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2024-2025 Executive Board



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Vision Statement

AGA is to be the
premier association
for advancing government
accountability

Our Mission

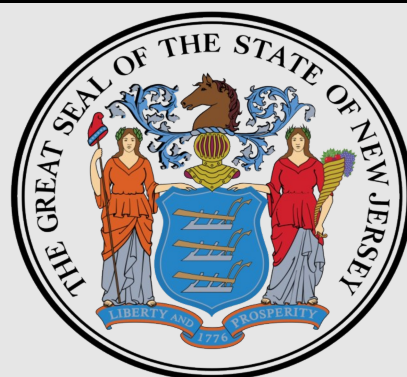
The AGA Trenton Chapter is a leading advocate for improving the quality and effectiveness of Governmental fiscal management. To this end, our goal is to carry forward the purpose of the AGA itself—to promote continuing education, development, and professionalism in the areas of government financial management and to promote opportunities for community service.

National Mission

AGA fosters learning, certification, leadership, and collaboration for professionals and stakeholders committed to advancing government accountability.

Total Members by Employer

	2024	2025	% Difference
State	56	63	11%
Federal	8	12	33%
Local	3	5	40%
Private Sector	13	16	19%
Retired	19	24	21%
Academic	1	2	50%
Student	2	1	-100%
Other	0	2	100%
Total	102	125	18%



What We Are Doing In 2024 - 2025

We strive to provide our members with more than 40 hours of CPE credits per year. The following table shows total CPE credits awarded over the past four years.

Education & Training

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Webinar	250	218	216	184
Fall PDT	455	665	630	560
Spring PDT	539	455	427	252
Other	0	0	684	0
Total	1,244	1,338	1,957	996

Note: In 2024 the Chapter partnered with the New Jersey Office of the State Auditor in offering the required four hour New Jersey Law and Ethics training course.



24% of the Trenton Chapter members (active and retired) are CGFMS!

Not a CGFM?
What are you waiting for?

Reach out for more information on how you could become a CGFM!

Ask about scholarship opportunities!

Networking Events

The Chapter hosted two Happy Hours to promote AGA & provide networking opportunities!

CHEERS!



Community Service .



October 2024-Members participated in the Homefront Halloween Walk/Run fundraiser. The Chapter's team raised \$100 for the charity



February 2025-Hand made Valentine's Day cards for senior citizen's in a local care facility.

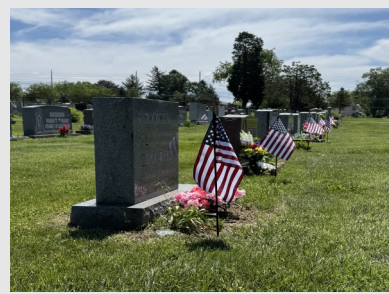
Annually, the chapter selects a community service entity to receive an award.

The 2024-2025 recipient selected was the Special Olympics of New Jersey.

A total of \$1,361 was donated by AGA



May 2025 Members participated in a program to honor veterans by placing flags on Veterans' grave sites





Trenton Chapter

Our Finances

Revenues and Expenses

Independent Audit

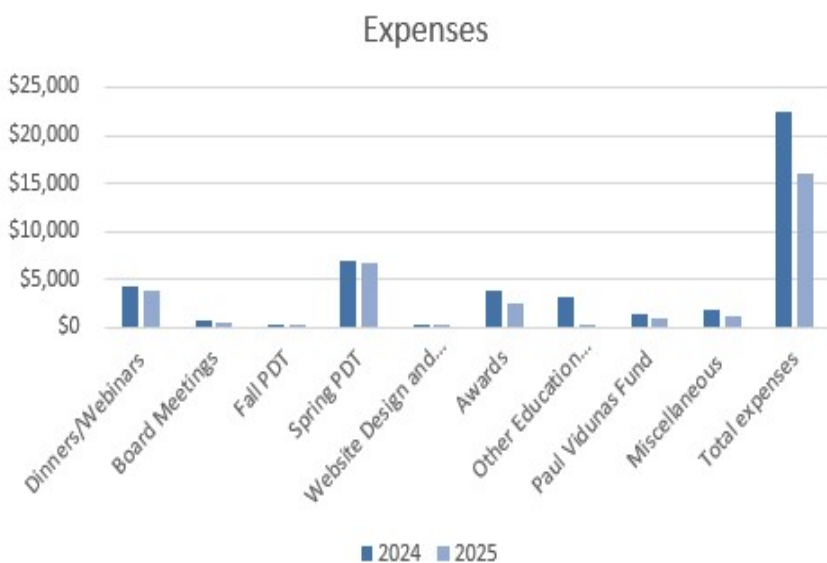
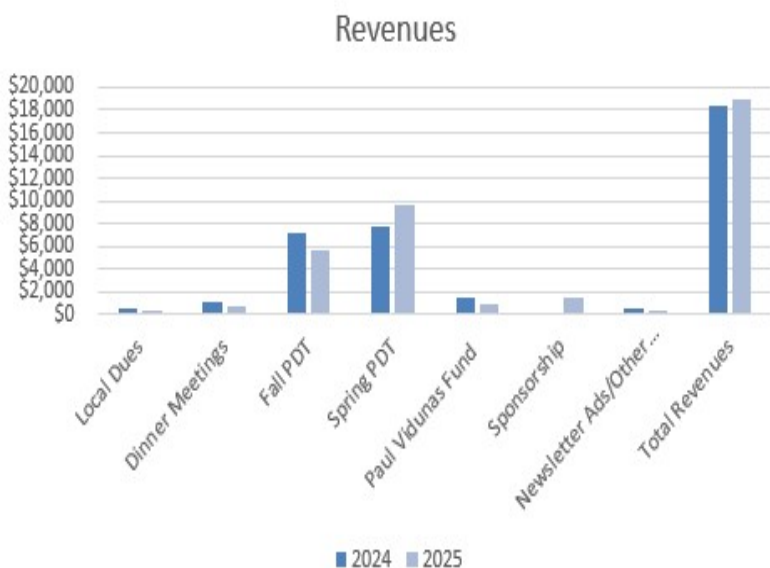
Independent audits of the Association's finances were conducted, resulting in clean opinions.

Fiscal Year 2024 & 2025 Expenses

Fiscal Year 2024 & 2025 Revenues

	2024	2025
Local Dues	\$429	\$414
Dinner Meetings	\$1,015	\$755
Fall PDT	\$7,175	\$5,725
Spring PDT	\$7,805	\$9,600
Paul Vidunas Fund	\$1,392	\$861
Sponsorship	\$0	\$1,435
Newsletter Ads/Other Education/Misc	\$570	\$250
Total Revenues	\$18,386	\$19,040

	2024	2025
Dinners/Webinars	\$4,290	\$3,772
Board Meetings	\$751	\$553
Fall PDT	\$156	\$145
Spring PDT	\$6,845	\$6,680
Website Design and Maintenance	\$75	\$116
Awards	\$3,882	\$2,428
Other Education Expenses & National PDT	\$3,225	\$200
Paul Vidunas Fund	\$1,392	\$861
Miscellaneous	\$1,768	\$1,277
Total expenses	\$22,384	\$16,032



Our monthly balance sheets can be found within our Newsletters, on our website: <https://chapters.agacgfm.org/Chapters/Trenton-Chapter/Home.aspx.html>

What's Next?

Our Goals Moving Forward

Contact us!

Do you like this report?
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Please let us know by contacting AGA
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2024-2025 President Douglass
MacArthur handing over the gavel to
our 2025-2026 President, Eric
Fonseca!



Areas of Focus for the Coming Year

Membership Growth: We would like to maintain existing relationships with state & private employers, which encompass 65% of our total members. We would like to expand our outreach to include federal, city, & county employers, which encompass 12% of our total membership.

Students & Young Professionals: We would like to form an alliance with local college & university Chapters of Beta Alpha Psi, the international honor organization for financial information students & professionals, to inform them of AGA, and increase our academic & student membership, which encompasses 3% of our total membership.

Strategic Goals & Financial Reporting : We would like to continue to focus on timely submission of our chapter's strategic goals & plans, as well as timely filings of all necessary tax documents.

Networking Events: We would like to enhance our networking events to include more prospective members, unique locations such as Top Golf, & host joint ventures with nearby local Chapters.

Social Media & Chapter Website: We would like to enhance our presence on social media & support the development of our chapter website to make it more accessible.

CGFM: We would like to increase our outreach to current & prospective CGFMs, providing them with new exam updates, showcasing benefits of the certification, & potentially increasing the number of applications.

Challenges & Opportunities for the Future

Control Environment: Existing board members must maintain a strong commitment to integrity, accountability, & excellence, which will help achieve the aforementioned goals & set a good example for prospective members.

Outdated Information: With new technologies emerging, & the rebranding of chapter websites, we must ensure information is updated timely to include current information for all members.

Financial Stewardship: With the absorption of the North Jersey Chapter, we must ensure existing & new funds are spent responsibly, & that the overall budget does not go into a deficit.

Mental Health: Many of our members have existing jobs, families, & other responsibilities they must balance in addition to AGA. We must stress the importance of mental health so members do not succumb to burnout.