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# AGA NEWSLETTER

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we move from May into June, we celebrate graduations and weddings. These mark the end of one stage and the beginning of another. The Central Kentucky Chapter of AGA is doing the same as we begin a new program year this month.

June is the time to welcome new members to the Executive Committee: J. W. Bryan (programs), Kathy Roney (accountability), Christina Keyes (treasurer), Sarah Feltus (community service), and Amy Small (CGFM). I send a thankful goodbye to those leaving the Executive Committee: Lisa Lunceford, Michelle Buffin, and Betty Pendergrass. I also want to say, "Keep up the great work!" to those who continue to serve: Jetta Collett, Sandra Rudic, Lee Ann Watters, Phil Nally, Laura Johnson, Linda Hinton, and Tommy Richie. In particular, I want to thank outgoing president Sandra Rudic for terrific service and leadership – you've left big shoes to fill!

Two recent events highlighted our successful 2013-14 year. We hosted the Southeast Regional Professional Development Training event in May, seeing record attendance and hearing from a variety of engaging speakers. Our chapter also had the highest growth percentage among AGA chapters with 150-249 members – the award will be presented at July's National PDT in Orlando. Kudos to Membership Chair Phil Nally!

As I embark on this year of service as your chapter's president, I plan to emphasize the many ways AGA provides value to its members. The first article on "Membership Benefit of the Month" appears later in this issue (topic: toolkits).

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Central Kentucky Chapter of AGA and you, its members. If you have ideas about how the chapter can become even better, please e-mail me at Catherine.Hunt@ky.gov.

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### Help the Central KY AGA Chapter

Help shape the direction of financial policies and procedures; participate in AGA's annual survey, designed to better understand financial issues from the perspective of those closest to them. AND...the chapter with the most participation can earn funds! <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/1661054/2014-AGA-CFO-online-Survey%20>

## CENTRAL KENTUCKY AGA GIVES BACK!!

Thanks to all who supported the American Cancer Society at the May conference. We raised \$316 from the candy sale and donations. The Central KY AGA

chapter will match up to \$200 and the quarterly donation will go to the American Cancer Society as well. So, the grand total will be \$716 to the Cancer Society!

Also, if anyone has pop tabs, I will be turning them in to benefit the Friends of Indian Summer Cancer Camp for Children after the June meeting.

## JUNE 12, 2014 AGA MEETING

Libby Carlin was appointed by State Auditor Adam Edelen to the position of Assistant Auditor of Public Accounts in January 2012. In addition to this position, she also serves as acting executive director for the APA's Office of Financial Audits. Prior to working in state government, she held positions with Morehead State University and Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati. She began her state government career in 1997, and most of her state government work has been with the Auditor of Public Accounts in positions including financial auditor, quality assurance auditor, and financial audit manager. She is a certified public accountant and certified public manager, and is a graduate of Morehead State University where she obtained a bachelor's and a master's degree in business administration. Libby currently lives in Georgetown with her husband, Kevin, and their daughter, Grace



## JUNE 2014 MEMBERSHIP BENEFIT OF THE MONTH!

Being a member of AGA means you don't always have to reinvent the wheel. Resources and networking give you a head start on many workplace challenges and help enhance your reputation as the person who fixes problems and keeps the engine running smoothly.

AGA has put together several toolkits for common situations, several specifically geared to state-level needs. All are free to members and accessible on AGA's website at: <http://www.agacqfm.org/Tools---Resources/Overview.aspx>

Risk Assessment Monitoring Toolkit: Provides states with a method of assessing subrecipient risk across federal granting authorities.

Financial and Administrative Monitoring Toolkit: Assists state agencies in establishing subrecipient monitoring programs. Can be used with the Risk

Assessment Monitoring Tool.

Fraud Prevention Toolkit: Helps officials at any level of government detect, combat and prevent fraud.

Candidate Assessment Toolkit for Grants Managers: Helps government managers assess candidates for grants management positions and serve as a self-assessment tool.

Making Better Decisions: Leveraging Government Resources in Challenging Financial Times: Features a number of decision trees for use by officials at all levels of government in developing laws, regulations or guidance in a manner that enhances the likelihood of successful program performance and oversight.