

# **Citizen-Centric Report**

Fiscal Year 2024

A Report to Our Members and The Public



# **About** Us

Miranda Maten, Chapter President

At AGA Baton Rouge, we are a dedicated community of professionals focused on strengthening government accountability and transparency. Since our founding in 1950, we have supported members in diverse fields, including financial management, IT, HR, and cybersecurity, by providing resources to enhance expertise and career growth. Our chapter fosters professional development through national and local educational events, certification programs, and thought leadership. Committed to advancing good government, AGA Baton Rouge remains a trusted partner in addressing emerging challenges and driving positive impacts in our community.

## **Our Mission & Vision**

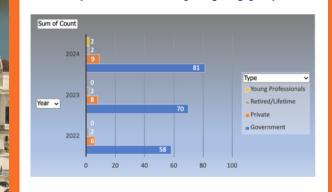
AGA Baton Rouge Chapter is committed to serving the educational needs of professionals in the government financial management community by providing relevant education, fostering professional development, and supporting emerging standards to advance government accountability.

### **Chapter Goals**

- Education & Research: Offer training to boost technical and financial skills.
- Leadership & Planning: Promote proactive leadership, ethics, and collaboration.
- Communication: Facilitate timely information sharing between members and national leadership.
- **Membership:** Grow and diversify membership, focusing on early career and government finance professionals.
- Meetings: Host educational events and effectively promote gatherings.
- **Programs:** Develop engaging topics and secure impactful speakers.
- Community Service: Lead and participate in local service initiatives.
- Certification: Promote CGFM certification and support professionals pursuing it.
- Scholarship: Provide scholarships and endowment support for students.
- **Technology:** Deliver advanced training on emerging technologies.
- Internal Structure: Enhance governance, infrastructure, and board training.



#### Our Members (Membership by Type)



Certifications

# COFM CPA CMA



### **Chapter Performance**

### Community Events

Held a seafood boil for our members to increase chapter engagement and networking. We have a Fall PDT coming up where our members can network, earn CPE's, and strengthen their foundation in the government accounting sector.

### Education & Training

Honored excellence at the LSU Department of Accounting Awards Banquet, where we awarded over \$55,000 in scholarships, recognized academic excellence, and honored faculty for research advancements. Additionally, we avail both National and Chapter events that grant CPE credits for our members.



## Financial Overview Finances and Expenditures

# Revenue

- Membership: \$636.66
- Account Balance: \$16,551.35

# Expenses

• Registration: \$135



### What's Next?

#### Summary

In the coming year, AGA Baton Rouge will focus on increasing member engagement and strengthening our chapter's impact through targeted initiatives. We plan to foster a greater sense of community by providing more opportunities for networking, professional development, and collaboration. **Our primary areas of focus include:** 

- Enhanced Professional Development: We aim to expand our offerings of workshops, webinars, and training sessions, ensuring our members have access to relevant, high-quality resources that support their career growth.
- **Membership Growth and Retention:** We will continue outreach to attract new members while enhancing benefits and support for current members, building a stronger, more connected network within our chapter.
- **Community Engagement and Visibility:** By partnering with local organizations, AGA Baton Rouge intends to increase our presence and serve as a vital resource in the government financial management community.

Our goals include increasing event attendance, boosting overall member participation by 15%, and achieving recognition within the AGA community for our commitment to professional excellence. We look forward to a year filled with impactful initiatives and strengthened member relationships, and we encourage all members to stay involved and take advantage of the opportunities ahead. Together, we will build a stronger chapter and make a meaningful impact in the field of government accountability.



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