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## President's Message

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It has been a pleasure to serve as your AGA Chapter President this year, and to be a part of such a remarkable organization. As we approach our last Chapter Luncheon for the program year, I prepare to recognize the services of all of our officers and directors of the Chapter Executive Committee. They have worked diligently and thoughtfully to support our Chapter throughout the year.

I would also like to thank the following individuals who will be incoming to our Board for the first time!

- ◇ Treasurer – Billy Joe Ladd
- ◇ Secretary – Jennifer Griffin
- ◇ Director of Awards – Christine Violette
- ◇ Director of Early Careers – John Baker
- ◇ Director of Education – Jennifer Foster

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Monthly Meeting

**Senator Inn**

**May 14, 2019**

#### Webinar

**Fraud/Data Analytics**

**May 15, 2019**

It is so exciting to have the exchange of new ideas and we look forward to working alongside them in the upcoming program year.

Just a reminder, we still have a community service opportunity for Make-A-Wish Maine. Please bring your items to the Luncheon. In addition, there are still educational opportunities to take advantage of CPEs. Please contact Elise Jordans for details.

Fraud/Data Analytics – 05/15/2019

Leadership – 06/12/2019

We have had a great year and I am excited for the future possibilities of improving the support of our Chapter.

Have a safe, happy and warm summer!

*Angela Dickinson*

Maine AGA Chapter President



Are you using social media? The Maine Chapter AGA invites to you like us on Facebook.



Chapter Website:

[www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/Maine/](http://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/Maine/)





## AGA MAINE CHAPTER

We were pleased to have Lisa Parker, CPA, CGMA - Senior Project Manager GASB, speak at our April meeting.

## NEW ENGLAND REGION AGA

The Aroostook Chapter holds CEC meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month. General meetings are held as necessary.

The Boston Chapter holds monthly meetings and trainings September through June.

## AGA NATIONAL

### ***PDT 2019 - AGA's premier training and networking event!***

Three reasons you should attend:

- Earn up to 24 CPE hours
- Stay on the cutting edge
- Network and connect

**Date:** July 21-24, 2019

**Location:** New Orleans, LA or virtual

<https://www.agacgfm.org/PDT/PDT-Home.aspx>



### ***2019 is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary year for AGA's CGFM certification!***



**Certified Government Financial Manager® (CGFM®)** is a professional certification awarded by AGA, demonstrating competency in governmental accounting, auditing, financial reporting, internal controls and budgeting at the federal, state and local levels.

#### **CGFM Benefits:**

Being a CGFM allows you to expand your career opportunities and distinguishes you from others in your field. Website for more information:

<https://www.agacgfm.org/CGFM-Certification.aspx>

#### **How do you become a CGFM?**

To earn the CGFM, you must fill out an online application and meet the following requirements:

- >Ethics — read and agree to abide by AGA's Code of Ethics
- >Education — have a bachelor's degree in any subject area from an accredited U.S. college or university
- >Examinations — pass three comprehensive CGFM examinations
- >Experience — have at least two years of professional-level experience in government financial management



## **NOTICES...**

- Congratulations on the newest members of the CEC for the program year 2019-2020!
- Do you have an idea for an upcoming speaker? Please contact a CEC member. Your insight to help the Chapter is welcome.



## **TRIVIA**

True or false: Spring is the  
shortest of the four  
seasons.



**Community  
Service  
Opportunities**

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*"We make a living by  
what we get. We make  
a life by what we give."  
~Winston S. Churchill*

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## Make-A-Wish<sup>®</sup> MAINE

Our Charity event for March-May is collecting items needed for the Wish Closet at Make-A-Wish Maine. We hope to collect items until our May meeting. Please get as many people in your office involved with donating by putting a collection box, or boxes, in an appropriate place in your office. Please be sure to follow office policy. Donated items may be delivered to the May meeting for distribution to Make-A-Wish Maine.

Make-A-Wish Maine provides "travel bags" filled with all kinds of fun things for all wish children and their siblings who are going on travel related wishes.

AND, since travel related wishes make up about 70% of the wishes that are granted every year...that's a lot of goodies needed to put inside! Below are some examples of the types of items needed, basically anything fun to keep kids occupied while waiting in airports or to occupy their time while in the air.

- Backpacks (Any size, with or without characters. Anything helps)
- Disposable cameras (including underwater cameras)
- Travel/ handheld games
- Autograph books
- Notebooks and notepads
- Tween/teen books and magazines
- Phone cards (for international travel)
- Gift cards (\$5, \$10, or \$15 increments)
- Makeup bags
- Small travel sized sunscreen, hair products, body wash, toothpaste, tooth brushes (all ages),
- baby wipes, etc.
- Disney princess or Superhero items
- Sports items (local or regional teams especially)
- Small toys for children 5 and under
- Coloring books
- Cards and card games
- Water bottles
- Beach Towels
- Photo albums
- Anything for the TEEN age group
- Any current/newly popular characters (Everyone loves Mickey... but they also love whatever the newest movie is!)
- A working helium tank to be able to blow up balloons

## MAY MONTHLY MEETING

The Maine Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants will hold its Annual Awards Banquet on Tuesday, **May 14th** at the Senator Inn.

This will be our last Chapter meeting of the program year and will include a Presentation of Awards and prize drawings for attendees.

The lunch menu will consist of a Caesar Salad, Crispy Lemon Chicken Breast w/Lemon Buerre Blanc Sauce served with Rice Pilaf and Chef's Choice of Fresh Vegetable.

Below is our new 2019-2020 CEC Board, with some new names and faces!



- ♦ President – Angela L. Dickinson
- ♦ President-Elect – Darrolyn Worcester, CIA, CGAP
- ♦ Treasurer – Billy Joe Ladd
- ♦ Secretary – Jennifer Griffin
- ♦ Director of Awards – Christine Violette
- ♦ Director of Bylaws & Procedures – Shirley Browne, CIA, MBA
- ♦ Director of Communications – Peter Simon
- ♦ Director of Community Service – Heidi Ellis
- ♦ Director of Early Careers – John Baker, CIA, CGAP
- ♦ Director of Education – Jennifer Foster
- ♦ Director of Membership – Frank Wiltuck, CPA
- ♦ Director of Professional Certification (CGFM) – Sarah J. Gove, CGFM
- ♦ Director of Programs & Technical Meetings – Douglas E. Cotnoir, CPA, CIA

### TRIVIA ANSWER:

**FALSE!**

It's hard to imagine, but in the northern hemisphere Winter is actually the shortest season.

Winter - 88.9 days

Spring - 92.8 days, summer - 93.6 days, autumn - 89.85 days

## OUR CEC

For more information, visit our website:  
[www.agacgm.org/Chapters/Maine/](http://www.agacgm.org/Chapters/Maine/)

### CHAPTER OFFICERS

#### President

Angela L. Dickinson  
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#### Immediate-Past President

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#### President-Elect

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#### Secretary

Tammy Chase  
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#### Treasurer

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### CHAPTER DIRECTORS

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#### Early Careers

Vacant—Please contact CEC, if interested

#### Education

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#### Membership

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#### Professional Certification

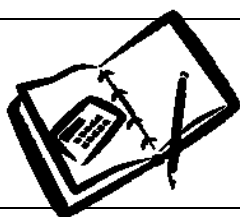
Sarah Gove, CGFM  
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#### Programs & Technical Meetings

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## Maine Chapter AGA Treasurer's Report as of 04/19/2019

<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Bank Accounts	AGA Cash	\$40.00
	AGA Checking	\$77.56
	AGA Savings-Share Account	\$8,597.47
Total Cash and Bank Accounts		\$8,715.03
Other Assets	Customer Invoices	\$1,047.00
Total Other Assets		\$1,047.00
Total Assets		\$9,762.03
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Other Liabilities	Sales Tax & Business Bills - Senator Inn	\$1,116.60
Total Other Liabilities		\$1,116.60
Total Liabilities		<u>\$0.00</u>
<b>Overall Total</b>		<b><u>\$8,645.43</u></b>



## Maine Chapter AGA Income Statement as of 04/19/2019

<b>INCOME</b>	
Dividend Income	\$8.57
Education—Webinars	\$2,470.00
Charity	\$142.00
Lunch n Learns	\$20.00
Membership Income from National	\$449.17
Monthly Meetings	\$4,063.00
Other Income—50/50	\$121.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$7,273.74</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Charity	\$122.00
Education—Webinars	\$1,720.00
Gifts Given	\$110.86
Membership Recruitment	\$0.00
Monthly Meetings	\$4,144.53
Legal Prof Fees—Annual Reporting Filing	\$35.00
Utilities—Internet	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$6,132.39</b>
<b>NET INCOME/LOSS</b>	<b>\$1,141.35</b>