



EAST TENNESSEE CHAPTER

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NEWSLETTER

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Presidents Message

Welcome back to another year of fun and excitement ! Also, let me welcome all new members that have joined AGA since our last meeting ! I am really looking forward to our speakers we are lining up this year as their topics should be interesting. Additionally, I hope everyone enjoyed the Riverboat cruise last year as we are planning a repeat performance. At our first meeting, September 10th, we will have Mr. Ted Hall, news broadcaster from WBIR-TV. I'm sure the meeting will be very interesting and enjoyable.

In addition, we will continue to participate in various community service projects such as the annual Public TV telethon, the Angel Tree project, food drive, and other activities. Please watch the newsletters for future announcements.

Finally, we are sponsoring a new membership drive contest with prizes! The top new member recruiters will be awarded cash prizes in May. Please watch the newsletter for details!

Let's have a good year! If anyone has any comments or suggestions, please let me know. You can drop me an e-mail at cmalkemu@utk.edu or call me at (865) 974-4023.

Carol Malkemus
President

AGA 2002-2003 Officers



The new elected officials are as follows:

President, Carol Malkemus, President-Elect, Tonya Davis, Treasurer, Mike Blair, Secretary, Audrey Atkins, Newsletter Editor, Sherry Sheffey, Historian, Amy Paganelli, Membership, Aldena Phillips, Education and CGFM, Susan Gennoe, Awards, Nancy Donahue, Public Service, Tom Collins, Meetings, Dana Lamson, Webmasters, Phyllis Palmer & Paul Ivie, Program, Karen Phillips & Alicia Reed.

We are most certainly looking forward to an exciting year with AGA, East Tennessee Chapter.



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September Meeting

Date: Tuesday, September 10th

Time: 11:30-1:00

Place: Cappucino's,
Kingston Pike

Cost: \$5.00

Menu: Choice of one:

Chicken Salad and Fruit Plate

Club Sandwich

Grilled Shrimp

If you are planning to attend, please notify Dana Lamson at (865) 273-5717 or dlamson@mail.blount.state.tn.us by noon on September 6th.

Speaker Information

The guest speaker for the Tuesday, September 10th will be Ted Hall with WBIR, Channel 10. We look forward to having Ted Hall !

Executive Board Meeting Minutes

The executive board held their first meeting Thursday, August 8th at Riverside Tavern. The following officers were present: Carol Malkemus, Tonya Davis, Dave Bennett, Mike Blair, Audrey Atkins, Sherry Sheffey, Amy Paganelli, Aldena Phillips, Tom Collins, Phyllis Plamer, Karen Phillips, Alicia Reed, and Dana Lamson.

Carol distributed a list of the officers for 2002-2003, Dana handed out a list of tentative meeting location, and Mike presented the audited financial information for last year. Phyllis announced that the

chapter had once again achieved the platinum and gold status.

Nominations are being accepted for next year's regional vice president-elect. We are nominating Dave Bennett. The chapter is planning a spring seminar in April, possibly teaming up in with IIA. The chapter recognition program has changed. Copies of the new program will be handed out at the next board meeting.

The board discussed having a membership drive and awarding prizes to the top two recruiters. Services projects for this year will be the same as last year, including, Chocolate Fest, Public TV Telethon, Angel Tree, Food Drive, Ronald McDonald House, and the Coat Drive.

We are also soliciting door prizes for meetings.

The first chapter meeting will be Tuesday, September 10, 2002.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:50p.m.

Submitted by: Audrey Atkins

**Certified Government Financial Manager
CGFM**

The CGFM (Certified Government Financial Manager) certification is rapidly becoming the yardstick by which government managers are measured. And with the current accounting climate, this designation is becoming even more important.

This certification is obtained through experience + education + examination. You must have obtained 2 years of

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Professional government managerial experience, have passed 3 exams, and submit to a CPE (Continuing Professional Education) requirement.

More information on the CGFM is available at the AGA's national website, www.agacgfm.org.

Respectfully Submitted,
Susan Gennoe

Member Profile

Tonya Davis

Tonya Davis is a Special Agent with Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigation since August 1991. From 1987 until August 1991, she was a Special Agent with the Tennessee Department of Revenue, Special Investigations Unit. From 1984 through 1987, she was a Sales Tax Auditor for the Tennessee Department of Revenue.

She is a 1982 graduate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville where she received a degree in Business Administration, majoring in Accounting and with a minor in English. In 1987, she received her Tennessee Certified Public Accountant's certificate and license to practice. She is a 1987 graduate Federal Law Enforcement Training Center Criminal Investigator Program. She is a 1991 graduate of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center Special Agent Basic Training. In 2001, she graduated from the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center Advanced Law Enforcement Photography School.

A special agent with the Internal Revenue Service investigates potential criminal violation of the Internal Revenue laws and related offenses. The related offenses usually relate to money laundering and the Bank Secrecy Act.

Respectfully submitted,
Tonya Davis, President Elect

Upcoming Community Events

Ronald McDonald House – everyone will need to start bringing small toiletry items to donate to the Ronald McDonald House.

Coats for the Cold - This event will be taking place during the month of November, 2002. Everyone will need to start bringing coats for this event. More details will follow in the upcoming newsletters.

National Events/News

April 21, 2002

Workshop for Regional Chapter Officers
Chattanooga, TN

September 23-24, 2002

11th Annual State and Local Leadership Conference,
Richmond Marriott, Richmond, VA.

February 20-21, 2003

First National Leadership
Conference, The Ronald Reagan Building,
Washington, DC.

June 29-July 3, 2002

52nd Annual PDC, Sheraton Chicago, Chicago, IL

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The Southeastern Region RVP –Elect will be Deborah Davis, CGFM, Chattanooga Chapter to the regional team . She will be taking office next July 1. Pat Bryan has done a wonderful job in serving as the Southeastern Region as RVP during the past year. Congratulations to them and their chapter !

Chapter Reports

We have 9,106 in chapter points. Mike Blair, Treasurer, reported an ending cash balance of \$6,076.53 on August 30, 2002.

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East TN AGA Chapter Calendar

09/10 – Ted Hall with WBIR, Channel 10
Cappucino's

10/08 – Rosalind D. Torrence
Patrick Sullivans

11/12 – Matt Murray
Copper Cellar

12/? - Riverboat

01/14 – Don Benson
Tennessee Grill

02/11 – US Marshall
Naples

03/11 – Head of UT Football

04/? – Pellissippi or New Location

05/13 – FBI Whitecollar Crimes
Riverside Tavern

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