

Who Are We?

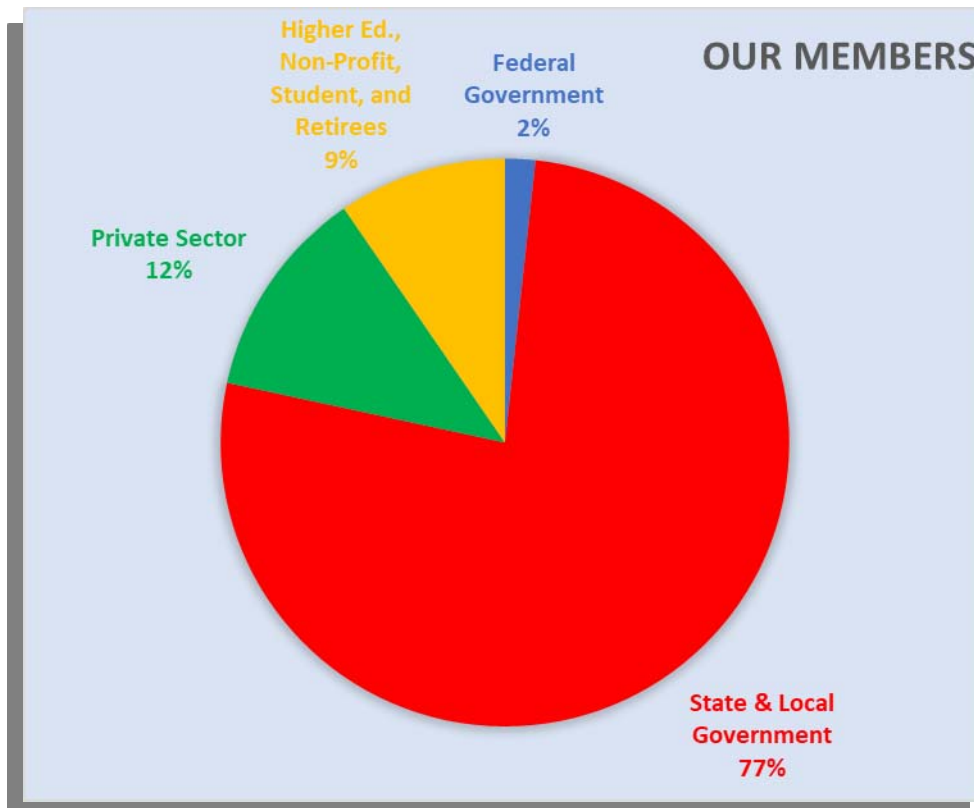
Citizen Centric Report 2018 – 2019

ABOUT AGA – Advancing Government Accountability

The Association of Government Accountants (AGA) was founded in 1950. AGA's mission – **advancing accountability, transparency and leadership by promoting education, certification, innovation and collaboration across all levels of government and to stakeholders.** AGA serves over 15,000 members and is organized into 14 regions with over 100 local chapters. AGA's membership is made up of federal, state, and local employees as well as members representing tribal governments, academia, and private sector businesses and organizations.

WE ARE – The Central Ohio Chapter!

The Central Ohio Chapter received its charter in 1970. We are part of the Great-Lakes Region along with 7 other chapters. Chapters within the Great-Lakes Region are geographically dispersed, but we attempt to leverage our collective efforts to effectively share educational events and chapter management initiatives. Our chapter's diverse membership, representing government and private sector employees provides a networking link that successfully serves the governmental financial and audit communities in their quest in advancing governmental accountability.



Mission

The AGA Central Ohio Chapter serves government accountability professionals by providing quality education, fostering professional development and certification, and supporting standards and research to advance government accountability.

Vision

Be a collaborative and innovative organization that is future focused and committed to excellence in the government financial management arena.

Chapter Leaders 2018-2019

President: Isaac Ulery

President Elect: Samantha Alberts

Immediate Past President:

Brian Mosier



How Are We Doing?

Strategic Goals:

Provide members with quality programs, products and services

Provide continuing education to meet the changing needs of the government accountability profession

Provide opportunities for members to serve the chapter and gain leadership experience

To promote AGA's CGFM program

To promote community service

To increase membership

Significant Accomplishments:

Education

Community Service

Developing Leaders

Education

- Each fall, the Central Ohio AGA presents the Professional Development Training (PDT) which offers an excellent slate of speakers and a wide range of break-out sessions. Last year, our annual PDT provided 16 CPE hours to over 200 attendees.
- The Chapter offers CPE sessions throughout the year. Each session ranges from one to eight hours and are free to members registering in advance. During the last fiscal year, we provided a total of 44 CPE hours.

Community Service

- This is the first year COAGA volunteered to serve meals to families at Nationwide Children's Hospital's Ronald McDonald House. Although we had a small group of volunteers it was nice to branch out to a different organization and expand our network. As always, volunteering to assist children is a gainful experience for everyone involved. The volunteers had a chance to work side-by-side with the chef to prepare the meals for the kids and their families staying at the Ronald McDonald House. We had some new volunteers from different government organizations, so we are hoping this expands are volunteer list going forward. This is an event we will continue to do going forward!
- During the last year, the Chapter had over \$4,000 in donations!

Developing Leaders

- The Chapter has an ongoing commitment to providing diverse leadership opportunities to our members. From one-time roles at our Professional Development Training to a multi-year position on the Chapter Executive Committee, we believe that our members' successes and experiences in these endeavors better prepare them to seek out additional leadership opportunities in their professional lives.

We want to hear from you!

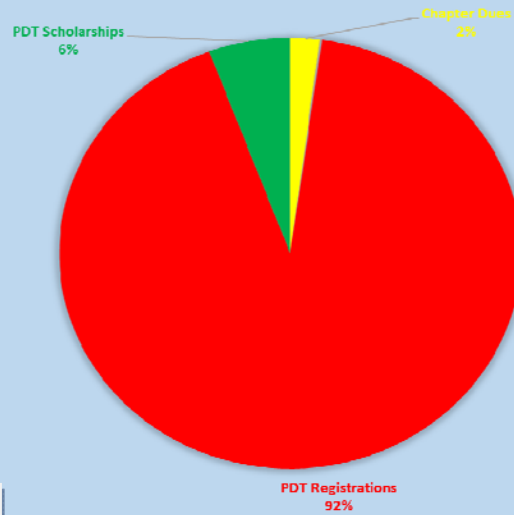
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Finances

Revenues

	<u>FY 19</u>	<u>FY 18</u>
Chapter Dues	1,942	2,074
Interest	16	20
Misc. Income	125	-
PDT Registrations	86,998	87,539
PDT Scholarships	5,390	7,402
Total	94,471	97,035

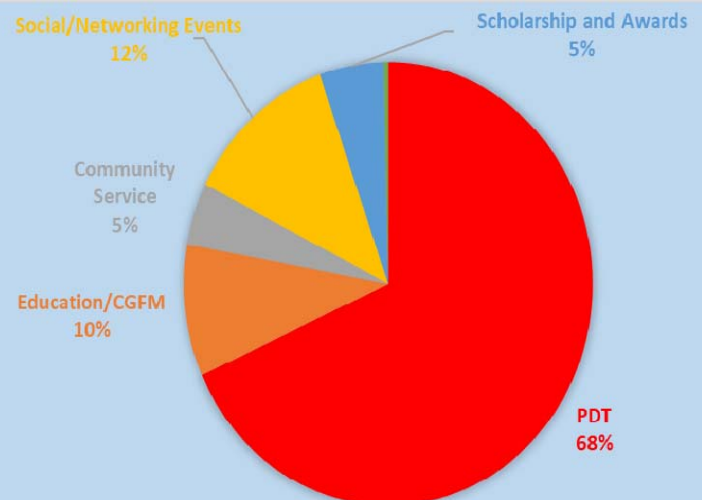
The financial statements as of June 30, 2019 have been reviewed by the Central Ohio AGA Accountability Chair.



Expenses

	<u>FY 19</u>	<u>FY 18</u>
PDT	67,826	64,927
Education/CGFM	9,547	7,999
Community Service	4,500	5,771
Social/Networking Events	12,120	19,357
Scholarship and Awards	5,030	10,000
Miscellaneous	360	548
Total	99,383	108,602

As evidenced by our Revenues and Expenses, the Annual PDT is crucial to our continued success as a chapter. We try to make this conference both a cost-effective and exciting event for our members! Profits from this event are used to fund continuing education, charitable donations, community service events, and scholarships.



Future Challenges

Chapter Goals

- Increasing Membership and Retention – As members face retirement, it becomes critical for our chapter to enhance and develop programs and services to attract young professionals to our organization.
- Raise public awareness of government accountability, transparency, and performance by encouraging the adoption of the Citizen Centric Report as a vehicle to provide clear, concise information to citizens.
- Growing the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) Program – As interest in obtaining professional certifications is increasing throughout the financial industry, the CGFM program offers professionals a financial management certification specifically designed to provide superior financial support to government entities. Our goal is to increase interest in the CGFM program and support professionals who are studying for the CGFM.
- One of our biggest challenges for the upcoming year will be recruiting younger members. Many of our members work in the public sector and often enroll for the benefit of our CPE offerings. It will be crucial to keep our social and community events relevant to the younger generations. We must find new and creative ways to interact and recruit younger members.
- Continuing to increase our presence on social networking platforms such as Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.

