



ACCA North America & AGA Montgomery/PG Chapter CPE Event – March 29, 2023

Program Title	Leading Recovery: The Evolving Role of the Public Sector CFO
Location	Online
Date	March 29, 2023
Start Time	12:00 PM
End Time	1:00 PM
Program Information	
Program Description	<p>The Covid-19 pandemic presented a unique challenge for the public sector, and CFOs and senior leaders have been at the heart of this response. The role has been in the spotlight as governments responded to the crisis and its subsequent impacts.</p> <p>Radical changes to the ways the sector operated have driven innovation, which for finance leaders and their teams meant taking on new tasks and doing existing things differently.</p> <p>This expanded role will continue as senior leaders respond to not only the legacy of challenges built since 2020 but new and emerging risks while building sustainable organizations that are fit for the future.</p> <p>Informed by ACCA's report, Leading Recovery, please join ACCA North America and AGA – Montgomery/Prince George's County Chapter for a panel discussion with public sector CFOs/senior leaders in North America. The panel will reflect on the evolving role of the CFO, the lessons learned from the crisis, how to apply these lessons to future challenges and the essential skills needed for success.</p>
Learning Objectives	<p>Participants will learn and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How the public sector around the world responded to the pandemic and what lessons are learned by evaluating the global response ▪ What are the challenges ahead as we continue to recover and the importance of focusing on developing the "ABCD" of skills
Discussion Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The three responses to the pandemic by the public sector globally ▪ Lessons learned by public sector senior leaders ▪ Challenges ahead facing the public sector
Delivery Options	Group Internet Based
CPE Credit	1.0 of CPE in Specialized Knowledge
Program Schedule	<p>12:00 PM – 1:00 PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcome ▪ Panel Discussion ▪ Q&A
Program Level	Overview

Prerequisites	None
Advanced Preparation	None
Who should attend	Open to all accountants, ACCAs, AGAs, CMAs, CPAs, etc.
Course Registration Link	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2406668654616026453
Attendance Policy	To receive 1.0 CPE credits, you must attend for at least 50 minutes of the personal development session and complete all the polling questions.
Meeting Policies	The meeting is free of charge. However if you register and have to cancel, cancellations must be sent by email to ACCA North America 48 hours prior to the meeting. Also, if you have a complaint, please e-mail Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) North America, north.america@accaglobal.com .
Questions	If you have any questions, please email us at north.america@accaglobal.com .

Speakers

	<p>Carol-Ann Boothe, Moderator <i>ACCA Global Council Member & AGA/Montgomery/PG Chapter Co-Education Director</i></p> <p>Carol-Ann Boothe is a Director at KPMG in the Department of Professional Practice Independence Group conducting review of and approving new audit clients and conducting internal quality control review of non-audit services provided by the firm under the relevant authoritative legislation. Previously, Carol-Ann worked in KPMG's audit and advisory practices in Jamaica, London, U.K., Romania, Croatia, India, and USA on clients in various industries.</p> <p>Outside of work, Carol-Ann is a Global Council Member of the ACCA, Member of the ACCA Global Ethics Committee, and Member of the ACCA Qualifications Board. Carol-Ann was a Member of the ACCA Global Audit Committee, Chair of the ACCA USA Members Network, Member of the ACCA International Assembly (IA), Vice Chair of the ACCA USA Members Network, and ACCA Washington DC Chapter Head, and Treasurer and President of the ACCA Women's Society South-East Division in London, U.K.</p> <p>Carol-Ann is also the Co-Education Director of the AGA Montgomery/Prince Georges Chapter Member of AGA National Professional Ethics Board; and Co-chair of the Jamaican Nationals Association of the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area Membership Committee and Executive Board Member of the National Association of Black Accountant Washington DC Chapter. Carol-Ann has been a part-time Becker CPA Instructor for over 10 years and is an active member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Jamaica.</p>
	<p>Mark Johnson, Panelist <i>Senior Subject Manager Expert – Public Sector, ACCA</i></p> <p>Mark Johnson, Senior Subject Manager, Public Sector, ACCA Mark leads on public sector research and policy in ACCA's Professional Insights team, focusing on issues relevant to the public sector globally. He authored ACCA and CA ANZ's report on the evolving role of senior finance leadership in the public sector and ACCA's recent toolkit on green budgeting. Mark has a MA degree in Public Administration and Public Policy and a MSc in Public Financial Management. He is a qualified Chartered Public Finance Accountant and previously worked in local government in England.</p>



Mike Wetklow, Panelist

*Deputy CFO and Division Director for Financial Management
National Science Foundation.*

Mike Wetklow currently serves as NSF's Deputy CFO and Division Director for Financial Management and is focused on transforming financial management functions and workforces to include RPA, artificial intelligence, blockchain, cybersecurity, data science, and enterprise risk management. Prior to this work, Mike was the principal author of OMB Circular No. A-123, *Management's Responsibility for Enterprise Risk Management and Internal Control*. While at the Department of Homeland Security, Mike eliminated pervasive material weaknesses and obtained the agency's first financial statement opinion in FY 2011.

Mike has led teams that have received top honors including AGA's 2020 and 2021 Innovation Challenge wins for an Improper Payments Logistic Model and the Financial Obligation Root Cause Explorer (the FORCE); and the Advanced Technology Academic Research Center's (ATARC) 2022 Emerging Technology Team Award for Workforce Innovation. Mike is currently upskilling in pursuit of a master's degree in data science at the University of Virginia. Mike holds an MPA in public sector finance and a B.S. in accounting from the University of Maryland at College Park. Mike recently started an adjunct professor position at George Mason University and also serves on an accounting curriculum advisory board at Northern Virginia Community College.



Olga Kuznetsova, Panelist

Vice President Financial Services Translink

Olga Kuznetsova is a Vice President, Financial Services with South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority (TransLink). With over a decade in public service, Olga held a number of progressively senior roles in healthcare (Provincial Health Services Authority) and with Insurance Corporation of BC. She has led her teams and her organizations through difficult and challenging times, including pandemic and charting course for post-pandemic recovery. Strong decision-maker, Olga is no stranger to operating in the circumstances of ambiguity and navigating complex political landscapes. Prior to joining public service, Olga worked for over a decade in audit practice of KPMG, servicing complex publicly listed companies and crown corporations. Olga's personal brand is the one of utmost integrity, responsibility, reliability and accountability. Olga's leadership style is rooted in building engagement, seeking consensus, addressing challenges and building strong relationships. Olga is passionate about giving back to her communities. She is currently serving on the Board of Directors of a police department in her city. Olga is a fellow member of the Association of Certified Chartered Accountants (U.K.).



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