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Free Members-Only Webinars

AGA members enjoy multiple free learning opportunities throughout the year. Members-only webinars are one hour and offer one CPE. Group registration is not available. Join AGA today to earn free CPE!

<https://www.agacgfm.org/Webinars/2018-2019-Webinars/Professional-Development.aspx>

Professional Development ~ Professional Resilience

June 27 | 1–2:00 PM ET | 1 CPE Free for AGA members.

In this webinar, the presenter will provide the participants with examples of the trials and tribulations of one financial leader as seen through his own experiences in government service. He will share the unusual events and the sometimes entertaining results. A participant will be treated to a few inspiring stories about and quotes from federal/state/national figures designed to foster a greater appreciation of the specific skills, actions, and results that help one deal with day to day adversity. Participants

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will be provided a list of tools needed to succeed in government financial management. The purpose of the session is to encourage participants to foster enthusiastic but realistic approaches to day to day events in their professional careers and help participants maintain a focus in their careers on those significant elements necessary for success. Finally, the discussion will focus on how AGA can help participants cope with adversity and take advantage of challenging opportunities.

Speaker: Mark Reger





<https://www.agacgfm.org/PDT/Registration.aspx> (link for further details)

July 21-24 ~ New Orleans or Virtual ~ 24 CPE's

Registration & Fees

Online: AGA Member (by Jun 21) \$875— Email/Mail \$900

Non-Member (by Jun 21) \$1,075— Email/Mail \$1,100

Are you under 30 years old?

The first 50 young professionals who register for PDT 2019 will receive 50 percent off their registration fee!

Why is PDT great for young professionals?

- Offers 80 educational sessions to suit your personal training needs including sessions specific to early-career development
- Enables you to earn up to 24 CPE hours in four days
- Provides countless opportunities to build your professional network with financial professionals from all levels of government
- Allows attendees to explore potential career paths and connect with mentors

Gives access to exclusive networking events with like-minded young professionals from around the country.

Hurry! Limited to 50 attendees.

The fine print:

- You must be under 30 years of age as of July 9, 2019
- You must be an AGA member
- You must be a first-time PDT attendee
- 50 percent will be calculated based on fees at the time of registration

PDT FAQ's Link

<https://www.agacgfm.org/PDT/FAQ.aspx>

2020 PDT ~ July 19 – July 22, 2020 Grapevine TX

2021 PDT ~ July 18 – July 21, 2021 Nashville, TN

2022 PDT ~ July 17 – July 20, 2022 Anaheim CA

2023 PDT ~ July 23 – July 26, 2023 Orlando FL



Association of Government
Accountants
Professional Lecture Series



Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Fighting Fraud with Analytics

WEBINAR SPEAKER:

Megan Gaillard, CGFM, Director of Audit, Palm Beach County OIG, Latesha Love, Assistant Director, Forensic Audits and Investigative Service, GAO

The field of data analytics is the next frontier in the war on fraud. As a rapidly growing field with emerging capabilities, data analytics is changing how organizations combat fraud—offering faster and easier methods to detect and respond to potential fraud. A well-considered fraud analytics strategy provides invaluable insight that can enable timely detection, avoiding the typical “pay and chase” approach to addressing fraud. And while many organizations lack the resources to develop highly sophisticated predictive analytics, there are opportunities to start small, with rules-based detection models on simple fraud use cases with abundant data sources, such as purchase cards or payroll systems.

Explore ways to build or further enhance your fraud detection and prevention toolkit with cost-effective analytics tools and techniques.

CPE CREDIT: 2 HOURS

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

LOCATION:

**Jayhawk Bldg – Florentine Room
7th & Jackson; Topeka, Kansas**

REGISTRATION & LUNCH 12:15 am – 1:00 pm

EVENT: 1:00 pm – 2:50 pm

REGISTRATION FEE*

MEMBERS: \$30

NON-MEMBERS: \$50

MEDIA Free (photo ID required)

FULL-TIME STUDENTS Free (photo ID required)

**Registration includes lunch*

Upcoming Events:

June 12th – Leadership – 4 CPE

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Register by emailing to topekachapter@agaks.org

We look forward to seeing you on May 15th



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Next Meeting – May 22nd at Norseman Brewery at 5:15PM

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Walt made a motion to adjourn, motion 2nd by Dane. Dismissed at 6:22PM.

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

Active Status

To maintain the CGFM certification in an active status, CGFMs 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, CGFMs affirm that they have and will continue to abide by AGA's [Code of Ethics](#) and that they have fulfilled the [minimum CPE Requirements](#).