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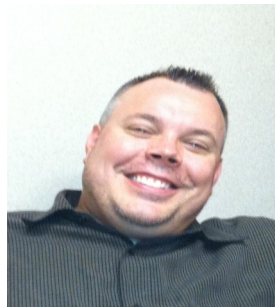
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy New Year

Hello Kansas City AGA Chapter. I wish each of you a Happy New Year!

Our Chapter Executive Committee (CEC) is now in the process of recruiting members to join the Chapter leadership team for the upcoming year. We have many different positions available, and now is a perfect time to become more involved in our Chapter. If you are interested, or just want more information, please inquire to any of our current CEC members.

This month's training is on January 15th at Jack Stack (Freight House District). The Chief Financial Officer of the Kansas City Chiefs will be presenting on the "Financial Operations & Accounting for an NFL Team". We hope to see you there!

In closing, please remember...have fun! Be where you want to be. Engage in organizations aligned with your beliefs.

Best regards,

Barry J. Owens

Kansas City AGA, Chapter President

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-

(Sold Out Before Publication)

The Kansas City Chapter of the AGA is proud to offer its monthly professional development luncheon at Jack Stack's Bar-B-Que. Lunch for the January meeting will be a buffet. Please join us and let Connie Smith know of your choice when making your reservation.

The Chapter must pay for the number of meals reserved. Please notify Connie 24 hours in advance if you will not be able to attend. Failure to cancel reservations in advance will be charged for the price of the meal at the next meeting attended. This meeting is sold out, so if you can't attend, a replacement might be easier to find. If you need special accommodations, please notify Connie.

Honored Speaker: Daniel Crumb, CFO, Kansas City Chiefs

Time: Wednesday, January 15, 2014
11:30-1:00

Subject: Financial Operations & Accounting for an NFL Team
(1 CPE Accounting)

Location: Jack Stack's Bar-B-Que (Freight House District)
101 W. 22nd Street, Kansas City, MO 64111

Cost: \$20.00 Members
\$25.00 Non-Members

Reservations: Please call Connie Smith 816-926-3646 or e-mail constance.smith@kcc.usda.gov before 4:00 PM Friday, January 10th.

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 by reading the quarterly journal of Government Financial Management and taking 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/.

CGFM Training

The Association of Government Accountants-Topeka Chapter is offering training for course #1 and Course #3 March 19th-21st at the KU Continuing Education Conference Center located at 1515 SW St. Andrews, Lawrence KS. Registrations can be received no later than Friday, February 21, 2014. Registration fees are \$500 for members of the AGA and \$550 for non-members. Pricing includes Study Guides and binders as well as a light lunch, soft drinks, coffee and snacks each day. If you have made a commitment to earn your CGFM this year, this is an opportunity close to us that could help you achieve this goal. Attendance is limited to 24 individuals. For more information go to <http://www.agaks.org/>



Membership

The Kansas City AGA Chapter is proud to announce scholarship opportunities for memberships. Are you a new retiree? We have a possible scholarship for you to join the AGA all membership fees paid. Are you a student? Grab a friend because we have two student memberships to the AGA being offered. Do you know a lot of students? Start recruiting because the person that recruits the most students for membership will also be granted a scholarship for their membership dues. Please contact Alisha Dolt at alisha.dolt@oig.usda.gov for more information. Otherwise, budget for the following.

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 November 30, 2013

Bank Account Balance November 30, 2013:

Freedom Checking	\$ 13,258.05
Business Savings	7,523.44
Total Bank Balance	\$ 20,781.49

Beginning Book Balance:

Book Balance October 31, 2013	\$ 18,575.87
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Receipts:

Interest Income:

Savings	0.74
Total Interest	\$ 0.74

Other Receipts:

Fall Seminar - CC Pmts	2,805.00
September Luncheon Pmt	20.00
Total Other Receipts	\$ 2,825.00

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Disbursements:

Credit Card fees - October	200.71
CEC Meeting	169.41
Fall Seminar Supplies	150.00
December Luncheon Deposit - Café Trio	100.00

Total Disbursements	\$ 620.12
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<u>Net fund from Transactions/(Loss) for period</u>	\$ 2,205.62
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Ending Book Balance

November 30, 2013	\$ 20,781.49
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Credit Card fees - November	(80.43)
CEC member receivable for Nov dinner	78.00

Adjusted Balance	\$ 20,779.06
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Chapter Executive Committee—Program Year 2013–2014

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