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Monthly Meetings

- West Central, MS – 12/9/14
- Jackson, MS – 12/10/14
- Montgomery, AL – 12/12/14

Upcoming Training

- Baton Rouge, MS – 12/9-10/14
- West Central, MS CGFM Training – 1/28-30/15
- Tallahassee, FL – 2/12-13/15

The Gulf Region - Troy University Students Named As Finalists for the AGA Government Case Challenge

Hello fellow AGA member and Happy Holidays!!! I was excited to read the news that the Troy University Montgomery undergraduate student team was named as one of the three finalists for the AGA Government Case Challenge 2014. As a finalist, they will now have the opportunity to provide a brief presentation, in virtual format, to the national AGA evaluation committee. This will give the students, their University, and our Gulf Region national exposure with the AGA audience. As a faculty member that has mentored 3 teams in the past 5 years for this challenge, I know the hard work and time that goes into this challenge by all involved. **Congratulations to those students - Cynthia Cooks, Nichelle Norris, and Bradley Perry, as well as their Mentor and Instructor, Emma Cole, on this awesome achievement.** As always, if you have ANY suggestions on how we can improve our region, please let me or a member of the regional leadership team know - we are here for you. Don't forget our mission why we exist as a professional organization - *AGA fosters learning, certification, leadership and collaboration for professionals and stakeholders committed to advancing government accountability.* Have a fantastic month and a safe and enjoyable holiday. Thank you for all that YOU DO to make AGA a great organization! ☺

Highlight on Naples

- Anniversary Date - July 9, 2011
- Meetings held 3rd Wednesday of each month at lunch
- 28 members with 5 members holding the CGFM designation
- Active with the Chamber of Commerce
- Retained 86% of their membership from 2013 to 2014

Community Service - Our Gulf Region Does It Best

During this season, we are especially reminded of the many blessings we enjoy each and every day. But, did you know that all of our chapters are **ACTIVELY** involved in Community Service projects?? Our chapters have been active in laying wreaths at national cemeteries to honor our nation's Veterans, working at the Ronald McDonald House to provide meals for families, collecting food for community food banks, working and participating in athletic events that support both community and national causes, and the list goes on and on. Our Region is passionate about giving back and I am in awe of some of the events I read about in each chapter's newsletters, on their website as well as mentioned at national meetings. If you want to be part of this spirit, volunteer to lead or be part of a Community Service project with your chapter. I guarantee you will receive more than you can ever imagine. ☺

Save the Date - Gulf Region PDT

May 5-6, 2015 will be the date of the first Gulf Region Professional Development Training - to be held at the University of New Orleans - more information to come in upcoming newsletters and emails. We are planning to offer 16 CPE with national speakers. This event is co-sponsored by UNO's College of Business - Department of Accounting. Hotel and other information is being worked on by the committee. We hope you will join us as we kick off this initiative that will bring us all together in the Gulf Region!