



# Greater Lansing Chapter

## A Report to Our Membership 2018-2019



### 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 11,000 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 109 members, with 30 (27 percent) of its members holding the Certification of Government Financial Manager. The Chapter continues to provide 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

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.

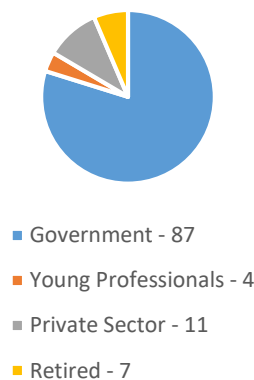
### AGA's Vision

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

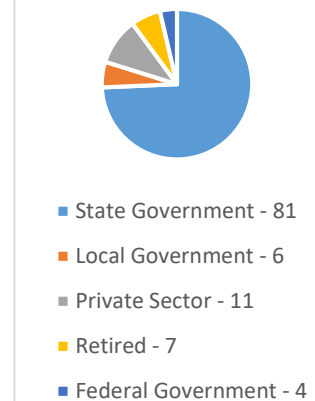
### Selected Chapter Demographics

Number of Members 2019	109
Number of Members 2018	116

Member Type



Employer Type





# Our Chapter's Accomplishments



## Educational Events

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

### September 12, 2018 Webinar Conference

Communications  
2 hours CPE

### October 2, 2018

**Professional Development Training**  
Training for Government Professionals  
4 hours CPE

### October 9, 2018

**Monthly Luncheon Meeting**  
Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency  
1 hour CPE

### November 20, 2018

**Monthly Luncheon Meeting**  
Treasury's Continuous Improvement  
1 hour CPE

### November 28, 2018

**Webinar Conference**  
Ethics  
2 hours CPE

### December 19, 2018

**Monthly Luncheon Meeting**  
Michigan Specific Ethics  
1 hour CPE

**The Chapter provided 36 hours of continuing professional education to government accountability professionals.**

### January 15, 2019

**Monthly Luncheon Meeting**  
Annual Tax Update  
1 hour CPE

### February 6, 2019

**Webinar Conference**  
GASB Update  
2 hours CPE

### February 19, 2019

**Monthly Luncheon Meeting**  
Passport to Michigan's Natural Resources  
1 hour CPE

### March 6, 2019

**Webinar Conference**  
Finance  
2 hours CPE

### March 21, 2019

**Professional Development Training**  
Training for Government Professionals  
8 hours CPE

### March 27, 2019

**Webinar Conference**  
Cybersecurity  
2 hours CPE

### April 16, 2019

**Monthly Luncheon Meeting**  
Your Roads - Transportation Budget  
1 hour CPE

### April 24, 2019

**Webinar Conference**  
DATA Act  
2 hours CPE

### May 15, 2019

**Webinar Conference**  
Fraud and Data Analytics  
2 hours CPE

### May 21, 2019

**Monthly Luncheon Meeting**  
Optimizing Professional Relationships  
1 hour CPE

### June 12, 2019

**Webinar Conference**  
Leadership  
2 hours CPE

## Governor Gretchen Whitmer proclaimed March as CGFM Month

Members of the Greater Lansing AGA chapter who have the CGFM designation.

Joseph Asghodom, CGFM  
Robert Brackenbury, CGFM  
Beth Colosimo, CGFM  
Tom Colosimo, CGFM  
Vickie Crouch, CGFM  
John Daly III, CGFM  
Annette Eustice, CGFM  
Eric Formberg, CGFM  
Mary Elizabeth Gienapp, CGFM  
Kenji Griffith, CGFM  
Michelle Hiliker, CGFM  
Leo LaPorte, CGFM  
Uday Malavia, CGFM  
Bobby Marr, CGFM  
Lisa Mazure, CGFM



Craig Murray, CGFM  
Kristen Osborn, CGFM  
Cindy Osga, CGFM  
Karen Spak, CGFM  
Karen Stout, CGFM  
Scott Strong, CGFM  
Pratin Trivedi, CGFM  
Sherry Troyer, CGFM  
Elizabeth Williams, CGFM  
Carol Carlson, CGFM-Retired  
Deborah Christopherson, CGFM-Retired  
Calvin Kladder, CGFM-Retired  
Jerry Kulka, CGFM-Retired  
Linda Shepard, CGFM-Retired  
Jon Wise, CGFM-Retired

## Chapter Recognition Program

The objective of the Chapter Recognition Program (CRP) is to support, encourage, and promote AGA's mission, and to provide flexible guidelines for a well-rounded chapter. The CRP is a planning guide to be used before the start of the program year, with results reviewed throughout the program year.

The chapter was awarded a Platinum Level Award which is the highest level that can be attained.

Reporting Categories	Earned Credits
Leadership	4,150
Education	3,075
Certification	1,900
Communications	3,700
Membership	1,250
Accountability	950
Community Service	200
Awards	0
Total	15,225



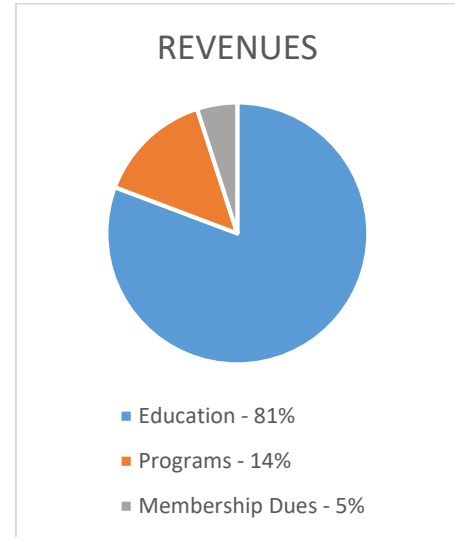
# Our Chapter's Finances

For the Year Ended June 30, 2019



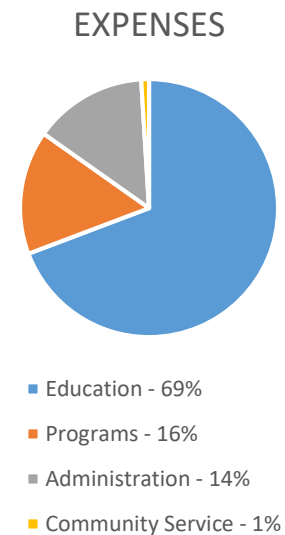
## Revenues

	2019	2018
Education: Audio Conferences	\$ 1,280	\$ 2,180
Education: PDTs	\$ 11,470	\$ 13,825
Interest Income	\$ 0	\$ 0
Membership Dues	\$ 785	\$ 1,046
Programs: Luncheons	\$ 2,256	\$ 1,650
Sponsorships	\$ 0	\$ 0
Miscellaneous	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 15,760</b>	<b>\$ 18,701</b>



## Expenses

	2019	2018
Awards and Nominations	\$ 0	\$ 700
Bank and Credit Card Fees	\$ 202	\$ 271
Board Training National PDT	\$ 1,612	\$ 8,109
CGFM Activities	\$ 0	\$ 495
Education: Audio Conferences	\$ 1,720	\$ 1,720
Education: PDTs	\$ 8,872	\$ 7,596
Miscellaneous	\$ 13	\$ 124
Programs: Luncheons	\$ 2,377	\$ 2,457
Community Service	\$ 150	\$ 550
Website	\$ 350	\$ 370
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 15,296</b>	<b>\$ 22,392</b>



Complete financial information is included in the monthly newsletter and can be found on the chapter website at [www.lansing-aga.org](http://www.lansing-aga.org)



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Point Betsie Lighthouse



Round Island Lighthouse



# Our Chapter's Future and More



## Our Chapter's Challenges

- Increasing the diversity of the membership to include local and federal government, private sector, academia, and young professionals.
- Finding members to serve on the Chapter Executive Committee.
- Building trust among the CEC members.
- Increasing the number of CGFMs.
- Recognition of the CGFM as a valued certification.

## Chapter Participation at the National Level

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

Craig Murray  
Financial Management Standards Board

Liz Williamson, CGFM  
Internal Control and Fraud Conference Technical  
Committee

## 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 2018 report.

## 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 2018-2019

### President

Julie Chryslar

### President Elect

Vacant

### Treasurer

Sandra Burkhardt

### Secretary

Kim Dunbar

### Education Director

Zack Gregg

Lisa Munroe

### Program Director

Karen Stout, CGFM

### Membership Director

Elizabeth Williamson, CGFM

### Community Service Director

Sherri Troyer, CGFM

### CGFM Director, Audio Conferences

Dan Wawiernia

### Accountability Director

Cindy Osga, CGFM

### Webmaster

Heather Wells

Ben Hung

### Awards and Nominations Director

Sherri Troyer, CGFM

### Newsletter Editor

Cindy Osga, CGFM

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