



ATLANTA CHAPTER

Early Career and Student Committee Plan

2019 - 2020 Program Year

Objective

The primary objective for the Early Career and Student Committee in the upcoming year is to promote, build, and improve the skills necessary for new professionals to be successful in the public finances sector. In order to offer early career individuals every opportunity to excel, we will work establish a solid support structure and strong career networks. The AGA: Atlanta Chapter will strive to accomplish this objective by providing support, guidance, and resources to its members and non-members, and encouraging active engagement in the organization.

2019-2020 Goals

Goals for the upcoming year will involve developing, guiding, and mentoring those individuals about to start and who have recently started their careers in public finance. The committee would like to provide the opportunity for select students to become involved in the organization. It would also like to establish a sound support system via a mentorship program. This will require active participation from the organization's members. Additionally, it will be the goal of the committee to extend the voice and reach of the Atlanta Chapter to outside events, such as career fairs. The committee will also focus its efforts on providing support to those individuals interested in becoming CGFM certified. The 2019-2020 goals are summarized in the table below:

<u>Credits</u>	<u>Task</u>
200	Submit Early Career Plan (to John) to RVP, SVPRS and National Office by 7/15/2020
50	Pay for an Early Career or Student membership in AGA (50 credits/member)
300	Set up an Early Career Mentor program (likely through University of West University)
200	Try to encourage current AGA: Atlanta Chapter members to hold "Job Shadow" day (100 credits/participant)
200	Participate in local career fairs (100 credits/event)
50	Early career member serves as part of the Chapter Executive Committee
25	Early Career member submits an article to the chapter newsletter (25 credits/submission)
50	Chapter sponsors CGFM certification for an Early Career member
150	Academic Scholarship - Graduate
1225	TOTAL* (preliminary estimate)

