

THE CENTRAL KENTUCKY AGA MESSENGER

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 16, 2011
Spring Training**

8 Hours of CPE

Speaker:

Leita Hart-Fanta

Location:

Frankfort Convention
Center

Time: 8:00am-4:30pm

***More information
and registration
form on our
website at***

<http://www.ckyaga.com/>



President's Message Linda Hinton

I know April is known for showers, but I think we have had more than our share this year!

The CEC has been busy this month preparing for our May 16 Spring Training Event and I hope to see many of you there. It's not too late to register! See our website <http://www.ckyaga.com/> for the registration form and more information.

Instead of a college scholarship this year, the CEC voted to have a drawing at the Spring Training Event and send a member to the Atlanta PDC. Any Central KY Chapter AGA member can enter and win a **free** registration to the Atlanta PDC. A scholarship for the hotel should be available from National AGA. We will also be having a candy sale with a chance to enter into drawing, just like at the November conference. Proceeds from the sale will go to the American Cancer Society.

May 2011

In addition to planning the spring training, Sarah Feltus, Catherine Hunt, Phil Nally, Sandra Rudic and I went to the Sectional Leadership meeting in Philadelphia, PA. We learned a lot about what other chapters are doing to promote accountability in government through the Citizen Centric Report and Certified Government Financial Management (CGFM) certification.

Speaking of CGFM, to encourage our members to take the CGFM tests, for the 2011-2012 year, the Central Kentucky Chapter will pay for the first CGFM test taken by an AGA member, up to five members. Just show the pass/fail sheet as proof of taking the test.

We had a great time in Philadelphia and we look forward to trying some of the things we learned throughout the coming year. Please let us know if you have speaker ideas or suggestions to improve our chapter.

Have a great day!

Chapter Meeting News and Notes

CGFM

Opportunity Knocks

Thinking about a promotion or changing jobs? Want your supervisors to know you are serious about a career in government? Then consider obtaining the CGFM certification to improve your marketability.

In February 2010, an AGA survey showed that individuals with a CGFM earned a salary 34% higher than those without a CGFM.

The Central Kentucky Chapter sponsors a CGFM study group with study guides provided. The current group started in January 2011 and will end in June. To date, two participants have each passed one of the three parts.

A new study group will form in January 2012. If you are interested in participating, contact Catherine Hunt at Catherine.Hunt@auditor.ky.gov.

Upcoming Conferences



Welcome!

Mark your calendar for **July 10–13, 2011** and make plans to join us in Hotlanta for AGA's 60th Annual Professional Development Conference & Exposition (PDC)—*the* premier education and networking event for government financial managers and accountability professionals. The theme for this year's conference is "Celebrating Our Past, Embracing the Future."

The PDC is the authoritative source for the knowledge and contacts you need to succeed in today's constantly changing environment. Offering 24 CPE hours, the conference covers the latest research and information about the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, the constantly changing rules and standards, new management techniques, technological advances and practical tips for bringing greater efficiency to government operations. The PDC offers a comprehensive program, captivating speakers, lively discussions, top-quality education sessions, and equips you with knowledge and skills you need to be a more effective leader.

In addition to an outstanding technical program, the conference features a numerous networking events to help you make new contacts, exchange ideas and collaboratively work on solutions to common problems. Exhibitors are also available to demonstrate the newest products, tools and cutting-edge technology available to help your agency achieve its mission.

PDC 2011 will be bigger and better than ever! This event is packed with dynamic speakers, informative sessions and unparalleled opportunities to network. And now, everything you need to know about the agenda is available online. *Select the links below to view the preliminary agenda to see the list of speakers, session topics and networking events offered each day.*

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Minutes from April 19th CEC Meeting

The following officers attended the meeting at Melissa's Café: Linda Hinton, John Williams, Phil Nally, Laca Woodson, Sarah Feltus, Teri Harmon (taking over for Samantha Bailey), Catherine Hunt, and Sandra Rudic. We did not have a quorum of nine so voting was done via email after the meeting.

During the meeting, the CEC discussed giving a member rate to all participants in a group if at least two participants are AGA members in order to attract additional attendees. The CEC also discussed the 2011-2012 officer slate, items remaining to be done for the Spring Training Event, status of September training, Community Service, National Community Service Basket, and the Officer Appreciation Meeting.

After the meeting, the board voted and approved the following six items:

1. Motion-Approve Treasurer's report as presented in Newsletter.
2. Motion-Group Rate Member Discount-If at least 2 members of a group of 5 or more are attending the May 16th training, the entire group will be eligible for the member rate. We are hoping to encourage increased attendance.
3. Motion-We pay for one CGFM exam, per person, up to 5 exams during the June 2011-May 2012 year.
4. Motion-Any member interested in attending the Atlanta PDC can submit their name to attend the conference. We will draw the name out of a hat randomly during the May 16th training and pay for that person to attend the conference. (We didn't have scholarships this year so we will use the funds for this instead, in addition to #3 above.)
5. Motion-We contribute \$50 for prizes for the Community Service Candy Sale held during the May 16 conference.
6. Motion- we contribute \$100 for the National Community Service Project in July.

The next CEC meeting will be at Johnny Carino's and will be the officer appreciation meeting.