

# **Greater Columbus Chapter**



## **Education Committee Plan**

**2009 – 2010 Program Year**

## FOREWORD

It is the AGA's vision, and therefore it is ours, to be the premier association in advancing government accountability. To accomplish that vision, it is our mission to serve the government accountability professionals by providing quality education, fostering professional development and certification, and supporting standards and research to advance government accountability.

In carrying out our mission to achieve our vision, we will abide by the strategic themes of Accountability, Certification, Education and Research, and Service.

- ACCOUNTABILITY—Promote and advance accountability in government.
- CERTIFICATION—Make the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) the preferred professional designation in the government accountability community.
- EDUCATION AND RESEARCH—Provide comprehensive education and research to meet the changing needs of the government accountability profession.
- SERVICE—Provide members and customers with quality programs, products and services.

We will also abide by the AGA's core values of service, accountability, integrity and leadership.

The purpose of this plan is to direct our efforts in addressing the need of our members and our profession in the specific area of Education.

/Signed/  
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## **Education and Professional Development Committee Plan**

Purpose: To provide effective, quality educational opportunities and foster professional development to enable members to achieve greater heights in their careers and meet education requirements.

Goals: To accomplish this objective, we have established the following goals:

- Education to help accountability professionals meet CPE requirements
- Education to help individuals attain the skills to pass the CGFM Exam
- Professional development to help all members and prospective members obtain and enhance skills
- Provide awareness and marketing of educational events

### **Goal 1: Education to help accountability professionals meet CPE requirements**

The following actions are planned related to Goal 1:

- Provide access to AGA teleconferences which provide CPE credits to attendees
- Promote online CPE opportunities
- Promote CPE events held by ASMC
- Promote educational opportunities available through Regional and National PDC
- Provide CPE credits at monthly meetings

### **Goal 2: Education to help individuals attain the skills to pass the CGFM Exam**

The following actions are planned related to Goal 2:

- Assist the CGFM Committee by planning educational events to promote and educate our members about the CGFM certification.

### **Goal 3: Professional development to help all members and prospective members obtain or enhance additional skills**

The following actions are planned related to Goal 3:

- Provide quality CPE educational credits (in accordance with CGFM CPE requirements) as follows:
  - Monthly Meetings with Speaker– 150 credits per CPE hour = **900 credits (6 meetings x 150 credits)**

- Conferences = 150 credits per CPE hour = x credits
  - Joint AGA PDC = **3300 credits (22 CPE's x 150 credits)**
  - AGA / ASMC PDO = **900 credits (6 CPE's x 150 credits)**
  
- Audio-Conferences – 150 credit hours per CPE hour = **3000 credits (10 conferences x 150 credits x 2 CPEs)**

**Goal 4: Provide awareness and marketing of educational events**

The following actions are planned related to Goal 4:

- Partner with other AGA chapters, professional organizations or governmental entities on educational events - 75 credits each joint event = **225 credits (Joint ASMC September Luncheon, Joint AGA Regional PDC, Joint ASMC PDO)**
- Publish and distribute a training calendar brochure to the membership – 250 credits (market the brochure to government accountability community (Central Ohio AGA / ASMC) – additional 50 credits) = **250 credits**
- Provide educational event information to chapter newsletter editor
- Provide educational event information to chapter webmaster
- Use MOTD or Center Announcements to communicate educational opportunities
- Promote “no cost” options for members to obtain CPE's

**Summary of Planned Credits**

- Register your chapter with your state board of accountancy – **150 credits**
  
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**Planned Credits = 8,725**  
**Maximum Credits = 4,000**