



# AGA St. Louis

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## AGA Luncheon Fraud Risk Assessment

October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Saint Louis, Mo (4300 Goodfellow Complex)

The AGA Saint Louis Chapter is hosting its 1<sup>st</sup> Luncheon of the new year. Please join us as Ron Steinkamp from BrownSmithWallae LLC walks us through Fraud Risk Assessment. Contact [Toni.swedlund@usda.gov](mailto:Toni.swedlund@usda.gov) to register  
**NOW!**

### Membership Spotlight

Sista Strut was a huge success! See photo's below of the event!

### Future Events

#### Fraud Risk Assessment- Luncheon

Date: October 24,2019

Time: 1130am-1230pm

Toys For Tots Coming Up!!!



### President's Message

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I would like to give a huge "THANKS" to all those who participated in the Sista Strut walk. It was a blast. Thank you to all of you that will be joining us for our first AGA luncheon held Thursday October 24<sup>th</sup>, Ron Stienkamp with BrownSmithWallace, will be speaking on - Fraud Risk Assessment. As we are now stepping into the Holiday season, AGA will be sponsoring Toy's for Tots, please donate a toy in the boxes that will be located on campus.

Toni Swedlund, Chapter President

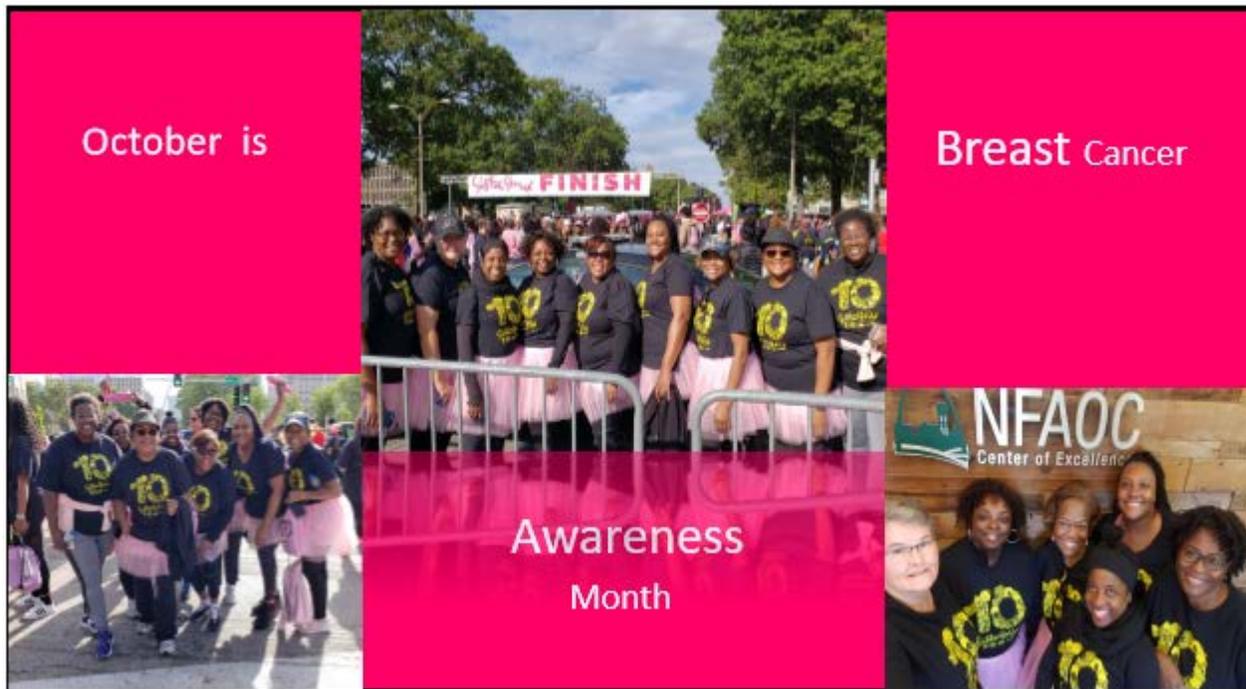
## 2019-2020 AGA St. Louis Chapter Leadership

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### CGFM Study Tip of the Month

When taking the CGFM focus on passing the practice tests multiple times before attempting the exams. Look for your weaknesses and improve in those areas.

## Sista Strut in Photos!



## Sista Strut!

This past weekend, October 5, 2019, the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) members, nonmembers, and family members participated in the 10th annual Sista Strut Breast Cancer 3K Walk in St Louis. Sista Strut has heightened awareness about the issues of breast cancer in women of color, as well as, provided information on resources and the urgency of saving lives of women in our community. Sista Strut recognizes the strength of the survivors, their family, and friends. It also promotes early detection and searches for cures.

As members of AGA, we strive to work within our community. So why did AGA strut? We came together to help bring awareness that African American women are at a higher risk for developing breast cancer at a younger age. These women are also more likely to die of breast cancer. So we strut for our families, friends, coworkers and ourselves so we can help bring awareness and show our sisters how to live well and to defeat breast cancer.

This year's 17 supporters were: Toni Swedlund, Cynthia Cooper, Germaine Owens, Karen Campbell, Ann Marshall, Patricia Battle, Antoinette Taylor, Letitia Andrews, Helena Smith, Teresa Henry, Carla Harris, Laverne Doss, Patrice Hadley, Carither Mabry, Denise Hicks, William Hicks, Michelle Harris; as well as, many family members that either walked with us or cheered us on.

AGA St Louis Chapter has around 60 members from Federal, State and Local governments and private companies. Not all of us are accountants and some of us are students, so why not join AGA St Louis. As an AGA member, you gain a variety of benefits designed to support your career growth and success. Our volunteer activities, networking events, professional certifications (CPEs), ongoing education and publications help members build their skills and advance their careers. To sign up visit: <https://www.agacgfm.org/My-AGA/Signin.aspx?ReturnURL=/My-AGA/Membership-Application.aspx>.