

The Central Kentucky AGA Newsletter



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President's Message by Catherine Hunt

September is here, so I see lots of yellow school buses on my way to and from work. School children, eager and reluctant, head to the classroom to learn skills they'll later apply in the workplace.

How eager are we to learn new skills? As government financial professionals many of us are required to earn CPE. We have the choice to treat continuing education as an exciting challenge or as a tedious chore. Happily, AGA pro-

vides relevant, interesting, face-to-face educational opportunities – and at a bargain price. That's the September membership benefit focus.

This month we'll hear from Scott Martin of KACo, and I encourage all members to attend. Wednesday, November 19 is the date for our fall PDT – an accounting and auditing update led by Mike Inzina. Registration information will be distributed shortly, for now be

sure to save the date on your calendar.

Thanks go to Young Professionals Chair Lee Ann Watters and Webmaster Linda Hinton for setting up the chapter's Facebook page. Everyone is invited to "Like" the Central Kentucky chapter, just click on the link found on our website's home page. Lee Ann and Linda plan regular content updates, so check in often!

AGA Member Benefit of the Month September –

Quality Affordable CPE

Continuing professional education (CPE) is a fact of life for many AGA members. The Central Kentucky chapter supports its members by offering a variety of opportunities to earn CPE at a price government employees can afford.

Monthly meetings feature local speakers on timely,

relevant topics. AGA members earn an hour of CPE for only \$10 – a huge bargain. Plus we enjoy a delicious catered lunch from our friends at A Family Affair. Best deal ever!

Each spring and fall the Central Kentucky chapter brings in a nationally known speaker for one or two days (8 or 16 hours

CPE) of in-depth learning. The cost remains very reasonable weighed against comparable events by other CPE providers, while our top-notch speakers provide useful information in an engaging fashion.

In sum, AGA is the place for the best face-to-face CPE around, and for the best price. It's great to be a member!

Central Kentucky AGA
Treasurer's Report
Month Ended August 31, 2014

Reconciled Cash Balance as of 7/31/14		\$ 37,267.78
Receipts:		
Membership Fees	\$ -	
September Training Fees	\$ -	
Monthly Program Fees	320.00	
Total Receipts	320.00	320.00
Total Funds Available		37,587.78
Less: Expenses		
Checkbook Balance 8/31/14		(694.11)
		\$ 36,893.67
Less: Education Fund Balance		
		-
General Fund Balance 8/31/14		\$ 36,893.67
Expenses:		
Family Affair Catering	449.50	
Catherine Hunt-Reimb. Joesph-Beth	100.00	
Re-order checks	95.01	
Christina Keyes-Reimb. Postage	19.60	
Reimburse 3 KYTC attendees Aug. Meeting	30.00	
Total Expenses	\$ 694.11	

Central Kentucky AGA
Change in General Fund Balance Balance
Month Ended August 31, 2014

General Fund Balance 7/31/14		\$ 37,267.78
Membership Fees		
Monthly Program Fees	320.00	
General Expenses	(694.11)	
Net Increase (Decrease)in General Fund Balance		(374.11)
General Fund Balance 8/31/14		\$ 36,893.67

Central Kentucky AGA
Change in Education Fund Balance
Month Ended August 31, 2014

Education Fund Balance 7/31/14		\$ -
Education Fund Receipts	\$ -	
Education Fund Disbursements	-	
Net Increase (Decrease) in Education Fund Balance		-
Education Fund Balance 8/31/14		\$ -

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NEED CPE???

Register for the *Journal* CPE Online quizzes. You may purchase one quiz at a time or purchase a subscription of four quizzes. There are eight quizzes available at any one time. Regular Members-only rates: \$30 per quiz or \$109 for four quizzes. **Special: Members-only Back-to-School Journal CPE Quiz Sale! Purchase Sept. 1–30, 2014 to get four quizzes, for only \$59! That's a \$50 savings!** Read the quarterly *Journal of Government Financial Management*. Plan on spending about three hours to read the applicable information and take the quiz. After you have read the information in the *Journal*, come back to CPE Online to take the 25-question quiz. You will earn up to three CPEs* for each quiz you complete with a score of 80% or better. From the Quiz Results page, click on the button labeled "Click Here to Receive Your Certificate" and print out the certificate for your records. More information can be found at: <http://www.agacgfm.org/Events---CPE/Earn-CPE-Online/Journal-CPE-Online.aspx>



Black Cat Chase 5k Run/Walk

The CKY AGA will be participating this October in the Black Cat Chase, a 5k run/walk to benefit the Frankfort YMCA. We'll have more information in next month's newsletter, but we already have 7 people who are participating, 4 who plan to run and 3 who are going to walk.

If you are interested, details will be available shortly at the web address below:

<http://www.frankfortymca.org/SpecialEvents/BlackCatChase.aspx>

You can also contact our Community Service Chair at sarah.feltus@ky.gov.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Van Daniker Receives 2014 NASACT Distinguished Service

Santa Fe, NM – August 11, 2014 – Today Relmond P. Van Daniker received a Distinguished Service award from the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers (NASACT). The award was presented during a luncheon at the 2014 NASACT Annual Conference in Santa Fe, New Mexico, by NASACT President James Lewis, state treasurer of New Mexico and host of the conference.

Van Daniker, who will retire soon from his job as executive director of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA), has had a long and distinguished career in the government environment. He has worked for a number of years with government associations, serving as executive director of both AGA and before that of NASACT. He was a professor of accounting at the University of Kentucky for 30 years. He spent three years as assistant director with the Cost Accounting Standards Board and chaired a task force to develop and implement a new statewide accounting system for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. He was the principal investigator for the National Science Foundation grant to develop generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for state government.

"I am pleased to recognize Relmond Van Daniker with a Distinguished Service Award," said NASACT President Lewis. "He has had a noteworthy career working to improve government at all levels, and we all wish him the very best upon his retirement from AGA this fall."

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The National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers (NASACT) is an organization for state officials tasked with the financial management of state governments. NASACT's membership is comprised of officials who have been elected or appointed to the office of state auditor, comptroller or treasurer in each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia and U.S. territories. For more information on NASACT or its affiliate organizations, the National State Auditors Association (NSAA) and the National Association of State Comptrollers (NASC), call (859) 276-1147 or visit www.nasact.org.