



Monthly Footnotes

APRIL 2024

Welcome Members & Non-Members

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46th ANNUAL ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

Wednesday -- May 8, 2024
8:00 am-3:30 pm

University of Wisconsin - Union South
1308 West Dayton Street
Madison, WI 53715

6.5 CPE CREDIT HOURS AVAILABLE

Prerequisites: None

Advanced Preparation: None Required

Delivery Method: In Person

Program Level: Overview

Registration Fee:

AGA Member \$50

Non-Member \$100

Retired Member \$30

Register on-line at www.aga-wis.org or e-mail
(sherri-aga@hotmail.com) by 4:00 pm on Tuesday,
April 23, 2024.

Register at: <https://aga-wis.org/2024-annual-professional-development-symposium/>

Full brochure at: <https://aga-wis.org/brochure-for-2024-annual-professional-development-symposium/>

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
Sherri Voigt, CGFM, CPA

Happy April!

AGA National has listed a new training event which is free for government members! **Performance Counts 2024**. This is May 1 from 11:40 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET. Registration detail follows below in the newsletter. This is a bonus CPE opportunity!

Also note that the Wake Up Wednesday Coffee Chat (free to members) is this week: April 17, 8-9 a.m. ET (7-8 a.m. CT). The last Free Members Only Webinar of the program year is Wednesday, May 15 from 2-3:15 p.m. ET/1-2:15 p.m. CT. Webinars are at: <https://www.agacqfm.org/Training/Webinars.aspx>

If you have not already registered for the May 8 Annual Spring Symposium, there is still time! Registration ends Tuesday, April 23.

Registration link: <https://aga-wis.org/2024-annual-professional-development-symposium/>

Full brochure: <https://aga-wis.org/brochure-for-2024-annual-professional-development-symposium/>

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Register to attend the 2024 Performance Counts Summit, a Virtual Event!

Wednesday, May 1, 2024, 11:50 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

Attend the half-day virtual Performance Counts Summit and learn about:

What current initiatives are underway to drive performance improvement and evidence-based policymaking across government. How are agencies adopting performance improvement and evidence-based policymaking practices and what are their impacts.

How can performance improvement and audit and accountability executives work together to ensure a focus on performance and outcomes rather than just compliance.

What lessons learned from performance improvement and evidence-based policymaking initiatives can agencies adopt to accelerate the achievement of important outcomes.

This event is **free for AGA members who are employed by government**, and you can earn 4 CPEs.

Private-sector participation is available via sponsorship only.

<https://www.agacgfm.org/Events/PerformanceCounts/PIO-CFO-Home.aspx>

Webinar: Wake Up Wednesday Coffee Chat - FREE!

Maximizing Efficiency: The Benefits of Consolidating Financial Systems and Embracing Cloud Technology

April 17 | 8:00 AM–9:00 AM ET | 1 CPE | FOS: ACC

Program Level: Overview

Advance Preparation: None required

Prerequisite: None

Field of Study: Accounting (ACC)

This presentation focuses on the transition from multiple legacy financial management systems to a single, modern financial management system, including the migration towards cloud computing for an organization. Through a real-life example, attendees will gain insights into the complexities of system implementations/migrations and understand the benefits of consolidation.

Learning Objectives

By the end of this presentation, attendees will be able to:

1. Identify the challenges associated with transitioning from multiple financial management systems to a single, modern financial management system, including data migration, system integration, user adoption, and change management.
2. Analyze the lessons learned from previous system implementations/migrations experiences, including best practices for planning, stakeholder engagement, and effective communication.
3. Evaluate the benefits of consolidating multiple systems into a single unified platform, such as improved data accuracy, streamlined processes, enhanced reporting capabilities, and increased efficiency.
4. Understand the key considerations and steps involved in cloud migration, including assessing readiness, selecting a cloud service provider, planning for data migration, and ensuring data security and compliance.

AGA NATIONAL OFFICE TOPICS: NEWS AND UPDATES

CGFM Virtual Open-Enrollment Courses

Join us for our spring and summer courses! Participants can ask the instructor questions and will receive access to the online study guide(s) for their course(s).

- Course 1: April 30–May 1
- Course 2: July 8–11
- Course 3: May 20–22

[Register Today](#)

Apply for the Early Career Training Scholarship to Attend PDT

Unlock unparalleled networking and learning opportunities at AGA's Professional Development Training (PDT) in July with an AGA Early Career Training Scholarship to cover registration and hotel expenses. Scholarship recipients will receive recognition and mentoring during the event. Applications close April 15.

[Apply Now](#)

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membership billing

CPE Opportunity — Embracing Criticism: Using Negative Comments to Propel You Forward

Most people prefer compliments to complaints, yet negative comments can help propel us forward in ways that more comforting words cannot. Join speaker Kimberly Jones in an amusing and enlightening session on using criticism to gain a fresh perspective on your professional life and move toward your full potential.

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OMB Plans to Hire More Program Evaluation Experts

OMB plans to hire more program evaluation experts for the federal workforce, according to its FY 25 budget request. OMB is in the process of setting the job qualification standards for the positions. The stated goal of the investment in talent is to rebuild American trust in government through more evaluation activities.

[Learn More](#)

Seats Available! Join CIGIE's Data Analytics Fraud Detection Class

The Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE) has seats available for their upcoming class, Using Data Analytics to Detect Fraud on April 30–May 1, from 12:30–4:30 p.m. This course is designed for auditors who want to expand their working knowledge of data analytics to help detect and prevent fraud while conducting oversight. Participants should possess a working knowledge of data analysis and internal controls.

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Calendar of Events 2024 – 2025

January 31, 2024 Board Meeting - Virtual

February 12, 2023 Board Meeting - Virtual

March 2024 Declared as CGFM Month
March 2024 Board Meeting

April 2024 Board Meeting - virtual
April 2024 Webinar – to be announced

May 2024 Board Meeting - virtual
May 8, 2024 Annual Spring Symposium, UW-Madison Union South – in person

June 2024 Board Meeting - virtual
June 2024 – Webinar – to be announced

July 2024 Board Meeting - virtual
July 2024 – Webinar – to be announced

August 2024 Board Meeting - virtual
August 2024 – Webinar – to be announced

September 2024 Board Meeting - virtual
September 2024 – Webinar – to be announced

Note: Community service, VITA, and social events will be announced during the year.

*** Dates, topics, and locations subject to change as information that is more detailed becomes available. ***



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President Elect – Vacant

Treasurer – Roger Birkett

Historian – Vacant

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Newsletter Editor – Lillian Radivojevich

Education Chair – Vacant

Awards Chair – Vacant

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Community Service Chair – To be announced

CGFM Chair – To be announced

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