

AGA Southern Wisconsin presents

43rd Annual Spring Symposium

Professional Development Training

May 19, 2021 | 8:00am-3:45pm | Virtual | 7 CPEs

Topics Include:

- Bad Accounting Leads to Bad Decisions
- How the Pandemic Helped Me Address
My Struggle with Burnout
- COVID-19 and the Wisconsin Economy
- Retirement as a Journey, Not an End Point
- Leveraging Funding to Bring Bus Rapid
Transit to Madison
- Additional Sales Tax from Out-of-State Retailers

AGA Member \$30 | Non-Member \$60 |

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Symposium Agenda

Start Time	End Time	Session Topic	Session Speaker
7:45 AM	8:00 AM	Sign In	
8:00 AM	8:05 AM	Opening Remarks	Sherri Voigt, AGA Chapter President
8:05 AM	9:20 AM	Bad Accounting Leads to Bad Decisions	Sheila Weinberg , Truth in Accounting
9:20 AM	9:35 AM	Break	
9:35 AM	10:25 AM	How the Pandemic Helped Me Address My Struggle with Burnout	Sagashus Levingston , PhD
10:25 AM	10:40 AM	Break	
10:40 AM	11:30 AM	COVID-19 and the Wisconsin Economy	Steven Deller , PhD, UW-Madison
11:30 AM	12:15 PM	Lunch	
12:15 PM	1:05 PM	Retirement as a Journey, Not an End Point	Andy Davis
1:05 PM	1:20 PM	Break	
1:20 PM	2:35 PM	Leveraging Funding to Bring Bus Rapid Transit to Madison	David Schmiedicke , Finance Director, City of Madison Thomas W Lynch , PE, PTOE, PTP, AICP, City of Madison
2:35 PM	2:50 PM	Break	
2:50 PM	3:40 PM	Additional Sales Tax from Out-of-State Retailers	Nate Weber , Director, Office of Technical Services–Income, Sales, and Excise Tax Division, WI Department of Revenue Bob Schmidt , Research and Policy Division Administrator, WI Department of Revenue
3:40 PM	3:45 PM	Closing Remarks	Sherri Voigt, AGA Chapter President

Session Information

Bad Accounting Leads to Bad Decisions

Sheila Weinberg, Truth in Accounting

Description: Forty-nine of the 50 states and most cities have balanced budget requirements, yet these governments are deep in debt. Governments essentially keep two sets of books, one of which allows them to paint a far rosier picture of their finances. But nobody is breaking the rules. The rules themselves are the source of deception.

How the Pandemic Helped Me Address My Struggle with Burnout

Sagashus Levingston, PhD

Description: As a business owner, single mom of six and occasional caretaker for a parent with dementia, I'm no stranger to burnout. For years, I'd work and work and work until there was no more of me left. Worn out from "doing too much," I'd often take months to recover, retreating from people and activities I love until I was back fully charged. And then the pandemic hit. The world slowing down left me no choice. I have used this time to study my life and make adjustments, and I have the results to show for it. Join me as I share with you the shifts that have allowed me to accomplish my professional goals, fulfill family obligations while keeping my tank full. This is a talk you don't want to miss!

COVID-19 and the Wisconsin Economy
Steven Deller, Professor, UW-Madison

Description: COVID-19 has had a large negative impact on the economy ranging from spiking unemployment rates to concerns around the implications of a second wave. We, as a nation and society, have not experienced this type of economic shock since the Spanish Flu of 1918. What do we know about COVID-19's impact on the economy and why is it difficult to understand what the near term future economy might look like?

Retirement as a Journey
Andy Davis

Description: Andy shares ways to help you clarify your vision, identify roadblocks, and set new goals, plus provides insight on how to approach and build a 'fulfilling aging plan'. Retirement is not a goal; it is a point in life, a point in time. It marks a point of divergence from one pathway of life to another.

Leveraging Funding to Bring Bus Rapid Transit to Madison

David Schmiedicke, Finance Director, City of Madison

Thomas W Lynch, PE, PTOE, PTP, AICP, City of Madison

Description: Discuss the financing, timing, infrastructure changes, and overall plan for bus rapid transit in Madison

Additional Sales Tax from Out-of-State Retailers

Nate Weber, Director, Office of Technical Services–Income, Sales, and Excise Tax Division, WI Department of Revenue

Bob Schmidt, Research and Policy Division Administrator, WI Department of Revenue

Description: A discussion of the potential impact and uses of additional sales tax revenue to be collected from out-of-state retailers who are no longer exempt.



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