



Minutes for Executive Committee Meeting October 28, 2025

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Kelly Berger-Davis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Jordan Hayes	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kevin O'Connor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Bryan Cottrill	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sandy Hegarty	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tiffany Ridenbaugh	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Richard Cunningham	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Erin Hill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Amanda Stidham	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Derek Farwick	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lindsey Gorning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Isaac Ulery	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tony Tertuliani	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Jessica Martin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Jason Ward	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Danny Sklenicka	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Meghan Jenkins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

Executive meeting was called to order at 11:31 a.m.

Minutes from the September 23, 2025 meeting were approved. Danny Sklenicka motioned for approval; Tony Tertuliani seconded.

Agenda

- Education Committee (Kevin/Rich/Amanda)
 - 2025 PDT –
 - Final – 170-175 attendees.
 - Drop any photos taken onto the CentralOhiochp@agacgfm.org google drive.
 - Debrief from PDT last week; suggestions for future.
 - Discussed potentially changing the cancellation policy to a staggered scale.
 - Monthly Sessions –
 - 12/2/25, 1-4:00 p.m. – Ethics Virtual Webinar – Dr. Toby Groves – will run through Cognificent’s system, but payments will go directly to COAGA’s bank account.
 - Working on January – June 2026 schedule – send any potential topics/speakers.
 - Conferences IO – Getting familiar with system, and will reach out to Tony for assistance, and likely set up a demo webinar to test.
 - Kevin previously reached out to the Greater Columbus Chapter to see if they want to do a joint training session sometime to get bonus ACE points – no response received. Will consider another chapter.
 - National AGA has a new Speaker Catalog available on their website, to help chapters easily find experienced, engaging speakers for events.
- Treasurer (Danny)
 - 9/30/2025 monthly financial packet e-mailed to Board on 10/20/2025 showing net assets of \$54,867; reviewed at meeting.
 - Analysis of COAGA insurance levels – well covered as a chapter, when compared to levels recommended by National.
 - 11/20/2025 Treasurers’ Town Hall virtual meeting – Bryan Cottrill previously said would attend for Danny.
 - Will cancel Stripe service, as no longer use because fees are higher.
- Chair Reports/Discussions
 - President (Kelly)



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- ACE Data Recording Form went live 10/10/25.
- National is revamping the ACE program for the 2026-2027 program year. Anyone interested in providing feedback may complete the survey.

President-Elect/ACE Reporting (Bryan)

- ACE Pulse Check – first one is due 11/1/25.

National Council of Chapters Representative (Derek)

- 11/5/25 next NCC meeting

Accountability (Isaac)

- 11/15/25 – Final deadline to submit CCR.

Community Service (Tiffany)

- Results of PDT fundraiser for Mid-Ohio Food Bank – 3 donations totaling \$40, to date.
 - COAGA will donate \$100 currently budgeted + the \$40 collected.
 - Will also submit a match request to National, however, National website is currently down, so will submit once back up or e-mail Renee directly.

Membership (Jessica)

- 339 current members, 1 new in September, and 1 in October.
 - In November of 2024, we had 327 members
 - 9/30/25 several new members – but all were from a college in New York – reached out to National and had reassigned.
- ACE membership totals (only available May-October) currently show (Tier 2)
- At large members – 9 with addresses in Ohio – reached out to them.
- 10/21/25 National AGA Membership Town Hall – missed/conflicted with COAGA PDT – will watch recording.

Communications/Social Media (Derek/Lindsey)

- Communications – Let him know if need anything sent out.
- Social Media – Will post December Ethics webinar, once receive link. Also planning to move LinkedIn to a business account.

Communications/Newsletter (Jordan)

- 10/15/25 newsletter ready, but due to national/COAGA website being down, cannot post.
- Continue sending Jordan information for next newsletter – all info/articles due by 1/10/26.
- Program Year 2026 newsletters will be sent around the 15th of: 10/2025, 1/2026, 4/2026, 7/2026
- Reminder: drop photos into the CentralOhiochp@agacgm.org google drive account

Meetings & Events (Bryan)

- 10/21/25 PDT Happy Hour Networking Event at Giordano's – great turnout.
- Considering a winter social event

CGFM/Professional Certification (Erin)

- Gave away remaining 5 extra/old Study Guide #1's at PDT.



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- Will reach out to other chapters again to see if they have a contact to teach CGFM #1 study guide review session, as Virginia is no longer available.

Scholarship & Awards (Jason)

- Excellence in Government Leadership Award – Fred Kruse selected/awarded at PDT.

Bylaws & Procedures /Sponsorships (Sandy & Meghan)

- Will promote table at PDT to sponsors more next year.

Webmaster (Tony)

- New website status – still read only.
 - Has list of some edits/updates that need made, once have edit access.
 - Will send e-mail blast about status of website.
- Other Chapter Business/Discussion
 - Next Meeting: 11/25/25 at 11:30 a.m. on Teams.

Jessica Martin motioned to adjourn the meeting, at 12:39 p.m., Kevin O'Connor seconded.

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Berger-Davis, Secretary.