

**AGA Montgomery
Technology Budget
FY 2014-2015**

**Total Request
\$1,320**

Webhosting

\$600

- AGA Montgomery website hosted by StarChapter
\$50 per month

Data Storage (100 GB) – Single User

\$120 annually if billed monthly = \$10 per user/per month

OR

\$99 per year (discounted if billed annually)

- Access files from anywhere; computers, phones, and the Dropbox website.
- Dropbox works with Windows, Mac, Linux, iPad, iPhone, Android and BlackBerry.
- Dropbox apps for iPhone, iPad, Android, and BlackBerry
- Shared folders allow people to work together on the same projects and documents.
- Send a link (allowing access) to any file or folder in your Dropbox.
- See other people's changes instantly
- Easily upload your photos and videos
- Create photo galleries viewable by anyone you choose.
- Dropbox keeps a one-month history of your work; any changes can be undone, and files can be undeleted.
- Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) and AES-256 bit encryption.

Equipment: Projector

\$600

- Projector + the computer already owned by the Chapter will allow for more flexibility in meeting venue selection
- There will also be savings from any venue that we currently use that requires projector rental
- The estimated useful life of the projector is five+ years given no substantial changes in technology

Technology needed for education seminars is included in the education budget

**AGA Montgomery
Technology Plan
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1. Work closely with committee chairs to ensure that the AGA Montgomery website is updated as needed and requested
2. Publicize AGA Montgomery events and announcements on Chapter website, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, and AGA National website
3. Work with committee chairs to ensure the integrity of the data stored by our admin website
4. Implement a data storage system that will comply with record-keeping and ease of use requirements
5. Streamline Chapter communication by implementing online workspace using Asana (website and/or app)
6. Offer another convenient way for committees to meet using Skype video and voice conferencing
7. Research video conferencing options for educational seminars to be included in [FY 2015-2016 budget](#)
8. Forward website inquiries to committee chairs in a timely manner
9. Provide technology training for CEC members as requested
10. Update the AGA Montgomery technology contingency plan as needed
11. Provide exceptional customer service