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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monthly Meeting
Maine Ice Vault
September 17, 2019

Webinar
Finance
October 2, 2019

Are you using social media? The Maine Chapter AGA invites to you like us on Facebook.



Chapter Website:

www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/Maine/

President's Message



Welcome to September everyone!

I'm so pleased to commence another exciting year with you all. We have some fresh faces on the CEC board as well as new members already this year to provide new insight, and they are welcome additions to our great Chapter.

Our Community Service project for August-September is the collection of Back to School supplies to support the Family Violence Project. We have already collected several boxes and bags. Year after year, this Chapter steps up to support this worthy cause and I cannot thank you all enough for your effort and consideration. It's truly something to be proud of.

We have selected eight webinars for this year which started off with **Communications** on September 11th. Also, with our own Doug Cotnoir at the Programs and Technical Meetings helm, we can be assured of some interesting luncheon speakers. Please keep an eye out for email and newsletter communications for these events.

So, with fall coming upon us and the leaves beginning to change, new opportunities are in the air. I hope you take advantage of the activities available to you. I look forward to learning and sharing with you all.

Regards,

Angela

Angela L. Dickinson

Maine AGA Chapter President





AGA MAINE CHAPTER

Our CEC would like to welcome the Chapter back for another great year. See you all at the first meeting!

NEW ENGLAND REGION AGA

The Aroostook Chapter CEC meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month. General meetings are held as necessary.

The Boston Chapter holds monthly meetings and trainings September through June.

AGA NATIONAL

2019 Internal Control and Fraud Prevention Training (IC&FPT)

Three reasons you should attend:

- Earn up to 14 CPE hours
- Get the "latest and greatest" developments in the field
- Network and connect

Date: Sept. 18-19, 2019

Location: Washington, D.C., or virtual

<https://www.agacgfm.org/Fraud/Home.aspx>



2019 is the 25th anniversary year for AGA's CGFM certification!

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.

CGFM Benefits:

Being a CGFM allows you to expand your career opportunities and distinguishes you from others in your field. Website for more information:

<https://www.agacgfm.org/CGFM-Certification.aspx>

How do you become a CGFM?

To earn the CGFM, you must fill out an online application and meet the following requirements:

- >Ethics — read and agree to abide by AGA's Code of Ethics
- >Education — have a bachelor's degree in any subject area from an accredited U.S. college or university
- >Examinations — pass three comprehensive CGFM examinations
- >Experience — have at least two years of professional-level experience in government financial management



NOTICES...

- Congratulations on the newest Maine Chapter AGA members!

**Jessica Ames
Summer Carter
Isaac Laws**

Welcome

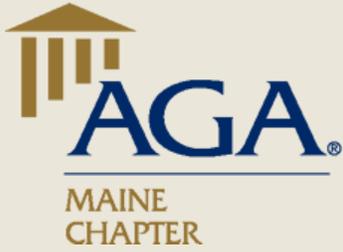
- Do you have an idea for an upcoming speaker? Please contact a CEC member. Your insight to help the Chapter is welcome.



TRIVIA

What was September named for?

- a. A Number
- b. A Roman General
- c. A Greek god
- d. A Flower



*Community
Service
Opportunities*

*“Those who are
happiest are those who
do the most for others.”
~Booker T. Washington*



Support the Family Violence Project



The Family Violence Project needs back to school items for children who come to the shelter. Items like backpacks, lunch boxes, calculators, pens, pencils, crayons, binders and notebooks are needed. Often, the students coming to the shelter are unable to return to their former homes to retrieve school supplies, so these items help make their transition possible.



The Maine Chapter of AGA is sponsoring this Community Service event. Donations being accepted through our first meeting in September.

Thank you for your support!

SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEETING

VENUE AND DATE CHANGE FOR THE SEPTEMBER MEETING!

The Maine Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants will hold its first monthly meeting for the 2019-2020 year on Tuesday **September 17**, at the **Maine Ice Vault**, in the upstairs conference room.

Our guest speaker will be Shirley A. Browne, CIA, Deputy State Controller in the State Controller's office. Shirley will be speaking about Cybersecurity.

The lunch menu will consist of 12" turkey subs, chips, and cookie in a lunch box catered by Subway.

PAST MEETING RECAP

On May 14, 2019, the Maine Chapter of the AGA met for the Chapter's Annual Awards Banquet at the Senator Inn in Augusta. Chapter President Angela Dickinson welcomed the Chapter, and Angela presented awards and certificates to the CEC team members for their hard work during the Program Year. The Annual Awards Banquet is also a Thank You from the CEC team members to the Chapter for their ongoing participation in Chapter Events and Community Service.



TRIVIA ANSWER:

a. A Number.

September kept its original name from the Roman calendar in which septem means "seven" in Latin, marking it as the seventh month. September was named during a time when the calendar year began with March, which is why its name no longer corresponds with its placement in today's calendar.

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For more information, visit our website:
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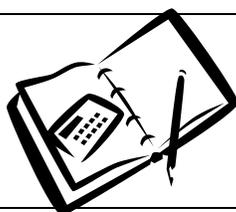
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Maine Chapter AGA Treasurer's Report as of 08/31/2019		
ASSETS		
	AGA Cash	\$40.00
Cash and Bank Accounts	AGA Checking	\$0.00
	AGA Savings-Share Account	\$8,297.30
Total Cash and Bank Accounts		\$8,337.30
Other Assets	Customer Invoices	\$40.00
Total Other Assets		\$40.00
Total Assets		\$8,377.30
LIABILITIES		
Other Liabilities	Sales Tax & Business Bills - Senator Inn	\$0.00
Total Other Liabilities		\$0.00
Total Liabilities		<u>\$0.00</u>
Overall Total		<u>\$8,377.30</u>



Maine Chapter AGA Income Statement as of 08/31/2019		
INCOME		
Dividend Income		\$2.37
Education—Webinars		\$0.00
Charity		\$0.00
Membership Income from National		\$360.00
Monthly Meetings		\$136.00
Other Income—50/50		\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$498.37
EXPENSES		
Awards		\$0.00
Charity		\$0.00
Education—Webinars		\$1,888.00
Gifts Given		\$0.00
Membership Recruitment		\$0.00
Monthly Meetings		\$0.00
Travel for National Speaker		\$0.00
Service Fee		\$2.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$1,890.00
NET INCOME/LOSS		(\$-1,391.63)