

How is
September
going for
everyone?



OKLAHOMA CITY CHAPTER

Letter from the President

HAPPY END OF SUMMER, EVERYONE!

Summer is wrapping up and fall is already here.

September was a fun luncheon. Huey Pat Long, the City Manager of the City of Spencer presented the challenges he has faced throughout his career and especially now with his new role after retirement. We look forward to hearing from him next year with an update on his cleanup and reforms in Spencer.

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Last month the AGA chapter had 11 (and a half) volunteers at our first community service event of the year.

We went to the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma, where we set up and worked a "conveyor line" putting bags of food together. These bags are distributed to school students when they leave school on Fridays to ensure that they have something to eat over the weekend.



1 in 5 children in Oklahoma lives with food insecurity, unsure if they will have enough food on a daily basis. We were glad to be able to contribute a few hours of time to help this situation!

The AGA publishes a quarterly informational magazine:

Journal of Government Financial Management

This is FREE to AGA members. The Journal contains articles about federal, state and local government, as well as topics of interest the private sector, nonprofits and academia.

The Summer 2019 Journal title is: **Thriving in a Risky Environment.**

Various articles inside discuss risk strategy related to decision making, investment management, discussion of the importance of culture.

Check out the Journal online through the links above on the AGA website.

This is the direct link you can copy/paste:

<https://www.agacgfm.org/Research-Publications/Journal-of-Government-Financial-Management.aspx>



Information & Links:

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

AGA PDT Luncheons : 1 Hour CPE Credit

October 16, 2019

AGA OKC Chapter PDT Conferences

Tuesday November 12,
2019

Topics: Ethics
Leadership Budget
Cyber Security
(8 hours CPE)

AGA Officer Meetings

Open to all AGA Members

5:30pm—6:30pm

Dept of Wildlife Conservation

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

College Outreach & Mentorship Event

November 1, 2019

AGA OKC Chapter Website

www.agacgfm.org/oklahomacity

WILL ROGERS THEATRE

& EVENT CENTER



4322 N Western Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73118

October 16, 2019

1 Hour - CPE Luncheon
Speaker: Lynne Bajema

State Comptroller, State of Oklahoma

*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 to register.

MEET THE BOARD MEMBERS

Lindsey Presley : Chapter Secretary



Lindsey Presley is the Accounting Supervisor for the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation. She oversees the accounts payable, accounts receivable, and purchasing staff. She also prepares the monthly financial statements and works with agency leadership to build the agency's annual budget. Lindsey has a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Central Oklahoma. In 2018 Lindsey earned her Certified Government Financial Manager Certification.

Lindsey started her career with the State of Oklahoma in 2005 with the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, becoming a Certified Procurement Officer and then Energy/Fiscal Manager. In 2015 she accepted an Accountant II position with the Oklahoma Health Care Authority handling accounts payable team. A year later she was promoted to a Financial Manager II in their Budget section. In late 2017 she returned to her ODWC family as the Accounting Supervisor, allowing her to blend her love of Accounting and the Oklahoma outdoors.

When she's not working, Lindsey enjoys spending time with friends and family engaging in a variety of outdoor activities.

Brandy Murray: Chapter Treasurer



I have three babies: one human, two canine. My three year old son keeps me entertained; every day is a surprise!

I have worked at OMES for six years, the last two as a Financial Manager in Agency Business Services. I am also a student at the University of Central Oklahoma. If I find free time, I wind down by planting, painting, or crocheting something new.

2019-2020 Oklahoma City Chapter Officers

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EVENT UPDATE:

At the community service event on August 22, OKC AGA had 11 attendees.

At the September 2018 luncheon event, OKC AGA had 28 attendees.