



Greater Lansing Chapter

A Report to Our Membership
2016-2017



About AGA



The Association of Government Accountants is the member organization for government financial professionals working for

federal, state, and local governments, tribes, as well as academia and the private sector. AGA leads and encourages change that benefits our field and all citizens. Founded in 1950, AGA enjoys a long history as the thought leader for the government accountability profession. Through education, research, publications, and certification, AGA reaches thousands of professionals and offers thousands of hours of continuing professional education. Today AGA has over 100 chapters and over 12,000 members.

About Greater Lansing AGA



The Greater Lansing AGA Chapter conducted its first meeting on August 9, 1979. The chapter received its charter from the National AGA on

September 25, 1979. The Chapter began with 66 charter members. Today the chapter has 107 members, with 31 (29 percent) of its members holding the Certification of Government Financial Manager. The Chapter has a providing low cost quality continuing education at its professional development trainings and monthly luncheon meetings for its members and others serving the government financial management community.

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AGA's Mission Statement

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.

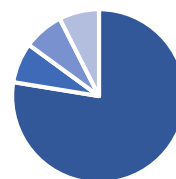
AGA's Values

Service	Integrity
Accountability	Leadership

Selected Chapter Demographics

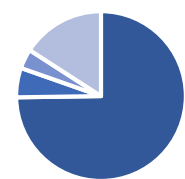
Number of Members on July 1, 2016	108
Number of Members on June 30, 2017	107

Member Type



- Government - 83
- Young Professionals - 8
- Private Sector - 8
- Retired - 8

Employer Type



- State Government - 80
- Local Government - 6
- Federal Government - 4
- Other - 17



Our Chapter's Accomplishments



Continuing Education

The Greater Lansing AGA Chapter provides continuing professional education to enhance the professional development of government accountability professionals so they may better serve the public.



The Chapter provided 32 hours of continuing professional education through its half day fall training, full day spring training, monthly luncheon meetings, and webinars.



Chapter Awards and Recognition



Amy Henderson (middle) accepting the **Government Leadership Award**



Dough Ringler (middle) accepting the **Professional Development Award**



Anthony Edwards (middle) accepting the **Community Service Award**



Derek Childs (left) accepting the **Member Participation Award**



Cindy Osga (left) accepting the **President's Award**



Anthony Edwards (left) accepting the **Chapter Ambassador Award**

National Awards and Recognition

Chapter Recognition Program

The Chapter was again awarded a Platinum Award.

Chapter Citizen Centric Report

The Chapter was awarded a Certificate of Excellence in Citizen Centric Reporting for its 2016 report.

Chapter Newsletter

The chapter was awarded first place in Group C for its newsletter.

Chapter Website

The chapter was awarded first place in Group C for its website.



Rachelle Breeden (left) accepting the **Rookie of the Year Award**



Jule Chrysler (right) accepting the **Chapter Leadership Award**

Certified Government Financial Manager



Governor Rick Snyder proclaimed March 2017 as Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) Month in Michigan.



Our Chapter's Finances

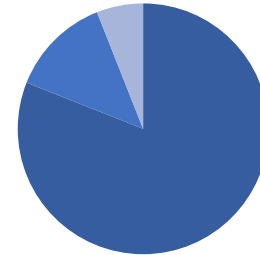
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017



Revenues

	2017	2016
Education: Audio Conferences	\$ 1,220	\$ 580
Education: Seminars	\$ 10,355	\$ 15,750
Interest Income	\$ 0	\$ 2
Membership Dues	\$ 853	\$ 783
Programs: Luncheons	\$ 1,942	\$ 2,990
Sponsorships	\$ 0	\$ 1,000
Miscellaneous	\$ 0	\$ 8
Total Revenue	\$ 14,370	\$ 21,113

Revenues

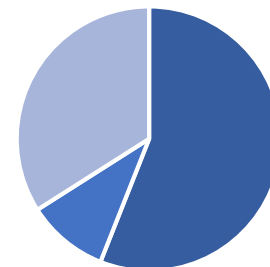


■ Education - 81% ■ Programs - 13% ■ Membership - 6%

Expenses

	2017	2016
Awards and Nominations	\$ 583	\$ 552
Bank and Credit Card Fees	\$ 189	\$ 256
Board Training PDT	\$ 3,042	\$ 2,126
CGFM Promotional Activities	\$ 0	\$ 271
Education: Audio Conferences	\$ 1,720	\$ 1,820
Education: Seminars	\$ 4,691	\$ 5,730
Miscellaneous	\$ -423	\$ 156
Programs: Luncheons	\$ 1,116	\$ 2,263
Public Service	\$ 275	\$ 400
Website	\$ 325	\$ 198
Total Expenses	\$ 11,518	\$ 13,772

Expenses



■ Education - 56% ■ Programs - 10% ■ Administration - 34%

Fund Balance

	2017	2016
Unrestricted	\$ 27,070	\$ 24,178
Restricted	\$ 4,515	\$ 4,515
Total Fund Balance	\$ 31,585	\$ 28,693

An independent financial review was conducted and had no cited deficiencies.
 Complete financial information can be found on the chapter website at www.lansing-aga.org



Big Sable Point Lighthouse



Point Betsie Lighthouse



Round Island Lighthouse



Our Chapter's Future and More



Our Chapter's Challenges

- Increasing overall membership.
- Increasing the diversity of the membership to include local and federal government, private sector, academia, and young professionals.

Chapter Community Service

Chapter Community Service projects included St. Vincent Catholic Charities, City Rescue Mission of Lansing, Volunteers of America, Ele's Place

Chapter Participation at the National Level

Cindy Osga, CGFM
National Governance Committee
National Bylaws and Procedures Committee
CCR Reviewer

Craig Murray
Financial Management Standards Board

Chapter CGFMs

Joseph Asghodom, CGFM	Janet Luplow, CGFM
Robert Brackenbury, CGFM	Margaret Maday, CGFM
Deborah Christopherson, CGFM	Uday Malavia, CGFM
Beth Colosimo, CGFM	Bobby Marr, CGFM
Tom Colosimo, CGFM	Lisa Mazure, CGFM
Vickie Crouch, CGFM	Cindy Osga, CGFM
Mary Cupp, CGFM	Jean Ramsey, CGFM
John Daly, CGFM	Marcellette Reynolds, CGFM
Annette Eustice, CGFM	Linda Shepard, CGFM
Eric Formberg, CGFM	Karen Spak, CGFM
Mary Elizabeth Gienapp, CGFM	Scott Strong, CGFM
Kenji Griffith, CGFM	Pratin Trivedi, CGFM
Michelle Hiliiker, CGFM	
Elden Lamb, CGFM	Calvin Kladder, CGFM-Retired
Leo LaPorte, CGFM	Jerry Kulka, CGFM-Retired
Jackie Lawson, CGFM	Jon Wise, CGFM-Retired

About Citizen Centric Reporting

AGA's Citizen-Centric Government Reporting Initiative is intended to foster innovative means of communication between governments and their citizenry. If you know of a government unit interested in preparing a Citizen Centric Report, please contact the Chapter Accountability Director.

Chapter Executive Committee 2016-2017

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