



Our Community



Originating as Newport in the late 18th century along the confluence of the Ohio and Little Kanawha Rivers, the town area was laid out following the American Revolutionary War on land granted to Alexander Parker for his war service. The area was renamed Parkersburg for him in 1810. The city developed into a transportation and medical center for union forces during the civil war. Parkersburg continued to gain prominence as a transportation hub during the oil and gas boom of the late 19th Century. Today, one of the attractions our city is known for is Blennerhassett Island – a national historic site located just south of downtown in the middle of the Ohio River.

Parkersburg (and the greater Mid-Ohio Valley) is home to multiple employers in industries that include manufacturing, oil and gas exploration, plastics, a regional health care system, and government operations. These model employers have long recognized the talent and strong work ethic of our region and have located significant operations here with an influence in our world economy. Our local schools, trade schools, and colleges are all above average and this prepares and sustains a workforce ready to support growth and opportunities.

Parkersburg has a long history of supporting the small-town atmosphere by creating a thriving and welcoming community. The beauty of this region, with lakes, rivers, and rolling hills, offers many occasions to enjoy recreational, historical, and cultural pursuits. We have the workforce, infrastructure, and educational opportunities to continue as an integral part of the evolving 21st Century.

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Mission

AGA is a professional association, advancing accountability, transparency and leadership, by promoting education, certification, innovation and collaboration across all levels of government and to stakeholders.

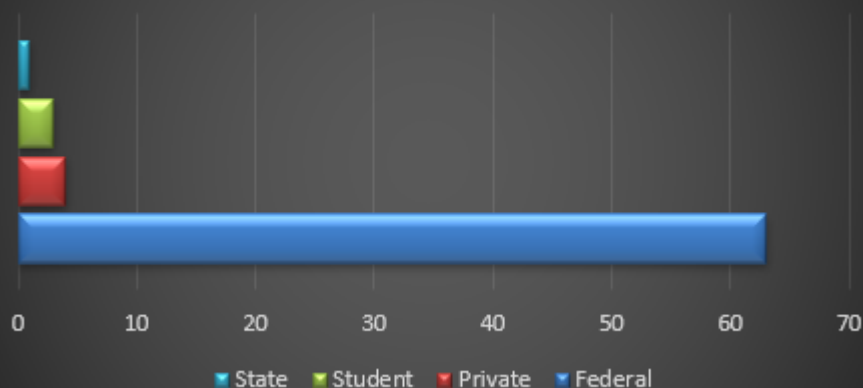
Vision

To be the premier association for advancing government accountability.

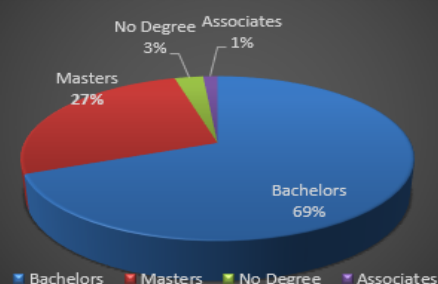
Value

Service, Accountability, Integrity, Leadership

Membership 2022-2023



Members' Level of Education



DOING OUR PART

Serving Members and Community

Community Service

The AGA-MOV supported numerous projects, both financially and by volunteering our time throughout the year. Joshua E. Hudkins committee chairperson for AGA-MOV Programs, Meetings, and Community Service, revised our plan to include more opportunities to give back to our community. Our members believe whole-heartedly in giving back to the community and making an impact in others' lives both through AGA and other individual efforts. The chapter is always eager to serve its community and is continuously looking for opportunities to get involved. Below are just some of the community events AGA participated in for 2022-2023.

- ♦ 2022 Walk to End Alzheimer's
- ♦ Parkersburg Half Marathon - Water Stop Support for Participants
- ♦ Sent Veterans Holiday Cards at Christmas and Valentine's for Veterans
- ♦ United Way - Festival of Trees
- ♦ Wreaths Across America
- ♦ Share the Warmth—Blanket Collection for Homeless and Shelters
- ♦ Toys for Tots—Toy Collection
- ♦ Shoes for Souls—Shoe Collection for Low Income Areas
- ♦ River City Runners and Walkers Club—Winter Series
- ♦ Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program
- ♦ Provided Clothing and Personal Care Items to the Homeless, Women Entering and Re-entering the Workforce, and Needy High School Students



Mid-Ohio Valley AGA Chapter's Volunteer of the Year - Cynthia Barton



The Volunteer of the Year Award is a national honor, recognizing distinguished contributions to the development and enhancement of an AGA chapter. It is presented annually to one member from each chapter. The recipients of the award embody the spirit of volunteerism.



State and Local Proclamation

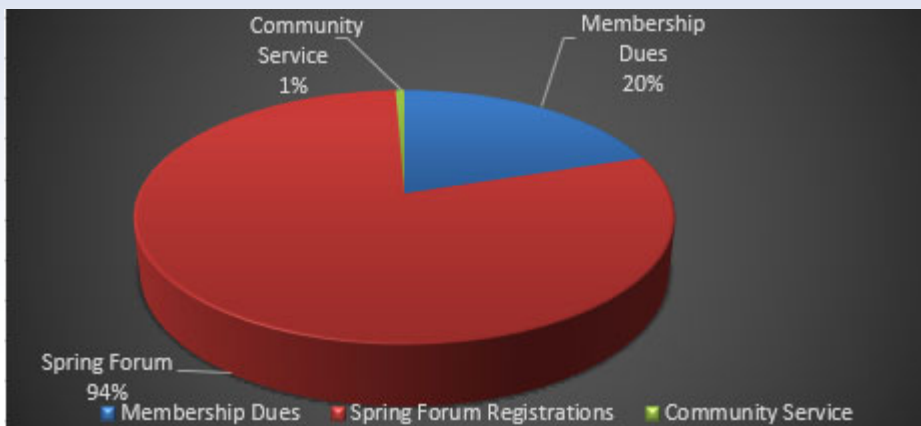
Along with National AGA, the Mid-Ohio Valley chapter declared March 2023 as CGFM Month. The City of Parkersburg Mayor's office issued the chapter a "CGFM Month Proclamation". Left to right: City of Parkersburg Finance Director: Eric Jiles; Kent Hasbargen; Chapter Vice President: Rita Ledbetter; Alyssa Chevalier, CGFM; City of Parkersburg Mayor: Tom Joyce; Frank Crum, CGFM; Chapter Treasurer: Michelle Yanok, CGFM; and Chapter President: Matthew Sexton.

CHAPTER FINANCES

Revenues and Expenses

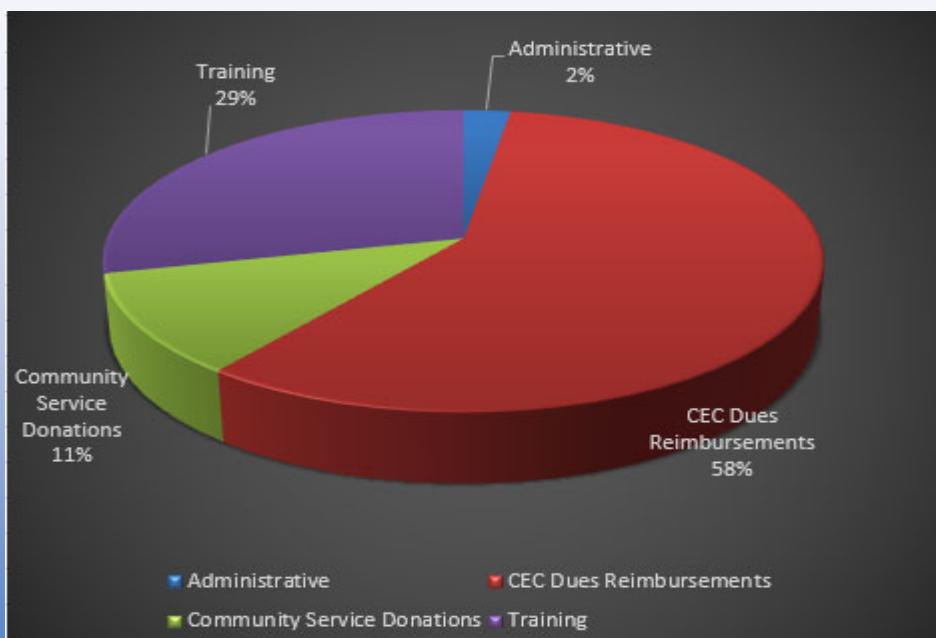
The chapter is a 501(c)(3) organization that is comprised of voluntary board members and committee chairpersons. We raise money by offering training courses, CPE credits, hosting dinner meetings, and obtaining sponsorship. The revenues that we receive from these sources are used to pay the costs incurred, and excess funds are held for future use. Our chapter hosts a Spring Forum every other year, and we also offer the CGFM courses every other year.

Revenues by Source (as of 03/31/2023)



Revenues	2023
Membership Dues	\$ 771.19
Spring Forum Registrations	\$ 3,057.40
Community Service	\$ 24.40
Total primary revenues	\$ 3,852.99

Expenditures by Use (as of 03/31/2023)



Expenses	2023
Administrative	\$ 324.20
CEC Dues Reimbursements	\$ 7,741.38
Community Service Donations	\$ 1,456.46
Training	\$ 3,827.80
Total primary government expenses	\$ 13,349.84

This report has been reviewed and approved by the AGA MOV Board and reviewed by National AGA.

MOV/AGA CHAPTER LEADERSHIP



Rita Ledbetter, Mid-Ohio Valley 2023-2024 Chapter President

Rita Ledbetter

Hello! It is a privilege to be this year's chapter president. I have been a part of the Mid-Ohio Valley chapter for several years, held many offices, and seen profound enhancements in this organization. Recently, with rebranding, AGA is an association that connects and empowers professionals to help them **Advance** sound financial practices, accountability, transparency and excellence in government, **Grow**, learn, excel and engage through a network of likeminded professionals and leaders, **Accelerate** professional careers through learning opportunities and the opportunity to earn a unique credential - the Certified Government Financial Manager, the only credential developed solely with the government professional in mind. I'm excited for another successful year!

AGA MOV Board Members

President: Rita Ledbetter

Vice President: Tammie Johnson

Secretary: Linda Spencer

Treasurer: Tiffany Bonner

Parliamentarian: Dana Morr

Committee Directors

Accountability: Kent Hasbargen

Communications: Cynthia Barton

Education: Ann Thayer

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Membership: Sheila Brown

National Council of Chapters (NCC)

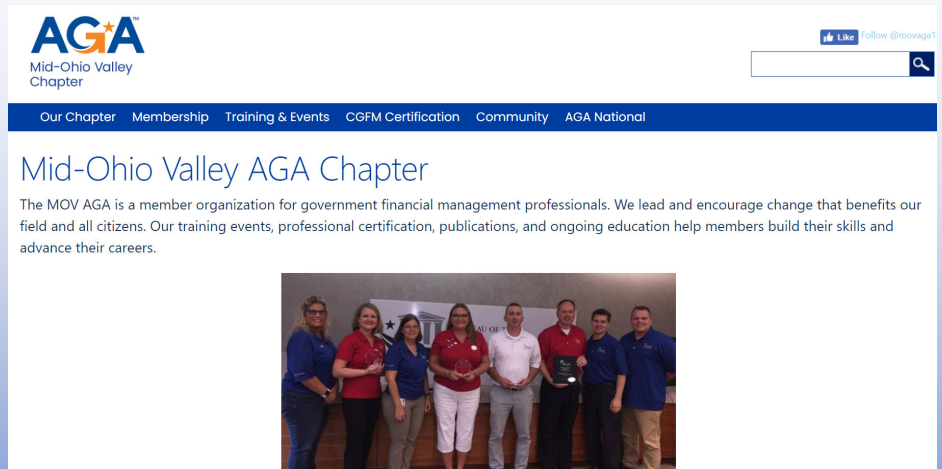
Representative: Matthew Sexton

Programs, Meetings, and Community

Service: Tammie Johnson

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