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2017-2018 YEAR-END REVIEW

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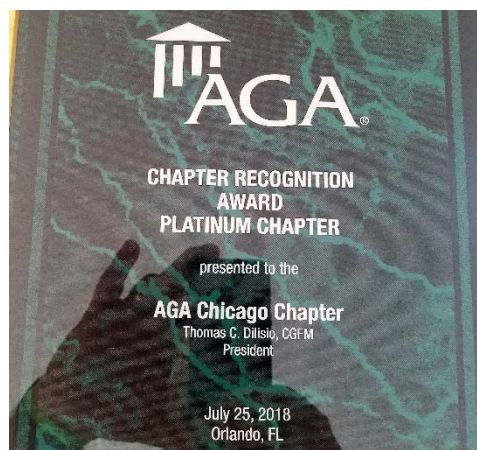
Chapter Year 2017-2018 Was Again a Very Successful Year for the Chicago Chapter

Thank you to our members and the Chapter Executive Committee for another great Chapter year!

Our Chapter provided 41 hours of continuing professional education. All of the educational events were highly rated based on the feedback and evaluations we received. The Chapter's Professional Development Training program in May 2018 was the highlight of the year attracting great speakers and 61 attendees. The Chapter maintained its accreditation as a CPE sponsor by the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy. We also gave back to the community through a book drive, the Chicago Veterans Ruck March, 2018 Chicago Honor Ride, and participating in the VITA tax preparation assistance program. Our members attended AGA's National Professional Development Training and the Sectional Leadership Meeting.

To foster our relationships with future accounting professionals and potential Early Career Members, we awarded Chapter scholarships to two local college students. In addition, the Chapter staffed an exhibition table at the Institute of Internal Auditors Chicago Chapter's 58th Annual Seminar in Rosemont, IL.

The Chicago Chapter's efforts culminated with achieving Platinum Status in AGA's Chapter Recognition Program and earning a 2018 Chapter Education Award from AGA.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The Chicago Chapter was awarded Platinum status in AGA's Chapter Recognition Program. Platinum is the highest level a chapter can obtain.
- The Chapter was selected as a recipient of AGA's 2018 Chapter Education Award.
- Offered educational events that provided 41 hours of continuing professional education.
- Partnered with the local chapters of the Institute of Internal Auditors and the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners to provide continuing professional education training.
- Maintained accreditation as a CPE sponsor from the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy.
- Sent two Chapter Executive Committee members to the Sectional Leadership Meeting in Baltimore, MD.
- Sponsored three Chapter members who attended the 2018 National PDT in Orlando, FL.
- Provided study guides to members interested in pursuing the CGFM certification.
- Awarded the Excellence in Accounting or Finance scholarship to a local college student.
- Awarded the Matthew Matczynski Award in Leadership/Community Involvement scholarship to a local college student.
- Was awarded AGA's Certificate of Excellence in Citizen-Centric Reporting for our 2017 Chapter CCR.
- Participated in various community service activities including the VITA tax preparation assistance program, a book drive, and a charity bicycle ride.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

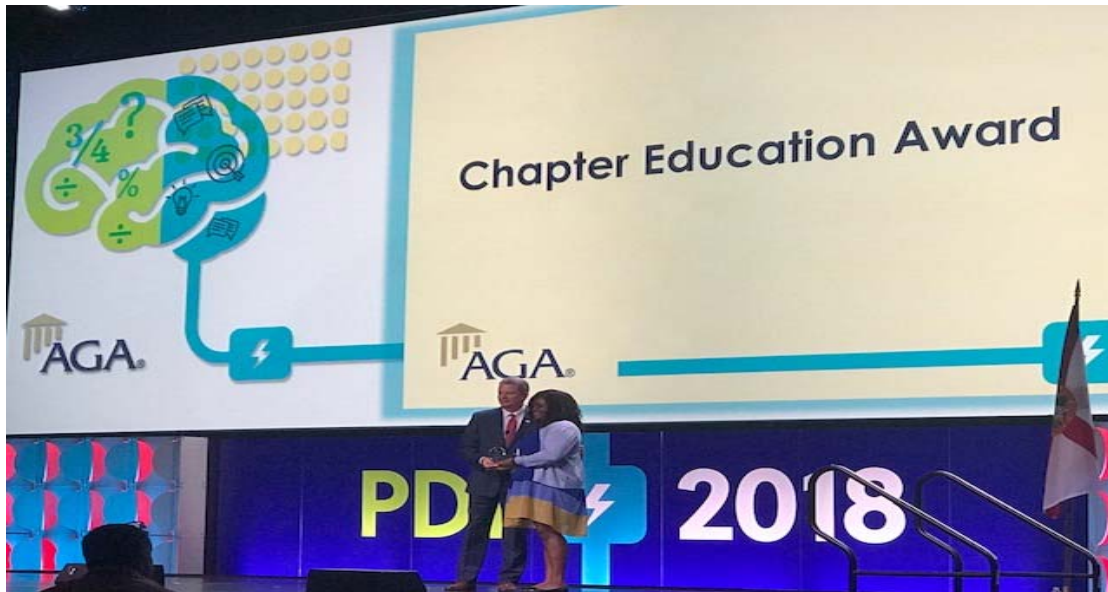


Topic	Speaker(s)
Fall into Training - joint event with IIA GAC: Challenges of Auditing the Public Sector; Fraud in Government; Robotic Process Automation: Transforming Business Processes; CGAP/CGFM/CIA Certification Activity; Cybersecurity; and Fraud Case Study: The Explorer Program.	Kenneth Clow - Director of Internal Audit, MYR Group Inc.; John Gasiorowski - Inspector General, City Colleges of Chicago; Stephen Kirk - Director/Chief Internal Auditor, Illinois DOT; Mark Maraccini - Partner, Crowe Horwath LLP; Michael Malatt - Senior Manager, Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP; Andy Bollinger - Systems Account Executive, NICE Systems; Kirk Neal - Systems Robotics and Automation Specialist, NICE Systems; Catherine Fisher - Chicago Transit Authority; Hugh Smith - Practice Lead, Assurance & Attestation Services, BrookWeiner LLC; Steven H. Shapiro - Partner, Krasnow Saunders Kaplan & Beninati LLP; Jesus Gonzalez - Vice President, Aon Cyber Solutions Group; Anne Marrin - Village Administrator for the Village of Fox Lake; Stephanie Hannon - Treasurer/Finance Director for the Village of Fox Lake
Auditing Relevance and Reliability of Performance Information (AGA webinar)	Paul D. Epstein - Director, Auditor Roles, Inc.; Stu Grifel - Director, Auditor Roles, Inc.
Spotting Fraud in Your Organization (AGA webinar)	Chuck Whitlock - Expert, White Collar & Cyber Crime, Business Security & Fraud Prevention
Holiday Luncheon (ACFE/AGA/IIA)	Joseph M. Ferguson - Inspector General, City of Chicago
Grants Management: Breaking Down the Complexities (AGA webinar)	Douglas Godesky - Senior Grants Officer, Corporation for National & Community Service
Cybersecurity for the Lay Person (AGA webinar)	Caleb Jones - Asst. VP, Security Risk Program Manager, Alion Science & Technology
Beyond the Code: Ethics in the Real World (AGA webinar)	Toby Groves - President, Groves Research and Consulting
DATA Act (AGA webinar)	Mike Peckham - Reinvent, Grants Management Lead, HHS; Hudson Hollister - Executive Director, Data Coalition
7 th Annual Chicagoland Fraud Conference (IIA, ACFE, ISACA, AGA)	Harry Markopolos - Madoff Whistleblower; Linda Wawzenski - Deputy Chief Civil Division, US Attorney's Office, Chicago; Kelly Paxton - Principal, K Paxton LLC & Pink Collar Crime Expert; John Hall - Principal, Hall Consulting; Richard Zott - Chief of Public Safety, Metro Transit, & Former DCIS Special Agent
AGA Chicago Chapter PDT Auditing for Fraud; SAS 122 &AU 315	Dennis Dycus - CPE Trainer, Consultant

CHAPTER AWARDS

AGA 2018 CHAPTER EDUCATION AWARD

This special honor recognizes AGA chapters that have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to providing quality educational programs to their members and other accountability professionals.



2018 CHAPTER RECOGNITION PROGRAM – PLATINUM CHAPTER

The objective of the Chapter Recognition Program (CRP) is to support, encourage and promote AGA's mission, and to provide flexible guidelines for a well-rounded chapter.



2017-2018 AGA CHICAGO CHAPTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

NAME	POSITION
Thomas Dilisio	President
Crystal Currier	Treasurer
Thomas Dilisio	Program Director
Thomas Dilisio	Meetings Director
Adriane McCoy	Membership Director
Saundra Woods	Accountability Director
Tiffany McCoy	Historian
Thomas Dilisio	Newsletter Editor
Raul Nieto	CGFM Director
Frank Moy	Education Director
Rick Urbanowski	Chapter Recognition Director
Chanel Castaneda	Awards Director
Frank Moy	Community Service Director



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT



Greeting and Welcome to the Chicago Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants! It is my honor to serve as the Chapter President for the 2018-19 year, a time when public trust, accountability, and transparency is of the highest priority at the Federal, State, and local levels.

I am happy to announce again that the Chicago Chapter just completed its most successful year providing exemplary educational opportunities to its members and community. This is demonstrated by the hard work performed by Franklin Moy, our Educational Director, who was awarded the “Educator Award” by the National AGA and also the Chicago Chapter Board for its hard work in achieving “Platinum” status this year! Congratulations to the Chicago Chapter!

Some other achievements included providing the most NASBA continuing professional educational credits this year, hosting a successful “Fall Into Training” event, and a very successful two-day chapter Professional Development Training event this year. We partnered with the Chicago Chapters of the Association of Fraud Examiners and Institute of Internal Auditors on three events, and will continue to provide collaborative opportunities to our members.

Finally, we have also expanded our community service activities which included efforts to assist disabled veterans by participating in “Honor Rides” and the “Ruck March” which provides support to suicide prevention. Please join us this year in our efforts to serve the community.

We will continue to listen to our members and ensure that the AGA mission of providing exemplary educational opportunities to members, collaborating with other related mission-focused institutions to further our needs of our members, and to grow our membership in the Chicagoland area will continue into 2019. I look forward to seeing all of you this year during our luncheon webinars, live training, or at the 2019 Professional Development conference in May 2019. Please visit our website to learn more about upcoming events and to join us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Franklin Moy".

AGA Chapter President 2018-2019