



## MONTGOMERY/PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY CHAPTER

### Strategic Plan

#### Vision

The Association of Government Accountants (AGA) Montgomery/Prince George's County Chapter (AGA-M/PG) is the premier professional association in advancing government accountability dedicated to the advancement of government financial management.

The AGA supports the careers and professional development of government finance professionals working in federal, state and local governments as well as the private sector and academia. Founded in 1950, AGA has a long history of being the thought leader for the government accountability profession.

#### Mission

The AGA-M/PG serves professionals in the government financial management community by providing quality education, fostering professional development and certification, and supporting standards and research to advance government accountability in the Montgomery and Prince George's Counties area. The AGA-M/PG Chapter mission is to provide or sponsor appropriate educational programs, encourage professional development, influence governmental financial management policies and practices, and serve as an advocate for the profession.

#### Strategic Themes

Accountability

Certification

Education

Service

Goals and Objectives – M/PG's goals and objectives are established to meet our members' professional needs.

**Accountability** – Promote and advance accountability in government, by:

- Providing guest speakers of interest to our membership and to the community.
- Promoting government accountability through speaking engagements in our local community.
- Developing an Early Careers program that promotes and facilitates understanding and interest in the accountability profession.



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- Promoting the observance of professional standards and ethics in the accomplishment of government financial management activities.

**Certification** – Promote the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) certification, the preferred professional designation in the government accountability community, by:

- Establishing study groups to help members obtain CGFM certification.
- Publicizing in the newsletter and on our website the names of those who attain CGFM certification.
- Connecting with local organizations (e.g., government agencies, academia, public accounting firms, etc.) through networking and other activities in order to promote the value of the CGFM certification and encourage incentives for CGFM study and successful completion.

**Education** – Provide high quality, comprehensive Continuing Professional Education opportunities to meet the changing needs of our members and the government accountability profession at a reasonable cost, by:

- Providing professional leadership and technical development to members and to our community that promotes accountability, integrity, ethics, and emerging issues.
- Conducting audio-based and web-based training classes.
- Supporting the local Professional Development Conference.

**Service** – Provide members with quality programs and services by:

- Actively attracting and retaining a diverse and growing membership.
- Providing leadership opportunities in M/PG through board member recruitment and service.
- Providing networking opportunities through monthly meetings and other programs.
- Identifying and developing potential future AGA leaders at the local and regional levels.
- Serving and supporting our local community through volunteer and other community service activities.