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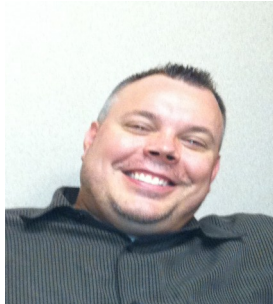
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Welcome to the Government

President's Message

Hello Kansas City AGA Chapter! It is my pleasure to introduce myself as the 2013/14 Chapter President.

About Myself - I have fifteen years of professional experience, in the private sector. My experiences include controllership, public accounting, and consulting amongst multiple industries. I am also a CPA.

This year, I transitioned my career to the public sector and am now an internal auditor at USDA/FSA. Simply put, I transitioned from the private sector, because this is where I want to be.

About AGA - I've been a member of AGA since 2010. I believe that AGA promotes learning, leadership, and collaboration with the goal of optimizing our individual professional skills, where the benefits are realized in aggregate at every level of government (federal, state, county, and municipal). I am serving as the Chapter President because of this belief.

Our Chapter Theme for this year is **"Have Fun"**. Be where you want to be. Engage in organizations aligned with your beliefs. If you do this, you'll probably have fun! I am...

In Closing - I'm happy to be here. I want to be here. And, I'm very much looking forward to having a fun 2013/14 year with each of you.

Best regards,

Barry J. Owens

Kansas City AGA, Chapter President

Cliff Hanger - Next month, I'm going to tell you what I really think of the Kansas City AGA Chapter Executive Committee.

Don't forget to visit us at:

<http://www.kcaga-cgfm.org/>

Or join us on Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/agakc>



Training News

Meeting & Luncheon Information-

No luncheon will be held for the month of July, but we will be returning next month. Enjoy the summer break.

CGFM Training

If your new year's resolution included becoming a Certified Government Financial Manager, then mark your calendars. Course 2, Governmental Accounting, Financial Reporting, and Budgeting will be offered November 12-14 at the Harry S. Truman State Office Building Room 493/494 in Jefferson City, MO. Space is limited for the program, so register early. The first 10 CGFM candidates to register with payment received will receive a voucher to sit for one part of the CGFM exam at no charge which is a \$109 savings. The training is being offered at a cost of \$450 per attendee. This is a bargain at \$18.75 per CPE hour, which includes the \$89 study guides. No payment is expected at this time-only commitment to the event. Sign up by contacting Vandee DeVore at 573-751-1987 or email at education@midmoaga.org no later than September 16, 2013.

CPEs Online

You can earn CPEs online through the AGA's national website. Once you are on the home page, click on the Events & CPE tab and go to Earn CPE Online. You will receive instructions on how to earn additional CPEs online and all you have to do is read the quarterly journal of Government Financial Management and take a quiz on what you have read. There is a fee of \$30 per quiz or you can buy a package of 4 quizzes for \$109. Please take note, you only get one chance on the quiz. If you fail, no CPEs will be awarded. For more detailed information, please go to the national website at www.agacgfm.org/.

Community Service

AGA-KC has reached out to the Oklahoma City AGA chapter to seek a family impacted by the recent Oklahoma tornadoes that we can provide support to. We will email information on this community service project once we receive information from the OKC chapter.



Membership

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AGA members form a diverse group of individuals—from students to entry-level employees to senior executives and elected officials—working for local and state governments, school districts and retirement systems, colleges and universities, federal agencies and public accounting firms. With 90 chapters, there are numerous ways for you to become involved with other government financial management professionals. Whatever your role in government financial management, AGA offers a membership package tailored to meet your professional needs and interests.

AGA Member Types

Full Government Member **\$90/year**

This class of membership requires three or more years of government experience, involving the professional performance of financial management activities in an operational, administrative and/or supervisory capacity. This class is also available to individuals with similar experience outside the government who are engaged in educational activities having the same objectives as the Association, or who have made a contribution to the improvement of government financial management.

Private Sector Member **\$150/year**

This class of membership is available to individuals working for commercial activities/ventures that are actively engaged in and support AGA's purpose and objectives.

Early Career Member **\$45/year**

This class of membership is for those who work in private or public sector jobs with less than three years of professional experience.

Student Member **\$30/year**

This class of membership is available to college/university students.

Retired **\$30/year**

This class of membership is available to those members who have retired. Call the AGA Customer Satisfaction Center at 800.AGA.7211 to find out more about our retired membership category.

Please contact Alisha Dolt at alisha.dolt@oig.usda.gov with any questions about membership.

Treasurer's Report
AGA Kansas City Chapter
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
For Month Ending May 31, 2013

Bank Account Balance May 31, 2013:

Freedom Checking	\$ 13,947.09
Business Savings	7,518.94
Total Bank Balance	\$ 21,466.03

Beginning Book Balance:

Book Balance April 30, 2013	\$ 20,609.21
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Receipts:

Interest Income:

Savings	0.76
Total Interest	\$ 0.76

Other Receipts:

Spring Seminar - Cash Pmts	1,020.00
May Luncheon - Cash & Check Pmts - Bo Lings	525.00
May Luncheon - CC Pmts - Bo Lings	235.00
Total Other Receipts	\$ 1,780.00

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Disbursements:

May Luncheon Balance - Bo Lings	479.94
Credit Card fees - April	165.06
Spring Seminar Supplies	138.94
Membership Drawing	90.00
Managed Web Business, LLC (Chapter Website) - May	50.00

Total Disbursements	\$ 923.94
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<u>Net fund from Transactions/(Loss) for period</u>	\$ 856.82
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Ending Book Balance

May 31, 2013	\$ 21,466.03
Credit Card fees - May	(113.12)
Spring Seminar (JCCC and Supplies)	(3,415.90)
May Luncheon Receivable	20.00

Adjusted Balance	\$ 17,957.01
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