

Welcome to the  
2019-2020  
AGA OKC  
Chapter Year!

Please welcome  
Jennifer Coker  
as our  
2019-2020  
Chapter  
President!

We are looking  
forward to a  
great year of  
education and  
networking!

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# OKLAHOMA CITY CHAPTER

## Letter from the President

Welcome Back,

Welcome to the AGA Oklahoma City Chapter FY 2020! I am excited to serve as your Chapter President.

As your chapter president this year, my theme is "Getting to Know You and AGA". My goals are focused on the areas of chapter communication, leadership, and outreach. I invite you to send a picture and bio of yourself to [agaokc@gmail.com](mailto:agaokc@gmail.com) or [jennifer.coker@yahoo.com](mailto:jennifer.coker@yahoo.com) if you would like to be highlighted in a monthly newsletter. I look forward to getting to know you in the upcoming year.

We are kicking off our chapter year with a community service event on Thursday, August 22nd from 6:30PM to 8:30PM at the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma. Register yourself and a friend using this link ( <http://cerv.is/m?0113raga>). Anyone is welcome to volunteer with us, even if they are not AGA Members or even accountants!

Several members from the OKC Chapter attended PDT 2019 New Orleans. The PDT is AGA's premier training and networking event and was packed with engaging plenary speakers and diverse break-out sessions.



**Make plans NOW to attend PDT 2020!**

**July 21-24, 2020**

**Gaylord Texas Resort & Convention Center**

**Great way to earn CPEs and to network. Lots of volunteer opportunities are available!**

**Let's support our neighbor, Dallas Chapter.**



The food and music in New Orleans at the event was amazing!

Chelley Hilmes attended the National Council of Chapters meeting as the OKC Chapter's NCC representative. Thank you, Chelley, for giving up your Sunday morning to represent the OKC Chapter.



Riley Shaull collaborated with Mrs. Elena Tercero on a comparative presentation of Oklahoma and New Mexico pension issues. Good job, Riley!

This was my favorite PDT break-out session. Riley also served as a PDT volunteer. This is a great way to earn the PDT registration fee.

Deanna Brandt accepted the Platinum Chapter Award from AGA National Past President, Jim Arnette.



The OKC chapter is hosting a 5 day CGFM class Monday, March 2, 2020 through Friday, March 6, 2020. Sign up to reserve your spot by February 1, 2020 to receive an early bird discount!

Thank you,  
Jennifer Coker  
President AGA OKC Chapter

## Information & Links:

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If you are interested in getting more involved in your local AGA Chapter, please attend one of the officer meetings or get in touch with one of our current officers!

Our officers work really hard to ensure the members have several opportunities each year for continuing education events, as well as networking opportunities.

Please send us any suggestions on things we can do to make this a better year for everyone!



## Mark Your Calendars

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### AGA PDT Luncheons : 1 Hour CPE Credit

September 18, 2019

October 16, 2019

Thank you for taking our survey last month:  
83% of respondents said the third Wednesday is still a good date to hold our monthly luncheons.  
We appreciate your feedback!

### AGA OKC Chapter PDT Conferences

Tuesday November 12, 2019  
(8 hours CPE)

### AGA Officer Meetings

**Open to all AGA Members**

5:30pm—6:30pm

Dept of Wildlife Conservation

August 26, 2019

### College Outreach & Mentorship Event

November 1, 2019

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## AGA OKC Chapter Website

[www.agacgfm.org/oklahomacity](http://www.agacgfm.org/oklahomacity)

# WILL ROGERS THEATRE

& EVENT CENTER



4322 N Western Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73118

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**September 18, 2019**

**1 Hour - CPE Luncheon**  
**Speaker: Huey Pat Long,**

**City Manager, City of Spencer**

*Network with Peers,  
eat a tasty lunch!*

*\$20.00 for members*  
*\$25.00 for non-members*

*11:30am to 1:00pm*  
*Don't miss it!!*



Certified Government Financial Manager® (CGFM®) is a professional certification awarded by AGA, demonstrating competency in governmental accounting, auditing, financial reporting, internal controls and budgeting at the federal, state and local levels.

CGFM is a respected credential that recognizes the specialized knowledge and experience needed to be an effective government financial manager. Being a CGFM allows you to expand your career opportunities and distinguishes you from others in your field

To earn the CGFM, you must fill out an application and meet the following requirements:

- Ethics — read and agree to abide by AGA's Code of Ethics
- Education — have a bachelor's degree in any subject area from an accredited U.S. college or university
- Examinations — pass three comprehensive CGFM examinations
- Experience — have at least two years of professional-level experience in government financial management

**The OKC Chapter is hosting a CGFM class next year!  
Join us, March 2-6, 2020 .**

The three courses that will be taught are:

**Course 1: Governmental Environment**

**Course 2: Governmental Accounting, Financial Reporting  
and Budgeting**

**Course 3: Governmental Financial Management and Control**

Early bird discount through 2/1/2020,  
email [agaokc@gmail.com](mailto:agaokc@gmail.com) to register.

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## MEET THE BOARD MEMBERS

### **Brandy Bahm: Membership & Education Chair**



I am an Oklahoma native. I grew up in a small town in Northeast Oklahoma. I am an OU graduate. I have been with the State of Oklahoma at OMES/ABS since 2013. I have been a Financial Manager since April 2018. I began my accounting career by accident in retail nearly 20 years ago when my manager discovered I was good with numbers and made me the backup bookkeeper. I have two children. My daughter is beginning her third year of college and will be attending OU in the fall. My son will begin Pre-K in August. My two children are my whole world and the reason I do what I do. I look forward to serving the AGA Oklahoma City Chapter as the Membership & Education Director.

### **Vonna Anderson: Historian & Bylaws Chair**

Graduate of Midwest City High School in 1979. I BBA from Oklahoma Baptist University in 1983. Have worked at the State Department of Education since 1983 in the Fiscal/Comptroller office.

Member of AGA since 1983; I was introduced to AGA as a child through my dad when it was still known as FGAA. Have held various chapter offices. Active member at Sooner Baptist Church.



## 2019-2020 Oklahoma City Chapter Officers

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Awards & Recognition	Vacant	