



# AGA St. Louis

March 2019

## AGA STL PDT

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual AGA St. Louis PDT is officially set for April 18, 2019 at the Drury Inn at 2111 Sulphur Ave, St. Louis, MO 63139

Registration is officially open!

See website for details

Please Remember to  
Renew your AGA  
Membership and  
CGFM Credential by  
March 31<sup>st</sup>!

## 2019 SLM

This year's SLM will be held in Kansas City April 25-27. Tony Malle and Toni Swedlund will be attending on behalf of AGA St. Louis.

## *President's Message*

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I would like to thank all of our hard working AGA members on a job well done in 2018. In 2018 the Chapter added new members, gained valued professional connections, served the community, and completed our goals.

I fully believe 2019 will be another year of growth and prosperous times as the Chapter continues to achieve our goals. The furlough of 2018-2019 was an extremely pressing matter for many government employees and members. The strength of Chapter members and the whole AGA community was a true beacon of hope and assistance. The Chapter is striving to achieve our goal of putting on our Annual PDT on April 18, 2019. More details on the [2019 PDT here!](#)

- Tony Malle, Chapter President

## *Member Spotlight*

### James Jordan

James has more than 19 years of experience with the federal government in the areas of financial management, financial process improvement, auditing, accounting, and support services for the implementation of accounting systems. He has spent the last 15 years of his career at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, auditing, managing the execution of the agencies administrative budget, loan and grant portfolio, daily operations, and cash collection and disbursements. James currently serves as the Division Director, Financial Operations Division. He began his career providing support to senior leaders and assessing and mitigating risk through independent internal auditing for the U.S. Army Audit Agency to include working with Company, Field and General Grade Officers at the Pentagon.

James has been the recipient of numerous awards including the Rural Development Operations and Management Award as well as the prestigious Abraham Lincoln Honor Award. In addition, James has presented his work *Affective Commitment in the U.S. Federal Government: A Qualitative Examination of Paternalism, Work-Life Balance, and Job Resources* during a poster session at the Annual Engaged Management Scholarship Conference, Philadelphia, PA. James has a B.S. degree in Accounting from the University of Missouri - St. Louis, a Master of Business Administration from Webster University – St. Louis, MO., and currently enrolled in the Doctor of Business Administration at the University of Missouri – St. Louis. James is a member of the national and local chapters of the Association of Government Accountants where he serves on the Board of Directors and is a member of the National Association of Black Accountants. James lives in St. Louis, MO with his wife Elizabeth and together they have three children.

## AGA St. Louis Board for 2019-2020

There are still open positions on the AGA St. Louis Board for 2019-2020. If you are interested, please contact Toni Swedlund for the list of available positions!

March is CGFM Month!

CGFM Study Tip of the Month

Read the most recent version of the AGA study guide (cover to cover) and pay attention to highlighted boxes, key terms, etc.

