

AGA - Central Ohio Chapter

Citizen-Centric Report 2024-2025

AGA – Advancing Government Accountability

Founded in 1950, AGA is *the* association that connects and empowers financial related professionals who support government, from financial management to IT, human resources, cybersecurity and more, to advance good government initiatives, grow their expertise and accelerate their careers. AGA is made up of more than 11,000 members, including senior executives, mid-level managers, entry-level employees, elected officials and students. The members include a range of professionals in accounting, auditing, risk, performance management, compliance, and data analytics.

Our Chapter



Chapter President,
Erin Hill

The AGA - Central Ohio Chapter received its charter in 1970. We are part of the Great-Lakes Region along with 7 other chapters – including the nearby Greater Columbus Chapter. Where the Greater Columbus Chapter has healthy membership with a federal focus, our members are primarily state employees. We pride ourselves in providing our members with a wide variety of educational resources as well as a healthy offering of social and community activities. With a heavy emphasis on continuing professional education (CPE) we look provide our members with over 30 hours of trainings/webinars every year – some of which are free to members!

2025 Members At A Glance				
Total <u>Members</u>	<u>CGFMs</u>	<u>Early Career</u>	<u>CPAs</u>	
320	54	13	76	

What We Do

Our values coincide with the National Association's Core Values – Service, Accountability, Integrity, and Leadership. To foster these values, we actively promote the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) certification. In addition to providing numerous CPE events, we also provide an array of social events and community service opportunities.

2025 Member Employers				
<u>CITY</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>PRIVATE</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
37	43	36	165	39

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Mission

AGA is a professional association advancing accountability, transparency, and leadership by promoting education, certification, innovation, and collaboration across all levels of government and to stakeholders.

Vision

AGA endeavors to be the premier association for advancing government accountability.

Values

Service, Accountability, Integrity, and Leadership

Chapter Leaders

President: Erin Hill

President-Elect: Kelly Berger-Davis

Immediate Past-President:
Richard L. Cunningham, Jr.



Significant Accomplishments

- Monetary donation to AGA National
- Awarded five scholarships

Leadership

- We are very thankful for the work of all our chapter leaders. For a full listing, please click [here](#)

Strategic Goals

- Provide members with quality programs, products, and services
- Be actively involved in community service
- Provide opportunities for members to serve the chapter and gain leadership experience
- Actively engage with college-aged students in an effort to boost our young professional membership
- Promote AGA's CGFM program



Education

- Each fall, the AGA -Central Ohio Chapter presents the annual PDT Professional Development Training (PDT) which offers an excellent slate of speakers and a wide range of break-out sessions. For the 2024-2025 program year, our chapter provided 16 CPE hours to 195 registered attendees (almost 30 more than last year). We had 25 different presenters with a total 25 general and break-out sessions. The PDT featured nationally known speakers and current topics designed to educate and inform on both technical and social skills.
- This year marked our 40th annual PDT – in addition to the annual PDT the AGA -Central Ohio Chapter offered nine webinars during FY2025

Social Events

- In September, we hosted a networking event at Huntington Park where members and their families got to spend an event-filled evening cheering on the hometown Columbus Clippers.
- The AGA - Central Ohio Chapter hosted a social event at the Columbus Zoo for members and their families. The event included lunch and an animal encounter experience!
- In May of 2025 we hosted our annual golf outing at New Albany Links golf course.

Giving Back to the Community

- In 2025, the AGA - Central Ohio Chapter awarded five \$1,000 scholarships to high school and college students involved in our local chapter.

National Recognition

- During this year's National AGA PDT, AGA - Central Ohio Chapter was once again awarded the Platinum Achievements in Excellence (ACE) award.
- In April of 2025, AGA – Central Ohio Chapter Executive Committee members Richard Cunningham and Derek Farwick attended the LEAD (AGA's chapter and national leadership training event). This event provided insight on member incentives, resources that can be utilized from National AGA, and general best practices for our Chapter.



Revenues

	2025	2024
Chapter Dues	\$ 1,948	\$ 2,607
Registrations	75,193	59,728
Sponsorships	10,000	6,000
Interest	791	176
Other	208	300
Total Revenues	\$ 88,140	\$ 68,811

Revenues from Professional

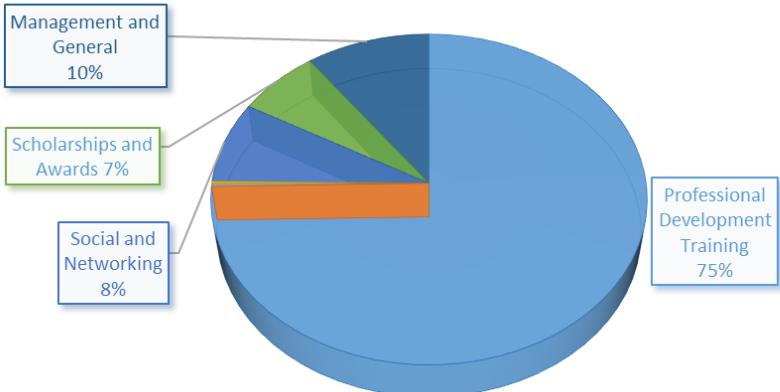
Development Training continue to be the most significant. Profits from this event are used to fund continuing education, charitable donations, community service events, and scholarships. For the fiscal year 2025, we saw a moderate increase in our annual revenues. This was due to increased attendance at our annual PDT.

Expenses

	2025	2024
Professional Development Training	\$ 55,486	\$ 48,579
CGFM and Professional Certification	-	1,807
Community Service	200	300
Education and CPE	166	31
Social and Networking	5,943	7,042
Scholarships and Awards	5,000	4,000
Management and General	7,497	5,140
Total Expenses	\$ 74,292	\$ 66,899

Our chapter had net assets of \$47,930 at the fiscal year-end of 2024. As of June 30, 2025 net assets for the AGA - Central Ohio Chapter were \$61,778. With additional revenues, we hope to provide more networking events for our members through social and community service events. Consistent with prior years, we awarded \$5,000 in scholarships. We anticipate PDT costs to continue increasing year over year due to rising venue, material, and catering expenses.

HOW DO WE SPEND OUR MONEY?



For more detailed information on our chapter's financials, please visit our [chapter website](#).

In 2025, the AGA – Central Ohio Chapter had an independent review of the Chapter's Finances by a chapter member.

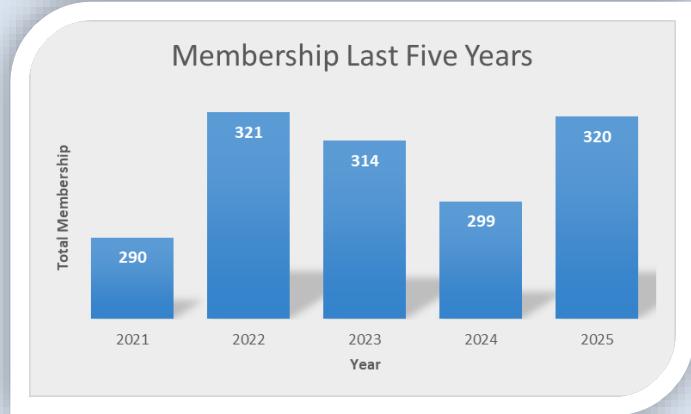
Revenue & Expense Trends in the Past 5 Years



Chapter Goals

Increasing Membership and Retention

- In the 2025 fiscal year, membership increased by 21 members, returning to levels consistent with prior years. This rebound reflects the strong value our Chapter continues to provide to professionals in government finance. Through high-quality trainings and engaging social events, we offer unique opportunities for networking and professional growth within the public sector. We remain committed to promoting the Chapter's benefits to sustain and build upon this renewed membership strength.



Growing the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) Program

- As interest in obtaining professional certifications is increasing throughout the financial industry, the CGFM program offers professionals a financial management certification specifically designed to provide superior financial support to government entities.
- The CGFM credential signifies a high level of competence in governmental accounting, auditing, financial reporting, and budgeting — across federal, state, and local levels.

We want to hear from you!

Thank you for taking the time to read this report! For more information regarding our organization, please visit our [chapter website](#). Here you will be able to find our quarterly newsletters as well as a listing of our current Executive Committee members and their contact information.

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