



AGA St. Louis

November 2018

Upcoming Events

- Dec 6- 2nd Luncheon at 4300 Goodfellow Blvd
- Dec 13-Meet and Greet (Ugly Xmas Sweater), Syberg's (Dorsett Location)
- Feb TBD- 3rd Luncheon
- April TBD- AGA Saint Louis PDT!

President's Message



The Saint Louis Chapter recently held our 1st Luncheon of the year. The speaker was Julie Eckstein and she discussed the importance of Process Improvements. The ability to analyze the processes throughout our daily procedures and "trim the fat" is something we can strive to adhere to as employees and chapter members!

The Saint Louis Chapter will be having our 2nd Luncheon on December 6th at the USDA Federal Center located at 4300 Goodfellow Blvd. The luncheon will cover the topics of Leadership, Personal Finances, and Self-Improvement Session. If you would like to attend please contact Tony Malle-Chapter President.

The Saint Louis Chapter will once again hold the Toys-for-Tots drive at the USDA Federal Center this Holiday season. If you would like to contribute please contact Tony Malle-Chapter President.

The Saint Louis Chapter continues to grow in membership and outreach to the surrounding community. We look forward to interacting with each of our members and highlighting our ongoing accomplishments.

AGA-Saint Louis "The Gateway to the Best"

- Tony Malle, Chapter President



President Tony Malle and Julie Eckstein at the 1st Luncheon of the year

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

JARED BRAUER

Jared Brauer has a Bachelor of Science degree in Accountancy from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, where he is currently attending for Graduate School in Accountancy. He is from Germantown, IL which is a small town of 1,200 people about 45 minutes East of St. Louis. He has held the positions of Philanthropy Director and Vice President of Internal Affairs and Risk Management within his fraternity, Alpha Kappa Lambda at SIUE. He also was the Marketing Director for the SIUE Make-A-Wish foundation in which he was responsible for obtaining donations resulting in over \$11,000 being donated to the Make-A-Wish Illinois foundation over two years. He obtained the title of Becker Student Ambassador for the CPA review material in which he served for a year. A fun fact about Jared is that he went on a three week long trip to Moore, Oklahoma in high school to help with the tornado disaster relief effort after the 2013 Category 5 tornado. He is currently a member of Team 3 for the Program Funds Control Branch in which he has the primary duty of Electric and Telecommunication programs. He is a Pathways Intern under Pam Younger and Cherie McCoy while he obtains his Master's Degree. He decided to join AGA to become well versed in the world of government and to continue to grow his professional brand.

CGFM Study Tip of the Month

Make flashcards for
local, state and federal
terms



AGA Giving Back to the Community

We still have spots open to volunteer at **Feed My People**. Feed My People was founded in 1982 by Carol and John DeGuire to meet the growing needs of the poor in South St. Louis County. The volunteer duties will include marking through the UPCs on food donations, stocking shelves, and gathering food orders for clients.

Toys for Tots

AGA St. Louis is collecting toys for Toys for Tots. Toy bins are located at various locations around the Goodfellow Complex.

Contact Demetric Williams for more details on either of these events!

It's not too late to join a committee!

The AGA Committees are always looking for new members. Contact Tony, Toni, or a Committee Director for more information!