

Report to Our Members

Citizen-Centric Report Fiscal Year 2023

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Vision

AGA is the premier association for advancing government accountability.

Mission Statement

AGA fosters learning, certification, leadership and collaboration for professionals and stakeholders committed to advancing government accountability.

The AGA Hawaii Chapter has been offering its members a number of affordable opportunities to further their knowledge and keep current on the latest technologies, governmental auditing and financial reporting issues, while earning Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credits to maintain and enhance their professional careers. These opportunities include sponsoring the Hawaii Chapter's annual Government Professional Accountability Webinar and lunch - time webinars. The Chapter also provides training and CPE opportunities to non members.



AGA Platinum Level Chapter Recognition Award for the 9th straight year



**Certified Government
Financial Manager®**

(CGFM®) is a professional certification awarded by AGA, demonstrating competency in governmental accounting, auditing, financial reporting, internal controls, and budgeting at the federal, state, and local levels. To earn the CGFM, candidates must apply for the CGFM Program and meet education and experience requirements. The Hawaii Chapter implemented the "You Pass, We Pay" CGFM program to invest in our members' professional growth. We will reimburse qualifying members (i.e., active AGA Hawaii Chapter members who reside in the state of Hawaii) for the \$70 application fee plus the \$125 cost for each of the three parts for a total of \$445.

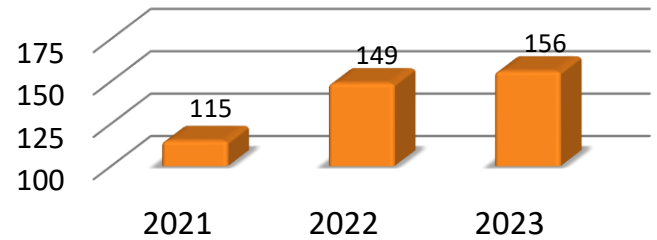
The chapter membership represents all levels of government including federal, state, and local municipal governments. In addition, the chapter experiences dedicated support from public accounting firms, its e-professor members and higher education student members.

Membership	2021	2022	2023
Academia	5	6	4
City & County	45	45	48
Federal	10	9	12
State	27	18	18
Private	32	37	34
Retired	12	10	12
Student	25	17	12
Total Members	156	142	140
Members with CGFM	21	18	18

Accomplishments

- Achievements in Chapter Excellence Award - Platinum Award (9th straight year)
- Citizen-Centric Reporting - Certificate of Excellence
- 2 lunch-time Webinars
- 2 members became CGFMs after taking advantage of the chapter's "You Pass, We Pay" CGFM program
- Government Professional Accountability Webinar (GPAW)
- 2 scholarships to University of Hawaii students

Government Professional Accountability Webinar Attendees

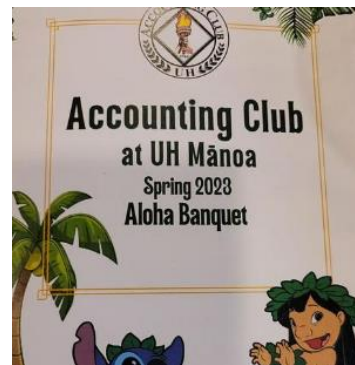


Community Services & Social Events

Collected cash contributions of over \$1,500 for the Hawaii Foodbank



Interacted with accounting students in UH Manoa's Accounting Club Spring 2023 banquet



Ronald McDonald House Charities Hawaii Ride – Raised \$460



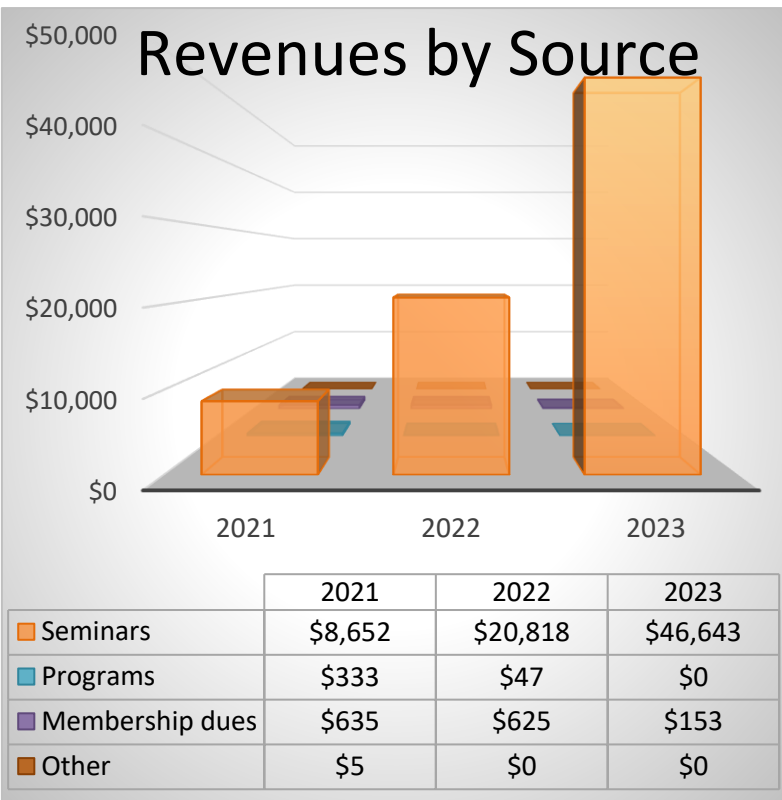
2 Social Event with AGA Hawaii members, family, and friends

- Mini-Putt and Zipline at Bay View
- Social Event at Sports Box HI

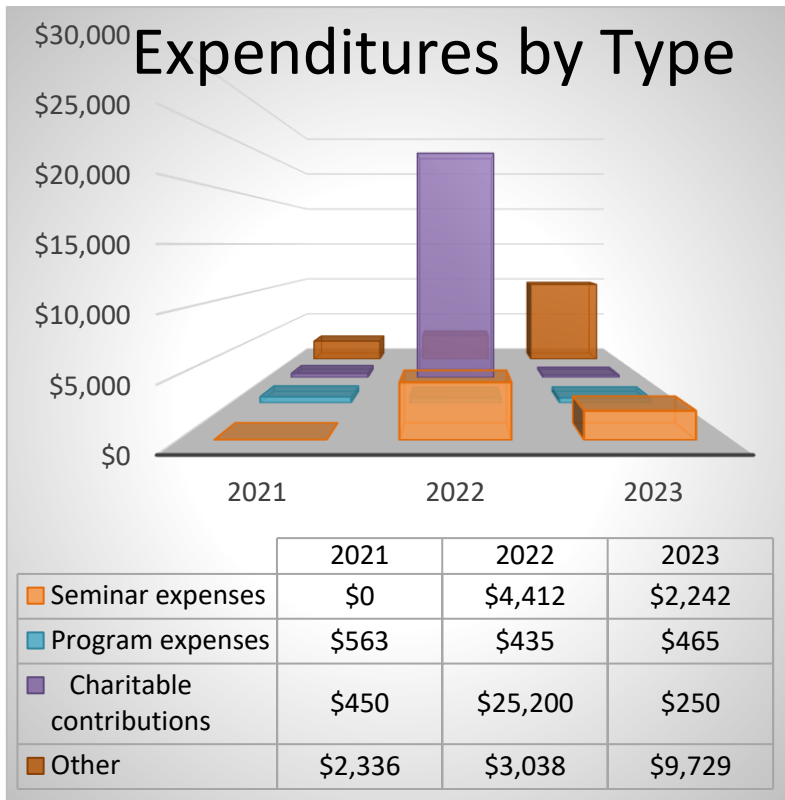


Our Finances

Revenues and Expenditures



The Hawaii Chapter's main source of revenue is our Government Professional Accountability Webinar (GPAW). 2023's GPAW was a two-day training event with 156 attendees. 2022 was a one-day training event with 146 attendees. 2021 was a half day event with 115 attendees.



AGA Hawaii made a \$25,000 contribution to the University of Hawaii at West Oahu in 2022 with no similar contributions in 2021 or 2023. There were no seminar expenses for the 2021 GPAW. Other expenses include travel expenses. 2023 travel expenses were \$6,000 for travel to the AGA National PDT. There were no travel expenses in 2022 and 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The figures presented above are unaudited figures covering July through June for fiscal years 2021, 2022 and 2023. The Chapter executive committee reviewed the financial reports; however, the information returns from, Form 990-EZ for 2021 and Form 990-N for 2022 and 2023 were independently reviewed. For detailed financials of the AGA Hawaii Chapter, please visit <https://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/Hawaii-Chapter/OurChapter.aspx> or contact Chapter President Dave Gandule at daveagahi@gmail.com.

Chapter Goals

- Increase membership by 20 new members
- Develop & execute a strategic succession plan
- Recruit more young professionals and members from federal sector
- Continue to provide all our members with quality education training and events both virtually and in-person
- Host a CGFM information luncheon for our members
- Optimize and streamlining social media platforms

Challenges Moving Forward

As we strive to stay relevant and grow our chapter, AGA Hawaii faces several challenges. Firstly, we are trying to set up in-person seminars, but finding suitable venues is a bit difficult. Secondly, we are searching for young professionals who can join our chapter board or take charge of committees. Lastly, we are working on revamping our social media presence and website to keep everything up to date.

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<https://www.agacgfm.org/Membership/JoinOrRenew.aspx>

AGA developed guidance on producing a citizen-centric report as a method to demonstrate accountability to citizens and answer the question, "Are we better off today than we were last year?" Additional details can be found at the AGA website:

<https://www.agacgfm.org/Standards/CCR.aspx>



Burned cars and homes in Maui, after wildfires started on August 8, 2023. Photo Credit: Hawai'i DLNR

Our prayers and hearts go out to all our members, friends, and family on Maui.