

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are currently working on our educational schedule for the new year (AGA years start in July). Our Board (Chapter Executive Committee) is interested in expanding its membership and if you have any thoughts in that regard, we would love to have you stop by and provide any suggestions you might have. We fully understand the limited amount of time people have today and assume you have the same concerns. We can easily tailor what your activities would be with the chapter to the time you would be interested in making available.



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Our next CEC meeting is Tuesday, August 21st at the Norseman Brewery about 5:15 PM. Hope you can make it! We would love to see some new faces !

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Topeka AGA Chapter 2019-2020 Officers

President - Nicole Malott

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Historian - Walt Darling

UPCOMING FREE MEMBER WEBINARS

<https://www.agacgfm.org/Webinars/Free-Members-only-Webinars.aspx>

09/04/2019: Diversity and Inclusion
September 4 | 1–2:00 PM ET | 1 CPEs

Speakers

Cecelia Smith, MBA

Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO)
NASA Langley Research Center

Paul Wiese

Vice-President, Market Development
Surgent

Maunda Land

Manager, College and University Relations

AGA TOPEKA CHAPTER 2019 NATIONAL AWARDS !

CGFM, Website, Newsletter and.....Platinum Status !

Congrats to the AGA Topeka Chapter Membership ! YOU ALL ROCK !

Watch for Award Acceptance Photos in an upcoming Newsletter !

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**Executive Committee Meeting Minutes Topeka Chapter
May 22, 2019**

Members Present:

President, Nicole Malott, CGFM
Secretary, Amy Bloom, MBA
Treasurer, Dane Curtis, MBA
Historian, Walt Darling, MPA, CPM

Meeting Location: Norseman Brewery, 5:15PM

◇ Review and Approval of the Past Meeting Minutes (04/17/19). Amy made motion to approve as written, Walt 2nd the motion. 4 Yea, 0 Nay.

◇ Financials (Apr 30): Need to check on renewal status of Certificate of Deposit {was to mature 0427/19}. Loose change contributions \$10.06, \$840.00 in deposits for PLS events (Mar/Apr), (\$217.00) payment for CC (4/1).

◇ Website/Newsletter: Lifetime feature of Leonard Richter, CGFM Retired, for June Newsletter. Walt will get a good contact number and Amy will follow up. Online registration for events rolling out soon.

◇ Educational Events: **6/12/19 – Leadership** in the Florentine Room at Jayhawk.

- ◇ LEAD Takeaways: Key Words – Inclusion/Networking, focus on priorities/what national office can do to help, members on board. Walt to provide pics for Newsletter.
- ◇ Topeka Chapter AGA has been named the winner of the CGFM 2019 Award for Grp E. The plaque will be accepted at the July 2019 PDT Conf.
- ◇ 8 members not renewed as of 5/22/2019. Amy will send out friendly reminder via bcc.
- ◇ Walt has accepted the Hotel & Registration Scholarship for 2019 PDT.
- ◇ Next Meeting – June 26th at Norseman Brewery at 5:15PM
- ◇ Dane made a motion to adjourn, motion 2nd by Walt. Dismissed at 5:56PM.

From: Louise Burnette [<mailto:lburnette@agacgfm.org>]
Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2019 2:49 PM
To: Amy Bloom <abloom@topeka.org>
Subject: AGA PDT 2019 Awards: Chapter Website Contest

Congratulations to the Topeka Chapter! Your website (<https://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/Topeka/Home.aspx>) was selected as the winner of the Chapter Website Contest for Group E. The chapter will be recognized at the Chapter Awards Breakfast on Wednesday, July 24 at PDT 2019 in New Orleans, LA.

Congratulations to the Topeka Chapter Chapter! Your March 2019 newsletter was selected as the winner of the Chapter Newsletter Contest for Group E. The chapter will be recognized at the Chapter Awards Breakfast on Wednesday, July 24 at PDT 2019 in New Orleans, LA.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Again, congratulations!

Best,

Louise

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What is CGFM?



Certified Government Financial Manager® (CGFM®) is a professional certification awarded by AGA, demonstrating competency in governmental accounting, auditing, financial reporting, internal

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.

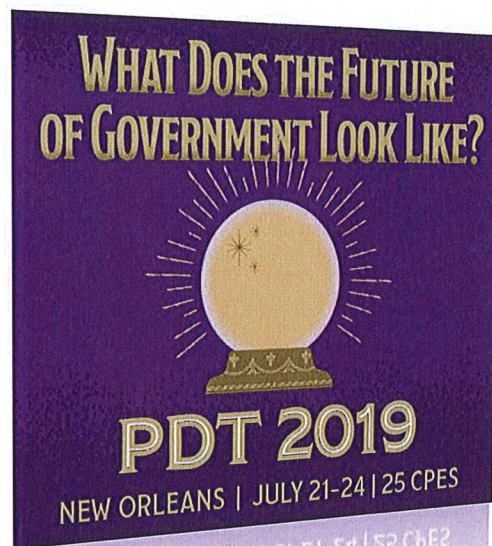
By submitting their annual renewal payment, CGFM's affirm that they have and will continue to abide by AGA's [Code of Ethics](#) and that they have fulfilled the [minimum CPE Requirements](#).

PDT 2018 Highlights {in 3 mins} Can be Viewed at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iyX96pwFn6U#action=share>

PTD 2019 Sessions Summary Can be Viewed at:

https://s15.a2zinc.net/clients/aga/pdt2019/Public/Sessions.aspx?ID=1224&View=Sessions_summary



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3. **Network and connect.** Collaborate and engage with industry experts and government financial management colleagues facing the same or similar issues, and exchange ideas to bring back to your organization.

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