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Accountability*

AGA Membership Keeps You Connected





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The Value of AGA Membership

Are You Connected

to the people

and resources you

need to succeed

-- all the time?





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The Value of AGA Membership

AGA Connects You With

- Networking Opportunities
- Education and Training
- Professional Certification
- Professional Development
- Standards and Research



The Value of AGA Membership

Networking Opportunities

- Being a member of the only association representing all the disciplines in government financial management
- Knowing leaders in government financial management profession
- Networking with peers and colleagues



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Education and Training

- National Conferences
 - Professional Development
 - Federal Leadership
 - State & Local Government Leadership
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Education and Training

- Local Chapter Events
 - PDCs
 - Seminars
 - Workshops
 - Monthly Meetings



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Education and Training

- CGFM Courses
- Academy for Government Accountability
 - Journal CPE Online
 - Internet Courses
 - Self-Study Courses
 - Student/Early Career Center



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Professional Certification - Certified Government Financial Manager

- New rules of government accountability call for financial managers who have a broad knowledge of the government environment . . . the BIG Picture

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Professional Certification - Certified Government Financial Manager

- CGFM provides the *only* certification specifically designed for financial management professionals working in and for government



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- To Become Certified
 - Education
 - Experience
 - Examination





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Professional Certification - Certified Government Financial Manager

- To Stay Certified
 - Adhere to AGA's Code of Ethics
 - Obtain 80 CPEs every 2 years
 - Pay renewal fee every year





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Professional Development

- Building leadership skills as a Chapter and/or National Officer, Committee/Board Chair and/or Member
- Developing communications skills as a national, regional and chapter speaker



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Professional Development

- Having access to individuals working at governments' highest levels
- Learning methods and techniques used by other financial managers to solve work-related problems and challenges

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Professional Development

- Receiving scholarships for you or your family members
- Using your unique financial management skills for community service activities
- Receiving professional recognition by peers and colleagues

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Professional Development

- Writing articles on new ideas and best practices in government financial management
- Receiving *The Journal of Government Financial Management* to obtain information on current events, ideas and best practices in the government financial management profession

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Professional Development

- Receiving *Government Financial Management TOPICS* to keep abreast of AGA and Chapter activities and events
- Receiving local Chapter's monthly newsletter to abreast of local activities and events

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Professional Development

- Receiving *AGA Today* online to stay on top of government financial management activities and events
- Having access to job opportunities through AGA's online Job Bank

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Standards and Research

- Making contributions to the profession by
 - Commenting on government financial management standards
 - Conducting and publishing research on government financial management



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