

Montgomery Chapter of Association of Government Accountants Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) Plan for Program Year 2014 - 2015

The CGFM Committee will continue to promote the CGFM mark and AGA internally and externally, to assist candidates for the CGFM with exam preparation, to support current CGFM holders, and to be a resource for CGFM information. The committee will work with the Membership, Early Career, Education, and Communication Committees in achieving our plan. Together we can take the CGFM program to higher levels of recognition, desirability, and overall acceptance.

Goal 1: Support Current CGFMs

Recognize CGFMs by using the CGFM designation in chapter publications, name tags, business cards, reports, etc.

Publish CGFM members' achievements in newsletter, local newspaper or website

Publish new CGFMs in newsletter and on website

Display CGFM brochures at monthly luncheon meetings and seminars

Assist CGFMs in meeting 40 hours of continuing professional education

Identify CPE opportunities from outside sources including local seminars, internet courses, Self-Study and promoting either on chapter website or in newsletter

Encourage CGFM renewals through personal contact, newsletters or websites

Provide lunch for 16 CGFM Members via drawing

Goal 2: Market CGFM Service Mark Locally

Work with Membership/Early Career Committee to publicize CGFM to all new AGA members

E-mail chapter members about CGFM certification and encourage them to take the examination

Create awareness of the value of the CGFM service mark in the general public

Request a proclamation from the Governor of Alabama and various major cities declaring March as CGFM Month

Publicize the CGFM proclamations in newsletter and National website

Goal 3: Assist Potential New CGFMs in Attaining Certification

Provide nine individual CGFM scholarships to candidates that pass parts of or all of the examination

Sponsor study groups

Develop or participate in other study options

Increase CGFM Members by 5%

Goal 4: Designate a Chapter Resource to Work with CGFM Certification

Develop and submit Chapter's Annual CGFM Plan to Chapter Executive Committee and AGA National by July 15

Report accomplishments to National AGA

Submit two ideas to CGFM Listserve

Ask employers to include CGFM and link to National CGFM on their website

Communicate with chapter and the governmental community promoting CGFM

Submit items to chapter newsletter such as CGFM recognition, study suggestions, tip of the month, etc.