

OBSERVATIONS

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WELCOME!

We need your input!! Please update us with current member news and events within your respective offices. We would love to feature our members and share their news with the membership!

Promotions, retirements, births, job openings—if your office has some news to share, we would gladly insert into our newsletter!

If you have any suggestions on speakers for our AGA continuing education seminars, please contact Matt Matczynski.



Call for Academic Scholarship Applications

Are you or a family member pursuing undergraduate or graduate studies in disciplines such as accounting, auditing, budgeting, economics, finance, information technology, or public administration? If so, consider applying for an AGA Academic Scholarship today!

This year, AGA can award:

Rising College Freshman: One full-time (\$3,000) and one part-time (\$1,500)
Current Undergraduates: Three full-time (\$3,000) and two part-time (\$1,500)
Graduate Students: Two full-time (\$3,000) and one part-time (\$1,500)
Community Service: AGA can award two \$1,500 scholarship for community service amongst the three collegiate categories noted above.

The deadline for receipt of applications is **Friday, Apr. 18, 2014**. Questions? Contact awards@agacgfm.org

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Meeting Minutes
- CGFM News!



President's Message

Dear AGA Chicago Chapter Members, Friends, and Accounting Students,

*Advancing
Government
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of Government
Accountants

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I'd like to provide a special thank you to our February Continuing Education Seminar speakers: Ms. Joan Colmar, President, Truth in Accounting, Ms. Donna Rook, President, State Data Lab, and Mr. Bill Bergman, Director of Research, State Data Lab. Our speakers provided a lively discussion of the 2012 Financial State of the State (Illinois). The mission statements for these organizations is to compel 'Truthful Accounting' in our Federal, State, County, and municipal legislative bodies. In Illinois, the bills exceed its assets. The Illinois taxpayer burden grew to 92% of a year's income in 2012. Furthermore, Illinois' financial reports disclose at least \$33.5 billion of retirement liabilities leaving \$106 billion undisclosed. Our citizens deserve a more timely, transparent, and truthful accounting. Truth in Accounting produces an interesting and informative daily 'Morning Call' and an excellent newsletter. Send an email to Joan (jcolmar@truthinaccounting.org) to be added to the subscriber list for Morning Call and the newsletter.

April 23-24, 2014 AGA Chicago 2014 PDT!

If and when you have a moment, please go log on to agachicago.org and scroll to the Events tab. Here, you will find a list the featured speakers at the 2014 Professional Development Training (PDT). Topics include security and intelligence issues, FASAB, Global Data Privacy and Incident Response, a whistleblower's personal journey, and financial and fraud updates and discussions.

Please check the AGA website for announcements, Board updates, and training. The Executive Board and I want to hear your suggestions for future meetings and newsletter topics.

Elaine Igelman, CPA (Retired)

President, Chicago Chapter

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New to AGA? Here are the highlights of our last year!

[2012-2013 Year-End Review](#)

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CONTINUING EDUCATION SEMINARS

Date	Topic	Speaker	Location
March 19, 2014 1:00-2:50 PM	Audio Conference Health Care Audits	New York State Comptroller Office — Officials from HHS	Metcalfe Federal Building room 327, 77 W. Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL
May 21, 2014 1:00-2:50 PM	Audio Conference Ethics	TBD	TBD
<p>Pricing: Members: \$15 (No Lunch Provided) OR \$25 (with Box Lunch) Non-Members: \$25 (No Lunch Provided) OR \$35 (with Box Lunch)</p>			



The Wrigley Building, Chicago

CHAPTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Date	Time	Location
March 11, 2014	11:30AM – 12:30 PM	Metcalfe Federal Building room 329, 77 W. Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL
April 8, 2014	11:30AM – 12:30 PM	Metcalfe Federal Building room 329, 77 W. Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL





Association of Government Accountants
Advancing Government Accountability

Hosted by Elaine Igelman, President and the AGA Chicago Chapter

**April
23rd – 24th**

2014

8 am – 4 pm

Professional Development Training Event



Metcalfe Federal Building
GSA Conference Room 331
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604

**Registration
Is Open**

Members: \$195
Group (5+): \$195/person
Non-members: \$295
Retired Members: \$95
Full-Time Students: \$25
Life-Time Members: \$0

Submit registration to:
mmatczynski@hudoig.gov

**12+
CPE's**

- ❖ Accounting
- ❖ Cybersecurity
- ❖ Ethics
- ❖ Fraud
- ❖ Management

BONUS

All attendees will receive free copy of
"A Just Cause" by James Holzrichter, Sr

Registered Illinois Department of Financial and
Professional Regulation CPE sponsor.



2014 Professional Development Training Event

April 23rd & 24th ~ 8:00am – 4:00pm

Featured Speakers

Dr. Peter Singer, Ph.D.

Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution
Director, Center for 21st Century Security and Intelligence
TOPIC: *Cybersecurity & Cyberwar*

Leon Young

President, Author & Motivational Speaker
Leon Young Seminars
TOPIC: *Communication Skills & Leadership*

Ross Simms, CPA, CIA, CGMA, MBA, Assistant Director

Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board
TOPIC: *Evolving the Federal Reporting Model and Federal Accounting Standards Update*

Christopher Moschella

Manager, PriceWaterhouseCoopers LLP
TOPIC: *Federal Budgetary Accounting*

James Holzrichter, Sr.

Founder, James H. Holzrichter Consultancy
TOPIC: *A Celebration of Heroes and Working with Relators*

Dr. Richard Hurley, Ph.D., JD, CPA, CFE, CFF

Professor-Attorney, School of Business
University of Connecticut
TOPIC: *Ethics*

Bill Hardin, CPA, CFE, CFF, PMP, MBA

Director, Navigant Consulting
Co-Chair, Global Data Privacy & Incident Response
TOPIC: *Data Privacy & Incident Response*





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Registration Form

General Information

Location:

Metcalfe Federal Building
GSA Conference Center, Room 331
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604

- ❖ All attendees will receive a copy of the book, "A Just Cause" and a certificate of completion.
- ❖ There are no prerequisites for the conference.
- ❖ Breakfast, lunch and snacks will be provided both days.
- ❖ Materials will be furnished via a link for printing on your own or viewing on electronic devices at your leisure.

Register by April 14, 2014

Members: \$195
Nonmembers: \$295
Retired Member: \$95
Group (5+): \$195/person
Full-Time Students: \$25
Life-Time Members: \$0

Registration Questions: Please contact our Past President, Matthew Matczynski at mmatczynski@hudoig.gov or our Program Director, CJ Carter at cjcarter@agachicago.org

Payment Questions: Please contact our Treasurer, Tom DiLisio via email at dilisio.thomas@dol.gov

Registration Information

(If you run out of space, please print additional copy of page or email list.)

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	ORGANIZATION	EMAIL	PRICE
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

Order Total:

Method of Payment

Check
We will provide an invoice to the identified contact person. Checks should be made payable to AGA-Chicago Chapter and mailed to the Post Office Box below.

Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT)
We will provide an invoice and our bank routing information to the contact person.

Contact Information

Please include the contact information for the person who will coordinate the registration fee payment.

Name/Title

Organization/Address

Phone/Email

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Cancellation Date: Friday 04/18/2014 no later than 4:00pm

Requests for cancellation must be made in writing to mmatczynski@hudoig.gov prior to cancellation deadline. Registered participants who give a cancellation notice after the deadline, or who do not attend the event, will be charged the full price of the event. This policy is based on the fact that the Chapter contracts for costs (speakers, catering, etc.) to present its events and is required to pay for these costs whether or not the registered participant attends the event.

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CGFM

CGFM Examinations Update

The CGFM Examinations will be updated on April 1, 2014. More information can be found on <http://www.agacgfm.org/cgfm/examupdate>.

March is CGFM Month!

Request a proclamation declaring March “CGFM Month” from your state or local government. I've attached a sample proclamation and request letter. Please email me the proclamation you receive and let me know how your chapter is celebrating CGFM Month!

Special Offer for CGFM Candidates

Schedule your CGFM Examination for April or May and receive complimentary access to the updated CGFM study guide. [Read more](#)



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE VACANCIES

The AGA Chicago Chapter AGA has several Director Executive Committee vacancies which need to be filled. Please consider volunteering your time for the Chapter.

We meet monthly as a Board and conduct our monthly membership meetings.

Your commitment requires no more than 5 hours of your time per month.

This is a great networking opportunity and way to learn about what fellow Federal and State agencies are doing.

Please contact any Director for information detailing the positions available.

A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way. —John Maxwell

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ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTANTS CHICAGO CHAPTER

BOARD MEETING MINUTES FOR JANUARY 14, 2014

Present

Elaine Igelman, President
Matthew Matczynski, Past President
Thomas DiLisio, Treasurer
Cynthia "CJ" Carter, Program Director
Olga Gesell, Website Director & Historian
Alexandria Hayden, Newsletter Editor
Eddie Jones, Community Service Director
Amanda Cross, Awards Director
Rick Urbanowski, Chapter Recognition

Absent

Frank Moy, Education Director
Raul Nieto, CGFM
Janet Knauff, Membership Director
Julio Cestero, Early Careers & Accountability Director
Steve Whitecotton, Job Referral

SUMMARY OF MEETING

Quorum

Matt took a roll call and announced that there was a quorum.

Follow-Up On February Continuing Education Seminar / "Breakfast Meeting"

Matt mentioned that a decision needed to be made regarding the February Continuing Education Seminar. Matt mentioned that at the previous month's CEC meeting, interest was expressed in making this seminar a breakfast seminar, and thus no meeting room at one of the federal buildings has been reserved. At the previous month's meeting, Alex volunteered to research options.

Alex mentioned that she performed research, and Houlihans was the best option. Alex mentioned that she spoke with a representative of Houlihans, and they could accommodate us on the dates we are considering. Alex mentioned that a breakfast buffet would be available, and we would have a side room for our event.

Discussion was held. All CEC members who spoke were in favor of holding a breakfast meeting at Houlihans.

The pricing of the meeting was discussed. Discussion was held, and it was decided to try pricing the meeting close to or at cost. Fifteen dollars was decided to be the price for the February Continuing Education Seminar.

Follow-Up On Use of Recruitment Funds

Matt mentioned that at the last CEC meeting, the chapter tabled a decision on selecting where to place the advertisement as the CEC wanted the ad to be designed first. Matt mentioned that Eddie Jones designed an advertisement and emailed it to all CEC members in December. He also mentioned that the CEC had previously set a budget of \$250 for the advertisement, including the recruitment scholarship funds.

Compliments were made regarding the great work Eddie Jones did with designing the ad.

A CEC member commented that the Chicago Tribune and Crain's Chicago Business were too expensive.

A CEC member asked why the advertisement was so large and included a picture. Eddie mentioned that he spoke with Matt, and Matt suggested that he design the advertisement that way. Matt mentioned that at the last CEC meeting, we spoke on this item and the CEC wanted to put a picture in the advertisement.

Discussion was held, and it was decided that the best option would be to place the advertisement in one of the local university newspapers or accounting fraternity / club newsletters. Eddie Jones volunteered to contact the local universities to place the advertisement.

Rescheduling January Continuing Education Seminar Speaker James Holzrichter To Chapter's PDT.

Matt mentioned that the January Continuing Education seminar was canceled due to the weather and anticipated poor attendance. Matt mentioned that the speaker for this seminar was James Holzrichter.

Elaine mentioned that for the January Continuing Education Seminar, James Holzrichter was willing to speak for free as a personal favor, but for the Professional Development Training, wishes to charge a substantial speaking fee.

SUMMARY OF MEETING-Continued

Rescheduling January Continuing Education Seminar Speaker James Holzrichter To Chapter's PDT.

(Continued)

Elaine mentioned she will speak to James regarding seeing if he can reduce his speaking fee.

Matt mentioned that James Holzrichter wrote a book, and that as a condition of him speaking at our event he wishes to sell his book at our event to our attendees. Matt mentioned that this will be a major problem given the solicitation complaint that was raised last year.

Matt proposed that Elaine contact James Holzrichter to see if he would be open to the chapter purchasing a copy of his book for each of the attendees in lieu of a speaking fee or in conjunction with a reduced speaking fee. Matt said that doing this would kill multiple birds with one stone, as it would provide for a trinket for our attendees, eliminate the issue of James wishing to sell his book at our event, and may result in an overall reduced payment that we pay James for speaking. Matt mentioned that two years ago, the chapter gave out coffee mugs at the chapter's conference and last year the executive committee decided to give out no trinkets. However, at last year's conference, Matt had several attendees ask him if coffee mugs or some other item was being passed out, and had several coffee mugs that were reserved for gifts for the speakers taken by our attendees, which Matt mentioned indicates that our attendees appreciate a small gift.

A CEC member asked how much the book was. A CEC member responded that per Amazon.com, it was approximately \$10 per copy. Matt mentioned that we could possibly get a volume discount.

February Continuing Education Seminar

CJ mentioned that Sheila Weinberg with Truth in Accounting was scheduled to speak at the chapter's spring Professional Development Training (PDT), and asked who was speaking at the February Continuing Education Seminar.

Elaine mentioned that an assistant would be speaking at the chapter's February Continuing Education Seminar.

Elaine mentioned that she would coordinate the speaker for the chapter's Continuing Education Seminar and that CJ could coordinate with Sheila Weinberg regarding the chapter's Professional Development Training.

Each speaker will speak on a different topic, so there should be no overlap.

A CEC member asked if there was a speaking fee involved. It was discussed that for the February Continuing Education Seminar, a link was placed on our chapter's website in lieu of a speaking fee. It was mentioned that it is unknown if there will be a speaking fee for Sheila to speak at the chapter's Professional Development Training, but there could be. Follow-up regarding the fee, if any, will need to occur.

Candy Sale Email

Matt mentioned that from the feedback he has heard, it appears that all CEC members received an email from someone in Ohio regarding a proposed candy sale. Matt mentioned that the only thing he is going to say regarding this topic seeing a CEC member had asked is that he does not believe that the national office gave or sold our email addresses to people such as the one who sent the email. Instead, Matt mentioned that he believes that this individual obtained our email address from the chapter website. Matt also mentioned that this is similar to a few months ago, when another website listed our names as board members of a casket store company. Matt mentioned that at least one CEC member contacted him expressing concern regarding this and questioned whether the chapter should continue having our email addresses displayed on the chapter website. Thus, Matt opened the floor for discussion on this item.

Olga mentioned that the chapter can use a general AGA email address instead of personal emails for chapter communications.

Matt mentioned that he was ok with his email address being listed, as he wants our members to be able to easily get in contact with him. He questioned how often the AGA email address would be checked, and who would be responsible for checking.

Additional discussion was held. Those CEC members who spoke were in favor of keeping the email address on the chapter website. It was decided to keep the email addresses on the chapter website, and if a CEC member had an issue with his/her email address being on the website, then that member should contact Matt or Olga and the email address would be removed.

Certificate Of Excellence In Citizen-Centric Reporting

Matt mentioned that he was pleased to announce that the Chicago chapter earned a Certificate of Excellence In Citizen-Centric Reporting for the chapter's 2012-2013 Citizen Centric Report (CCR).

A CEC member asked if the chapter applied for the award. Matt responded that he submitted the chapter's CCR to the national office to be judged, and the chapter earned the award by meeting the majority of the national office's CCR requirements.

SUMMARY OF MEETING-Continued

Certificate Of Excellence In Citizen-Centric Reporting (Continued)

Matt mentioned that in a letter that came with the award, the national office praised us for the CCR, and the only area of improvement that was cited was to use the new AGA CCR logo in the report.

A CEC member requested that Matt provide a copy of the award and letter to the CEC members. Matt responded that he would do that.

A CEC member suggested that the award be placed on the chapter's website. Matt mentioned that he believed that was a great idea as the chapter's CCR is currently on the chapter website.

AGA National Office Education Scholarship & AGA College Case Competition

Matt mentioned that the AGA National Office is currently awarding education scholarships to students attending college. Matt also mentioned the AGA is holding a college case competition in which teams of college students compete against each other, with the winning teams being invited to an AGA national conference. Matt mentioned that additional information can be found on the AGA national website and that an email from the national office should have been sent to all AGA members. Matt encouraged the CEC to spread the word and encourage chapter members to apply for both programs, and mentioned this is benefit provided by the national office and part of where the \$90 per member spent on national office dues goes. Matt mentioned that last year the national office pushed for promotion of the college case competition by the local chapters, and we put something in the newsletter regarding supporting it; but this year he has not heard anything, but he is no longer chapter president. No further discussion was held on this topic.

Professional Development Training (PDT) Pricing

Matt mentioned that Olga wished to have this item placed on the agenda.

Discussion was held regarding the pricing of the 2014 chapter Professional Development Training. Suggestions included keeping the same pricing structure as last year or increasing the prices.

A CEC member mentioned that he believed the chapter could increase the price of the Professional Development Training and still obtain good attendance.

Another CEC member mentioned that it is unknown how many attendees will be impacted in attending by agency budgets, and suggested keeping the same pricing levels as last year.

A question was asked regarding the Professional Development Training budget. Matt responded that the food expense is expected to be similar per person as last year, and the anticipated speaker expense is still unknown.

Elaine made a motion to set pricing of the Professional Development Training as the same as last year. Tom seconded the motion. A vote was held and all those who cast a vote voted in favor with no one voting against, so the motion passed.

Julio's Presentation

Matt mentioned that Julio contacted him requesting to make a presentation at today's meeting. Matt mentioned that he did not know what the presentation was about, and that Julio was not currently present at the meeting either in person or on the conference call. *After the meeting concluded, Julio sent an email mentioning that he wished to resign from the executive committee.*

Discussion On How To Increase Chapter Membership And Participation In Chapter Events

Matt mentioned that Elaine wished to have this item placed on the agenda.

Elaine mentioned that the chapter must do something to increase attendance, as the chapter will be having some high quality and high profile speakers in the next few months. Elaine suggested reducing the number of monthly Continuing Education Seminars.

A CEC member mentioned weather and the previous seminars being audio conferences as being a factor in the low attendance.

Olga mentioned that she believes that the chapter's pricing of the seminars is responsible for the low attendance, and referred to attendance at the previous year's monthly seminars.

Tom mentioned that the CEC had already discussed the topic of chapter seminar pricing. Tom mentioned that the price was voted on and approved by the CEC, and thus questioned the need for further discussion.

A CEC member mentioned that the planned breakfast meeting may increase attendance.

No additional conversation was held on this topic.

Elaine requested that the CEC members help in promoting the upcoming chapter events and thanked everyone for their work as CEC members.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

JOIN THE CHAPTER'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The AGA Chicago Chapter is currently accepting nominations for the 2014-2015 chapter year executive committee. Please consider submitting a nomination or self-nomination to president Elaine Igelman at Elaine@igelman.com and cc past-president Matthew Matczynski at Mmatczynski@hudoig.gov by **Friday March 21st**. If needed, elections for the chapter's executive committee will be held in April.

By volunteering on the chapter's executive committee, you will be presented with many opportunities to develop key skills such as leadership, public speaking, negotiation, etc. But most importantly, by being on the executive committee, you are able to help improve our chapter and improve government accountability. No experience is necessary to be on the chapter's executive committee, so don't be afraid if you do not know much about AGA or the chapter ... the current executive committee members are willing to help you out! Additionally, if you wish to join the chapter's executive committee but do not want to jump in right away, you may volunteer to assist a current executive committee member for the first year. This is an excellent way to learn about and ease into the duties and responsibilities of being on the chapter's executive committee.

The positions that we are seeking nominations for are as follows:

- President-Elect
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Program Director
- Meetings Director
- Membership Director
- Newsletter Editor
- Historian
- Education Director
- Webmaster
- Community Service Director
- Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) Coordinator
- Early Careers Coordinator
- Job Referral Director
- Publicity Director
- Awards Director
- Chapter Recognition Director
- Accountability Director

Please note that the chapter president and past president positions are not elected positions. Instead, the elected position of president-elect automatically becomes president the following year and past-president the year after that.

Each executive committee position involves unique duties and responsibilities. If you are interested in learning more about any of the executive committee positions listed above, please contact Matthew Matczynski at Mmatczynski@hudoig.gov or any other chapter executive committee member.

[Nominations are due by Friday March 21st!](#)

Certificate of Excellence in Member-Centric Reporting



We are pleased to announce that the AGA national office recently awarded our chapter a Certificate of Excellence in Member-Centric Reporting for the chapter's 2012-2013 Citizen-Centric Report (CCR). Specifically, our chapter was praised for our CCR's overall content, visual appeal, and information contained in our CCR. This award is a great honor for our chapter to receive, and a special thank you goes out to everyone who helped contribute to our CCR.

The chapter's 2012-2013 CCR and award certificate can be viewed on the chapter website at <http://www.agachicago.org/accountability/>

Chapter Recognition Program

The Chicago Chapter earned the following Chapter Recognition Program credits during January:

Chapter Leadership, Planning & Participation – 25 credits

Education & Professional Development – 50 credits

Certification - 125 credits

Communications - 425 credits

Membership and Early Careers – 100 credits

Total – 725 credits



CHICAGO CHAPTER

AGA National News

Update Your Member Profile

Ensure you're receiving the most of membership! Update your online member profile and subscription preferences in My AGA. [Read more](#)

CGFM Examination Update

CGFM Examinations will be updated on April 1, 2014. [Read more](#)

CGFM Intensive Review Courses and Examinations

Sign up for AGA's Intensive Review Course with CGFM Examinations included – it's a great opportunity to learn about the updated CGFM Examinations content outlines and then complete your CGFM! This year we are offering the Intensive Review Course **in two locations**: Washington DC on **March 31–April 1** and Oklahoma City on **April 2–3**. The CGFM Examinations can be taken by appointment only at Pearson Professional Testing Centers from **April 1–May 31, 2014**. □ Please see <http://www.agacgfm.org/CGFMintensivereview> for more information.

COFAR Releases Frequently Asked Questions

The Council on Financial Assistance Reform (COFAR) released a set of FAQs connected to the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. [Read more](#)

New Orleans Habitat for Humanity© Project Planned for April

AGA Past National President, Jeff Hart, CGFM, is coordinating a Habitat for Humanity© project in New Orleans, April 15-17. [Read more](#)

Submit an Article for Consideration in the *Journal of Government Financial Management*

Submission deadline: Mar. 1

The *Journal* seeks material that provides practical insights into 'Improper Payments' for the summer issue. [Read more](#)

AGA Merchandise Now Available

Show your pride for the member organization for financial professionals in government with AGA logo apparel and merchandise. Whether you're looking for something special to commemorate a membership event or a thank you gift for a speaker, this is your one stop [shop for all things AGA!](#)

Call for 2014 National Academic Scholarships

Are you - or a family member - pursuing a degree in a government finance discipline? Apply for an AGA scholarship today! [Read more](#)

OPM Approves NLT 2014 Training Event

U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) qualifies the AGA [2014 National Leadership Training](#) event as training in compliance with 5 U.S.C. chapter 41 and is open to all federal employees. ([Memo](#) | [Certificate](#))

Meet Fellow Member, Margie R. Toney, CGFM

The best thing about AGA? "Opportunities to network, learn and be inspired by those who made the professional journey before me." [Read more](#)

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AGA supports the careers and professional development of government finance professionals working in federal, state and local governments as well as the private sector and academia. Founded in 1950, AGA enjoys a long history as the thought leader for the government accountability profession. Through education, research, publications, certification and conferences, AGA reaches thousands of professionals and offers more than 100,000 continuing professional education (CPE) hours annually.

Pictures used throughout the newsletter are courtesy of:
www.city-data.com/album/album-Chicago-Illinois.html

CHICAGO CHAPTER MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the AGA Chicago Chapter is to carry out an educational responsibility of enhancing public financial management and accountability.

AGA through its chapters is a leading advocate for improving the quality and effectiveness of financial managers and auditors from local, state and federal governments from the Chicago area.

The chapter provides an opportunity for accountants and auditors to meet on a regular basis for training and networking.

