CPE, Technology Transformation Summit, for AGA members on 11/16/23. This is a hybrid event.

CPE – Citizen-Centric Reporting (CCR) - 1CPE

Misty Hamed, CGFM, President of Southwest Virginia Chapter.

Raffle

Winner \$25 amazon e-gift card: Kim Howell

Adjourn

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AGA Events & News



Washington, D.C. or Virtual February 28-29, 2024 14 CPEs

Registration and Fees

Early bird deadline - Feb. 2, 2024

	Online	All Other
AGA Members		
Early Bird	\$550	\$575
Standard	\$650	\$675

Register Now

National Leadership Training (NLT) is the essential event for developing and training government financial professionals to excel as leaders in today's competitive market. Don't miss this opportunity to share best practices, find new solutions to challenges, network with peers and learn from the top financial management leaders and industry experts.

Looking for additional FREE CPE credits?

Free Members Only Webinar
Overcoming Challenges with Courage,
Kindness and Community

December 6 | 2:00-3:15 PM ET | 1.5 CPEs

Free Members Only Webinar (Topic TBD)

February 14 | 2:00-3:15 PM ET | 1.5 CPEs

Register **Here!**

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Check out AGA's additional Webinars.



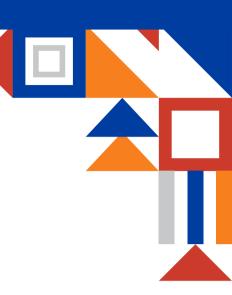


AGA National Event <u>Calendar</u>

AGA Events & News



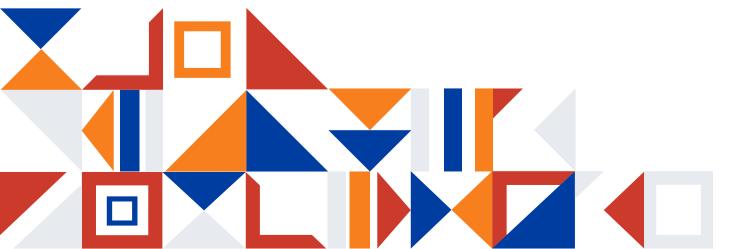
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Professional Development Training



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Southwest Virginia Chapter Leadership



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President-Elect/
Communications



Curtis Joachim Immediate Past President/Education



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Kimberly Howell Secretary



Vicky Moore
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