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**A**dvancing  
**G**overnment  
**A**ccountability

**Total Members: 366**  
**Total CGFM's: 142**  
**New CGFM's: 3**



## Nashville Chapter Association of Government Accountants

The National Association of Government Accountants (AGA) was established in 1950 and has been dedicated to the enhancement of public financial management and advancing government accountability. AGA serves the professional interest of individuals in local, state and federal governments by offering programs and services to forward its commitment to education and training, professional development, networking, publications and certification that recognized the unique skills of government financial managers.

The Nashville Chapter of AGA is one of about 100 chapters across the country that promotes the organization's goals by providing professional support, education and training to members while serving their communities through volunteer activities.

The chapter was chartered on May 16, 1978 and serves the governmental financial community in Middle Tennessee, northern Alabama and south-central Kentucky. The chapter is part of the Southeastern Regional governance structure.

## Strategic Plan Framework

**MISSION:** The Nashville Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants provides quality programs, offers services and educational development and promotes certification to government accountability professionals.

**VISION:** To advance government accountability and create leaders in the government accountability community.

**VALUES:** *Accountability* - Promoting and advancing accountability in government.

*Communication* - Providing opportunities for members to learn and grow through education, meetings and networking events.

*Diversity* - Respecting the ideas and perspectives of all members.

*Integrity* - Fostering experience to members to advance leadership roles in government.

*Leadership* - providing experience to members to advance leadership roles in government.

*Service* - Attending to the needs of our members, the governmental sector and the community.

## Chapter Membership 2016-2017

	Number	% of Total
State	236	65
City	48	14
County	31	9
Federal	8	3
Retired	22	6
Other (private, academic, student)	21	6

# Chapter Progression

## 2016-2017 Accomplishments

Tennessee Governor, Bill Haslam, and Nashville Mayor, Megan Berry, issued proclamations to designate March 2017 as “Certified Government Financial Manager Month.”

At the 2017 AGA National Professional Development Training event in Boston MA:

- The Nashville Chapter received “*Platinum*” designation, the highest level of accomplishment for a chapter based on the Chapter Recognition Program points system
- Nashville Chapter Member, Jim Arnette, was inducted as National AGA President



## Nashville Chapter Performance Measures

	2017 Actual	2016 Actual
Education (measured in CPE hours offered) - Goal is to offer at least 40 hours of CPE		
Audio Conferences	20	18
Luncheon programs	4	7
Seminars	18	18
Total CPE hours offered	42	43
Scholarships – Goal is to provide assistance to at least four students		
William R. Snodgrass Scholarship	2	2
Fawn Ellis Memorial Scholarship	2	2
Community Service – Goal to participate in at least 10 events	10	11



Pictured Above: *Hands on Nashville Community Service Event*

Pictured Left: *Chapter Recognition Award Nashville Chapter, Nashville, TN*

# Chapter Finances

## Income and Expenses

### Revenue

At 78%, seminar income from Educational events continues to be our most significant revenue source.

### Expenses

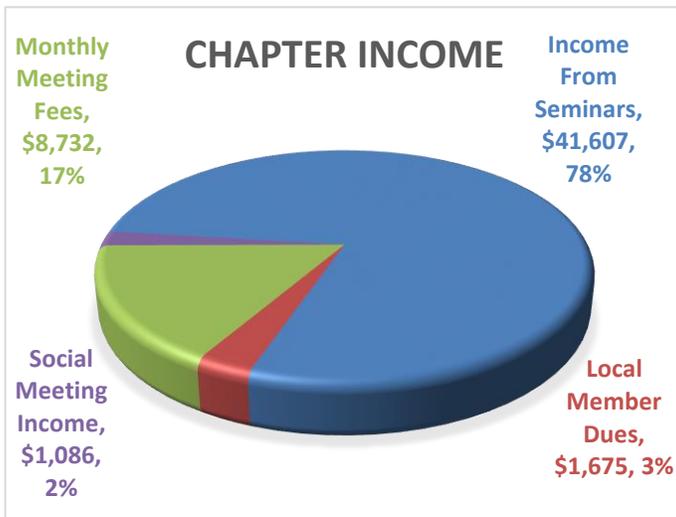
One of our most significant operating expenses continues to be the meetings and attendance at 48%.

### Chapter Review

The numbers represented here have not been audited.

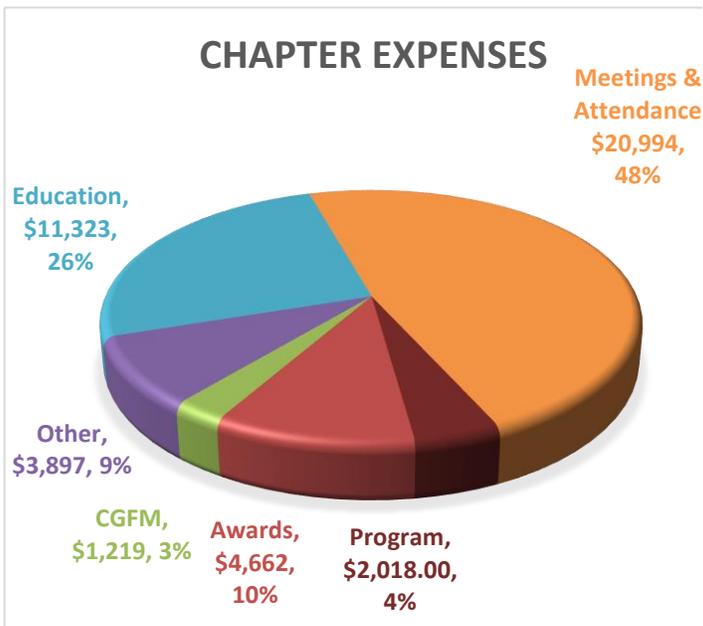
Complete financial information is on our website at [www.nashvilleaga.org](http://www.nashvilleaga.org)

### REVENUES



	2017	2016
Income from seminars	\$ 41,607	\$ 39,055
Monthly meeting fees	8,732	8,281
Social meeting income	1,086	405
Local membership dues	1,675	1,736
Other		1,914
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 53,100</b>	<b>\$ 51,391</b>

### EXPENSES



	2017	2016
Awards	\$ 4,662	\$ 3,541
CGFM	1,219	869
Education	11,323	9,557
Meetings and attendance	20,994	22,991
Program	2,018	1,278
Other	3,897	4,314
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 44,113</b>	<b>\$ 38,236</b>

## *What does the future hold?*

### Providing Quality Education Opportunities

AGA is committed to increasing government accountability, transparency and generating new concepts for the effective organization and administration of government financial management. As a part of this commitment, AGA provides quality continuing professional education at an affordable price helping members build their skills and advance their careers.

### Membership Growth

Our goal is to grow our membership through providing professional development opportunities. AGA honors members for service both to the association and to the government financial management profession. Our members are our best ambassadors to promote AGA to new employees and the college community. Several of our members have earned the Certified Government Financial Manager designation. The designation identifies competency in governmental accounting, auditing, financial reporting, internal controls and budgeting at the federal, state and local levels.



### Service to the Community

The Nashville Chapter has a long history of giving back to our community by providing members numerous opportunities throughout the year to donate and volunteer in support of local charities. Members have volunteered for over 18 years assisting Nashville Public Television Channel 8 during its pledge drive.



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2017-2018 Chapter President



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