



Greater Lansing Chapter

A Report to Our Membership

2015-2016



About AGA



The Association of Government Accountants supports the careers and professional development of government accountability

professionals working for federal, state, and local governments, tribes, as well as academia and the private sector. 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.

About Greater Lansing AGA



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

September 25, 1979. The Chapter had 66 charter members. Today the chapter has 108 members. The Chapter's first seminar was on April 2, 1981. The topic was the NCGA (National Council on Governmental Accounting) Statement 1, Government Accounting and Financial Reporting Principles. The Chapter has a history of providing quality continuing education at its professional development trainings. The Chapter began offering continuing professional education at its monthly meetings in 2000.

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AGA's Mission Statement

AGA fosters learning, certification, leadership and collaboration for professionals and stakeholders committed to advancing government accountability.

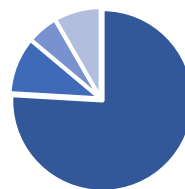
AGA's Core Values

Service	Integrity
Accountability	Leadership

Selected Chapter Demographics

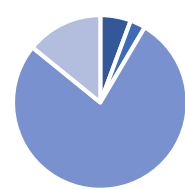
Number of Members on July 1, 2015	104
Number of Members on June 30, 2016	108

Member Type



- Full Government - 82
- Early Career - 11
- Private - 6
- Retired - 9

Employer Type



- Local Government - 6
- Federal Government - 3
- State Government - 82
- Other - 15



Our Chapter's Accomplishments



Continuing Education

The Chapter provides continuing professional education to enhance the professional development of government financial managers 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.

Community Service

The Chapter and its members participated in several community service projects to improve the lives of those in our community. Chapter projects included St. Vincent Catholic Charities, VITA, Siren/Eaton Shelter, Walk 'n Roll for ALS, and Walk for the Animals.

Certified Government Financial Manager

CGFM is AGA's professional certification recognizing the unique skills and special knowledge required of today's government financial managers.



Governor Rick Snyder proclaimed March 2016 as Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) Month in Michigan.

Chapter Awards and Recognition



Dan Haran (second left) accepting the **Government Leadership Award**



Laura Mikula (middle) accepting the **Professional Development Award**



Amy Zimmerman (middle) accepting the **Community Service Award**



Tom Colosimo (right) accepting the **Member Participation Award**



Chris Bayley (right) accepting the **President's Award**



Karen Stout (left) accepting the **Chapter Ambassador Award**



Shawna Hessling (right) accepting the **Rookie of the Year Award**



Dan Jaroche (left) accepting the **Chapter Leadership Award**

National Awards and Recognition

Chapter Recognition Program

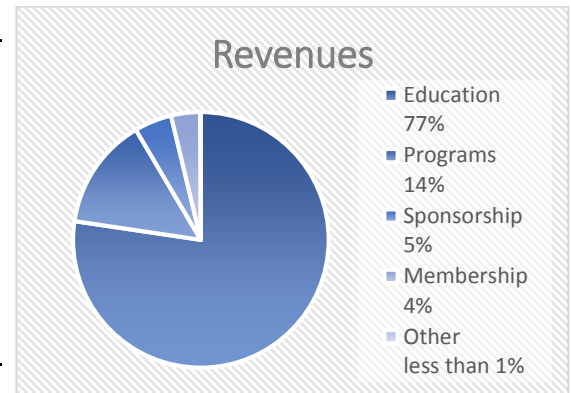
The Chapter was again awarded a Platinum Award.

Chapter Citizen Centric Report

The Chapter was awarded a Certificate of Excellence in Citizen Centric Reporting for its 2015 report.

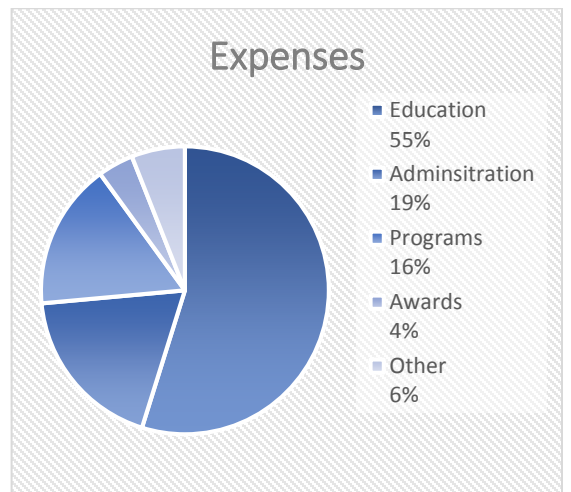
Revenues

	2016	2015	change
Education: Audio Conferences	\$ 580	\$ 1,260	-54%
Education: Seminars	\$ 15,750	\$ 15,392	2%
Interest Income	\$ 2	\$ 10	-81%
Membership Recruitment	\$ 0	\$ 181	-100%
Membership Dues	\$ 783	\$ 774	1%
Programs: Luncheons	\$ 2,990	\$ 1,876	59%
Sponsorships	\$ 1,000	\$ 4,810	-79%
AOA Donation – Restricted	\$ 0	\$ 4,515	-100%
Miscellaneous	\$ 8	\$ 15	-47%
Total Revenue	\$ 21,113	\$ 28,833	-27%



Expenses

	2016	2015	change
Awards and Nominations	\$ 552	\$ 565	-2%
Bank and Credit Card Fees	\$ 256	\$ 202	27%
Board Training PDT	\$ 2,126	\$ 331	542%
CGFM Promotional Activities	\$ 271	\$ 0	100%
Education: Audio Conferences	\$ 1,820	\$ 1,580	-64%
Education: Seminars	\$ 5,730	\$ 5,250	9%
Miscellaneous	\$ 156	\$ 134	16%
Programs: Luncheons	\$ 2,263	\$ 2,437	-7%
Public Service	\$ 400	\$ 50	700%
Social Event	\$ 0	\$ 25	-60%
Tax Exempt Registration Fee	\$ 0	\$ 850	-100%
Website	\$ 198	\$ 498	-100%
Total Expenses	\$ 13,772	\$ 11,922	5%



Net Change in Assets

	2016	2015	change
	\$ 7,341	\$ 16,911	-47%

The decrease is attributed to one time revenues received in 2015.

An independent financial review was conducted 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 Challenges and More



Our Chapter's Challenges

- Increasing overall membership.
- Increasing the diversity of the membership to include local and federal government, private sector, and academia.
- Recruiting early career members.
- Encouraging members to become CGFMs.
- Reaching out to the government community to promote the benefits of Citizen Centric Reporting.

Chapter Participation at the National Level

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

Craig Murray
Financial Management Standards Board

About Citizen Centric Reporting

AGA's Citizen-Centric Government Reporting Initiative is intended to foster innovative means of communication between governments and their citizenry. AGA believes that government financial information should be provided to citizens in forms that are clear and understandable, updated regularly and often, delivered to all, easy to locate, honest in breadth and technically accurate in detail. In fact, as the owners of government, citizens have a right to this information. AGA's Citizen-Centric Reports detail government finances in a visually appealing, clear and understandable four-page document.

If you know of a government unit interested in preparing a Citizen Centric Report, please contact the Chapter Accountability Director.



St. Joseph Lighthouse

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