

# August 2025 NEWSLETTER

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Chapter

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President – Michael Caplinger

Vice President – Ann Thayer

Secretary – Alyssa Chevalier

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Parliamentarian – Michelle Yanok

Committee Chairperson

Communications – James Kelley

Education/CGFM – Rita Ledbetter

Membership – Josh Hudkins

Community Service – Taylor Caplinger

Accountability – Ann Thayer

Early Career/Emerging Leaders –

National Council of Chapters

Representative – Tammie Johnson

## Upcoming AGA Webinars

September 17<sup>th</sup> – Communications

October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Uniform Guidance &  
Grant Accounting

November 19<sup>th</sup> – Ethics

December 10<sup>th</sup> – Internal Control

January 14<sup>th</sup> – AI

February 4<sup>th</sup> – GASB Update

March 4<sup>th</sup> – Cyber Security

March 25<sup>th</sup> – Process Intelligence

April 8<sup>th</sup> – Ethics

April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Data Analytics/Fraud

May 6<sup>th</sup> – Risk Management

May 27<sup>th</sup> – Leadership



## Mid-Ohio Valley Chapter

## Letter from the President



Dear MOV Chapter Family,

I am honored – and genuinely excited – to step into the role of President for our AGA MOV Chapter for Program Year 2025-2026. Thank you for placing your trust in me. It's a privilege to serve a chapter rooted in integrity, collaboration, and shared commitment to excellence in government accountability. As someone who's grown professionally and personally through this chapter, I know firsthand the value of our network. Whether it's a lively discussion at a luncheon, a breakthrough moment during a training session, or simply the camaraderie we share across agencies, this chapter has always felt like more than just a professional group – its community. This year I'm committed to:

- **Creating meaningful connections** across our region – from Parkersburg to Charleston and beyond.
- **Bringing fresh energy to our events**, with engaging speakers, hands-on workshops, and new ways to learn.
- **Championing mentorship and inclusion**, so every member feels seen, supported and empowered to grow.

## Community Service Events

**Latrobe Street Mission**  
**Items for Needy Teens**  
**River City Runners & Walkers**  
**Toys for Tots**



**Achievements in Chapter Excellence (ACE) Award**

The MOV AGA obtained the Platinum Chapter ACE Award in July for obtaining the highest level of participation in the chapter's dedication to promoting and accomplishing AGA's goals.



**Rita Ledbetter**

Nomination for Volunteer of the Year

In her outgoing enthusiasm in supporting our program as her contributions to the chapter have been an invaluable and extraordinary asset to the MOV AGA community. We congratulate her on her tireless efforts and exceptional leadership with the Volunteer of the Year Award!



I also want to hear from you. What inspires you? What challenges are you facing? What would make this chapter even more impactful for you? My inbox is always open. Let's make PY 25 – 26 a year of bold ideas, deeper relationships, and continued excellence. I'm proud to lead alongside such passionate professionals – and I can't wait to see what we'll accomplish together.

Michael Caplinger  
Mid Ohio Valley  
2025-2026  
Chapter President



AGA members operating the water stop on Rayon Drive.

AGA members of the MOV Chapter operated the water stop during the Parkersburg News and Sentinel Half Marathon on Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup> to aid in providing participants with accommodations in maintaining their hydration as they passed by. We reassured motivation as the participants of the race passed the water stop.



**Michelle Yanok, CGFM**  
National Treasurer Award and  
National President Award Recipient



Each year, the President of AGA recognizes individuals who have shown exceptional service to the association and profession. In her exemplary leadership as AGA National Treasurer, she played a key role in her commitment to accountability and integrity to the President of AGA National. She excelled in financial reporting, budgeting, accountability, and leading the National Governing Board (NGB). We congratulate her on the dedication and efforts she put forth as serving as the National Treasurer for AGA!