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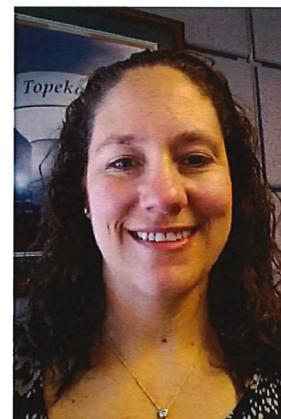
[https://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/  
Topeka/Our-Chapter.aspx](https://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/Topeka/Our-Chapter.aspx)

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I encourage all of us to continue to work to build the Chapter's strength. The CEC is always open to hearing what members need and want from their local AGA chapter. Feel free to drop an email or call a CEC member anytime! We welcome your ideas to keep moving forward!



The CEC will be in need of volunteers to step into a seat or two on the Chapter Board for AGA fiscal year June 2020. If you have an interest in serving your Topeka AGA Chapter, please reach out to [topekachapter@agaks.org](mailto:topekachapter@agaks.org) for information. We would love to see some new smiling faces !

Our next CEC meeting is Wed, January 15th at the Norseman Brewery about 5:15 PM. Hope to see you there!

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# National Leadership Training 2020

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

## Welcome to the National Leadership Training!

National Leadership Training (NLT) is the essential event for developing and training government financial professionals to excel as leaders in today's competitive market. Don't miss this opportunity to share best practices, find new solutions to challenges, network with peers and learn from the top financial management leaders and industry experts. This training offers up to 14 CPE hours.

Can't travel to Washington? NLT offers virtual attendance — from your home or office — so you don't have to miss out on this important leadership training event. Virtual attendance also offers up to 14 CPE hours.

### What to expect:

- The overall experience, satisfaction and rating at NLT 2018 were 98 percent good to excellent.
- 94 percent of attendees will recommend this training to their colleagues.

### Keynote Speakers:



**Brett Culp : Acclaimed Filmmaker**

**Jen Shirkani : Emotional Intelligence (EQ) Expert**



### PDT 2020

**It's never too early to being planning !  
Check out the link for more details !**

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

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**We are at <https://www.facebook.com/AGATopekaChapter/>**

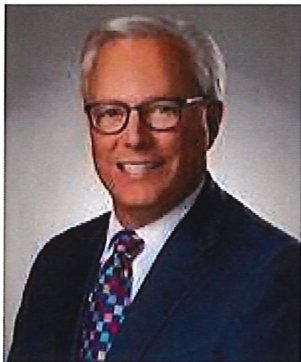


**Wednesday, February 5, 2020**

## **GASB Update**

**WEBINAR SPEAKERS:**

**Dave Vaudt**, Chairman, GASB, **Deborah Beams**, Supervising Project Manager, GASB, **Scott Reeser**, Senior Project Manager, GASB, **Paulina Haro**, Supervising Project Manager, GASB



This webinar will cover the new accounting and financial reporting standards, including the recently issued Implementation guides for:

- Fiduciary Activities
- Leases

Also covered will be an overview of the following Current Technical Agenda projects:

- Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements
- Public-Private Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements
- Financial Reporting Model Improvements
- Revenue and Expense Recognition

**CPE CREDIT: 2 HOURS**

*(State boards have final authority on the acceptance of individual courses for CPE credit.)*

**LOCATION:**

**Jayhawk Bldg. – Florentine Room  
7<sup>th</sup> & Jackson; Topeka, Kansas**

**REGISTRATION & LUNCH:** 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm

**EVENT:** 1:00 pm – 2:50 pm

**REGISTRATION FEE\***

<b>MEMBERS:</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>NON-MEMBERS:</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>MEDIA</b>	<b>Free</b> (photo ID required)
<b>FULL-TIME STUDENTS</b>	<b>Free</b> (photo ID required)

**\*Registration includes lunch**

**Upcoming Events:**

**March 4<sup>th</sup> – Improper Payments – 2 CPE**

**April – 22<sup>nd</sup> – DATA Act – 2-4 CPE**

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**Register by emailing to [topekachapter@agaks.org](mailto:topekachapter@agaks.org)**

**We look forward to seeing you on October 23rd**



## Executive Committee Meeting Minutes Topeka Chapter

November 20, 2019

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Members Present:

President, Nicole Malott, CGFM

Secretary, Amy Bloom, MBA

Meeting Location: Norseman's Brewery, 5:15PM

◇ Review and Approval of the Past Meeting Minutes (10/25/19) with correction to the date for PLS in March (3/4), not 3/14. Nicole made a motion to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Amy. 2 Yea, 0 Nay.

◇ Financial report: Sept PLS: \$260, October PLS: \$270. Loose change for RABC (Sept/Oct): \$5.92 (\$11.84 w/match). Check mailed to RABC for charity donation.

◇ Newsletter/Website: Upcoming Events: CGFM course in Oklahoma – local interest in similar event in Topeka? FSS 2020. Include season's greetings message in Nov. Newsflash.

◇ Education Events: Be sure to include promotion of Feb 5 PLS in Dec 2019 Newsflash and same for Mar 4 PLS in Jan 2020 Newsflash.

◇ CRP: Updates for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtrs. = 18,850 points + 950 possible. Email Amy's Community Service hours to Nicole to count with CRP. Survey membership.

◇ Bylaw Updates: Send prior to May 31, 2020.

◇ Surveys: review "Elevator Speech" / "Chapter KPI's" – get feedback to Nicole.

◇ Next Meeting – December 11<sup>th</sup> at Norseman Brewery at 5:15PM

◇ Amy made a motion to adjourn, motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nicole Dismissed at 6:08PM.



# What is CGFM?



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.

## What are the initial requirements?

To earn the CGFM, individuals must apply for the CGFM program and meet the following requirements:

[Ethics](#) — read and agree to abide by AGA's *Code of Ethics*

[Education](#) — have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university

[Examinations](#) — pass three comprehensive CGFM examinations

[Experience](#) — have at least two years of professional-level experience in government financial management

## Maintaining CGFM Certification

To retain the CGFM certification, all CGFM's must adhere to the AGA's [Code of Ethics](#). In addition, to continue using the CGFM designation after their name, CGFM's must be in an active status.

### Active Status

To maintain the CGFM certification in an active status, CGFM's are required to:

- Pay the CGFM renewal fee by the due date every year.
- Complete at least 80 hours of Continuing Professional Education (CPE) every two years in government financial management topics or related technical subjects (within the designated two-year cycle).
- Maintain and, if requested by AGA, provide detailed information on CPE hours completed.

By submitting their annual renewal payment, CGFM's affirm that they have and will continue to abide by AGA's [Code of Ethics](#) and that they have fulfilled the [minimum CPE Requirements](#).