

All respondents

## Central Ohio AGA Membership Survey Spr 2010

### Recipients

Total Count:	803
Unsent/ New:	0
Sent:	803
Responded (Partial/Complete):	242 (19 / 223)
Unresponded:	561
Opted Out:	4
Bounced:	16

### Are you currently a member of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA)?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	70.7%	171
No	29.3%	71
<i>answered question</i>		<b>242</b>

### Are you familiar with the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) Certification offered through the Association of Government Accountants (AGA)?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	64.3%	144
No	15.2%	34
I am already a CGFM	20.5%	46
<i>answered question</i>		<b>224</b>

### If you do not currently hold the CGFM designation, have you: (check all that apply)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Requested information on the test/certification process	9.7%	17
Applied to take the test	2.3%	4
Purchased/obtained the CGFM study guide	8.6%	15
Attended a training/study session	14.9%	26
Passed part(s), but not all of the exam	1.7%	3
Plan to take the test in the future	19.4%	34
None of the above	65.7%	115
<i>answered question</i>		<b>175</b>

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Please use the space provided to any suggestions or other comments regarding the Central Ohio Chapter of the AGA:

Answer Options	Response Count
	25
<i>answered question</i>	25

Individual suggestions have been received.

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### Which Chapter are you a member of?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Central Ohio Chapter (State and Local)	96.3%	158
Greater Columbus Chapter (Federal)	1.8%	3
Another Ohio Chapter	0.6%	1
A Chapter outside of Ohio	0.6%	1
At-Large Chapter (i.e. no Chapter affiliation)	0.6%	1
<i>answered question</i>		<b>164</b>

### Which membership category are you in?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Full Government	83.5%	137
Early Career	4.3%	7
Private Sector	8.5%	14
Student	1.2%	2
Retired	2.4%	4
<i>answered question</i>		<b>164</b>

### How long have you been a member?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
1 year or less	7.3%	12
1 to 5 years	33.5%	55
6 to 10 years	20.1%	33
11+ years	39.0%	64
<i>answered question</i>		<b>164</b>

### What do you find the most rewarding about being an AGA member? (Check all that apply)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Networking opportunities	33.3%	54
Free/reduced cost training opportunities (CPE)	82.7%	134
Keeping up-to-date on governmental accounting issues	63.6%	103
Other (please specify)	1.9%	3
<i>answered question</i>		<b>162</b>

Individual suggestions have been received.

### Have you encouraged others to join/recruited new members?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	71.3%	117
No	28.7%	47
<i>answered question</i>		<b>164</b>

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Would you be interested in serving on either the Central Ohio AGA Executive Committee (CEC) or the Education Committee?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes - I'm interested in the CEC	3.2%	5
Yes - I'm interested in the Education Committee	5.1%	8
Yes - I'm interested in both the CEC and Education Committee	5.7%	9
No - I am not interested in either	86.1%	136
If yes, please enter your name and email address so we may contact you.		14
<i>answered question</i>		<b>158</b>

Individual suggestions have been received.

In the past year, have you attended our annual Professional Development Conference (PDC) or any monthly education session(s)?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
PDC only	14.6%	24
Monthly education session(s) only	24.4%	40
Both PDC and monthly education session(s)	34.1%	56
Neither	26.8%	44
<i>answered question</i>		<b>164</b>

The 2010 Central Ohio AGA PDC will be held at the River Club instead of the previous location at The Columbus Athenaeum.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
I am more likely to attend because of the new location	20.6%	33
I am less likely to attend because of the new location	3.8%	6
I plan to attend and am neutral on the location change	40.6%	65
I do not plan to attend the PDC	35.0%	56
<i>answered question</i>		<b>160</b>

In February, 2010, the Central Ohio Chapter offered a webinar option of our monthly education session for Central Ohio Chapter members only. Did you take advantage of the February webinar option?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	21.6%	35
No - I am not a member of the Central Ohio Chapter	1.9%	3
No - I am not interested in training by webinar	13.0%	21
No - The topic was not of interest to me	8.0%	13
No - I was not available to participate on that day	38.9%	63
No - I do not need CPE	10.5%	17
No - I was not aware it was available	9.9%	16
<i>answered question</i>		<b>162</b>

Members

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Would you participate in future training by webinar if available?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	54.3%	89
No	9.1%	15
Maybe	36.6%	60
<i>answered question</i>		<b>164</b>

What speakers or topics would you recommend for the PDC or our monthly education sessions?

Answer Options	Response Count
	32
<i>answered question</i>	
	<b>32</b>

Individual suggestions have been received.

If you have a friend/colleague who is not a member of AGA that we could invite to a monthly education session as the Chapter's guest (i.e. no cost for CPE), please provide his/her name and email address.

Answer Options	Response Count
	9
<i>answered question</i>	
	<b>9</b>

Individual suggestions have been received.

Have you participated in any Chapter community service or social events in the past year?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	16.0%	26
No	79.1%	129
I was not aware of any community service or social events	4.9%	8
<i>answered question</i>		<b>163</b>

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Which social events would most interest you? (Check all that apply)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Bowling	23.3%	35
Sporting Events	38.0%	57
Golf Tournament	28.0%	42
Comedy Club	27.3%	41
Euchre Tournament	20.0%	30
None	32.7%	49
Other (please specify)	4.0%	6
<i>answered question</i>		<b>150</b>

Individual suggestions have been received.

To support our local Chapter's community, please indicate which type(s) of service activities you would support and/or participate in: (Check all that apply)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Donation of money or gift cards	33.1%	50
Volunteering of time (e.g. Meals on Wheels)	25.2%	38
Donation of items (e.g. schools supplies, scarfs/mittens)	36.4%	55
Fund raising events (e.g. Race for the Cure)	24.5%	37
None	33.1%	50
Other (please specify)	2.0%	3
<i>answered question</i>		<b>151</b>

Individual suggestions have been received.

Please identify those charities or organizations you would like our local Chapter to support during the next year.

Answer Options	Response Count
	26
<i>answered question</i>	
	<b>26</b>

Individual suggestions have been received.

How do you usually find out about Chapter activities? (Check all the apply)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Check the Chapter website	23.6%	37
Read the Chapter newsletter	48.4%	76
Read an email about an individual or special event	82.2%	129
Ask a colleague	4.5%	7
Other (please specify)	3.2%	5
<i>answered question</i>		<b>157</b>

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What is the best method for the Chapter to make you aware of Chapter news and events?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Email	95.1%	154
Chapter Newsletter	22.2%	36
Chapter Website	9.3%	15
U.S. Mail	3.1%	5
Other (please specify)	0.0%	0
<i>answered question</i>		<b>162</b>

How often do you visit the Central Ohio AGA Chapter website (www.coaga.org)?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Only when I receive an email that directs me to the website	25.3%	41
Weekly	3.7%	6
Monthly	21.6%	35
Every few months	35.2%	57
Never	14.2%	23
<i>answered question</i>		<b>162</b>

What suggestions do you have for improving the Chapter website?

Answer Options	Response Count
	10
<i>answered question</i>	<b>10</b>

Individual suggestions have been received.

Do you read/scan the Central Ohio AGA Newsletter when you are notified by email that it is available?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	89.2%	140
No	10.8%	17
<i>answered question</i>		<b>157</b>

What suggestions do you have for improving the Chapter Newsletter?

Answer Options	Response Count
	11
<i>answered question</i>	<b>11</b>

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Nonmembers

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Were you an AGA member in the past?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	52.4%	33
No	47.6%	30
<i>answered question</i>		<b>63</b>

What is/are your main reason(s) for not joining AGA/continuing your membership? (Check all that apply)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Employer will not pay/reimburse membership dues	50.8%	33
Do not need continuing professional education (CPE) hours	12.3%	8
Changed professions/jobs	4.6%	3
Retired	3.1%	2
Other (please specify)	44.6%	29
<i>answered question</i>		<b>65</b>

Individual suggestions have been received.

In the past year, have you attended Central Ohio AGA's annual Professional Development Conference (PDC) or any monthly education sessions?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
PDC only	21.9%	14
Monthly education session(s) only	1.6%	1
Both PDC and monthly education session(s)	12.5%	8
Neither	64.1%	41
<i>answered question</i>		<b>64</b>

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Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
I am more likely to attend because of the new location	13.3%	8
I am less likely to attend because of the new location	3.3%	2
I plan to attend and am neutral on the location change	33.3%	20
I do not plan to attend the PDC	50.0%	30
<i>answered question</i>		<b>60</b>

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In February, 2010, the Central Ohio Chapter offered a webinar option for our monthly education session for Chapter members only. Would the option of FREE CPE by webinar encourage you to join the Central Ohio Chapter?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	43.8%	28
No	56.3%	36
<i>answered question</i>		<b>64</b>

What speakers or topics would you recommend for the PDC or our monthly education sessions?

Answer Options	Response Count
	14
<i>answered question</i>	
	<b>14</b>

Individual suggestions have been received.

What benefits or incentives would encourage you to join AGA?

Answer Options	Response Count
	19
<i>answered question</i>	
	<b>19</b>

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