



2023 HOLIDAY EDITION NEWSLETTER



PROGRAM YEAR 2023-2024
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NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2023

AGA TRENTON CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

HELLO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS,

HOPE EVERYONE HAD A WONDERFUL THANKSGIVING! IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT 2023 IS ALMOST OVER! IT'S AMAZING HOW TIME FLIES (ESPECIALLY DURING THE HOLIDAYS).

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED OUR VIRTUAL FALL PDT ON OCTOBER 26TH. THE FALL PDT WAS OUR HIGHEST ATTENDED VIRTUAL PDT TO DATE! WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED IT. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE FALL PDT COMMITTEE BECAUSE WITHOUT THEM, IT WOULDN'T HAVE COME TOGETHER SO SMOOTHLY. FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT HEARD, OUR SPRING PDT WILL BE IN-PERSON AGAIN THIS YEAR! THE SPRING PDT WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH AT MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE. STAY TUNED IN THE UPCOMING MONTHS FOR MORE DETAILS!

THERE IS A VIRTUAL 2-HOUR RISK MANAGEMENT WEBINAR ON DECEMBER 13, 2023. THIS WEBINAR WILL BE FREE FOR MEMBERS AND \$10 FOR NON-MEMBERS. SPACE IS LIMITED AND IT WILL BE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE. YOU CAN REGISTER [HERE](#).

AS I MENTIONED BEFORE, ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT. HOPE EVERYONE HAS A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON AS WELL AS A HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

**TAKE CARE,
MICHAEL SALBERTA
TRENTON CHAPTER PRESIDENT**



newsletter notices

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and open
relationship.



AGA Mentoring Program

THE PROGRAM IS OPEN TO AGA MEMBERS ONLY. WE ALL HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO LEAVE THIS WORLD BETTER THAN WE FOUND IT AND TO HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE NEXT GENERATION OF GOVERNMENT LEADERS. MENTORING IS IMPORTANT, NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS YOUNG PROFESSIONALS CAN LEARN FROM MENTORS, BUT ALSO BECAUSE MENTORING PROVIDES PROFESSIONAL SOCIALIZATION AND PERSONAL SUPPORT.

EMAIL AGA OR CONTACT A BOARD MEMBER WITH ANY PERSONAL NEWS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE TO THE CHAPTER IN FUTURE NEWSLETTERS.

TOP
TIPS



AGA TRENTON CHAPTER IS CURRENTLY SOLICITING AND ACCEPTING THOUGHTFUL ARTICLES ON A WIDE RANGE OF GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL TOPICS, AND MAY ALSO PUBLISH ARTICLES RELATING TO TAX, PRACTICE MANAGEMENT, FINANCIAL REPORTING, AUDIT, AND ACCOUNTING. CHOSEN ARTICLES WILL BE FEATURED IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER AND MAY QUALIFY FOR CPE CREDITS. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT: AGATRENTON@GMAIL.COM.

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A dark background with numerous out-of-focus, warm-toned bokeh lights in shades of yellow, orange, and white, creating a festive, starry effect.

Season's Greetings



**AGA Trenton
wishes you the
warmest thoughts
and best wishes to
a joyful Holiday
Season and a
Happy New Year!**



Members' Milestones

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LIFETIME MEMBERS

**Anthony L. Manno
Terence P. Sharkey
Rose M. Todaro
Anthony J. Glebocki
Robert J. Alu
Janet E. Gregorovic
Betty Jane Eddowes
Richard Grahovac
Steven J. Csogi
Michael L. Einhorn
Paul R. Baron
Thomas Troutman
Michael P. Fabian,
William G. Shannon**

AGA Trenton Chapter congratulates the following members celebrating 20 or more years of membership:

20 Years

Barbara E. Galager
Robert H. Davidson
Christopher D. Soleau
Warren Alan Broudy
Margarita Stanislavskaya

25 Years

Claudine W. Zellman
Jack H. Fein
Gerald J. Miller
Mark E. Talbot
Susan Ward

30 Years

Guy L. Tassi
Andrew C. Bishop

35 Years

Connie M. Mason
James M. King
Richard F. Keevey
David J. Kaschak
Donald J. Cammus
Linda P. Maher



CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT:

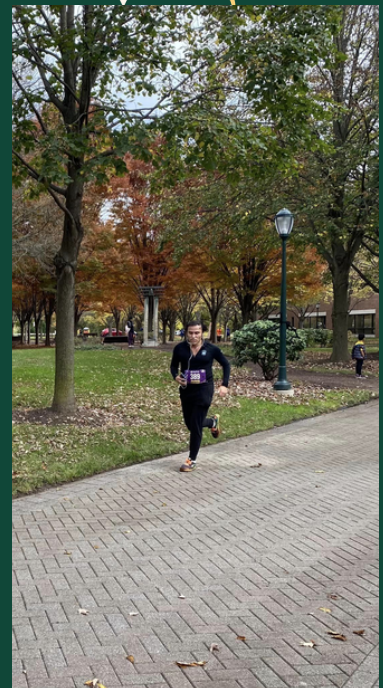
HOMEFRONT HALLOWEEN 5K PHOTOS

Congratulations!

Congratulations to team AGA
Trenton for participating in
HomeFront Halloween 5k!



On October 29, 2023, Trenton
AGA Chapter participated in
HomeFront's Halloween 5K &
1 Mile Run/Walk at the
Carnegie Center in
Princeton, NJ.



Paul Vidunas Charity For The 2023-2024 Year: *Interfaith Caregivers of Greater Mercer County*

AGA Trenton Chapter is pleased to have Interfaith Caregivers of Greater Mercer County as their Paul Vidunas Charity of the 2023-2024 Chapter Year.



A WALK FOR WELLNESS

JUNE 3, 2023

VETERAN'S PARK, HAMILTON, NJ

Our Chapter team, **AGA Trenton**, participated in the Interfaith Caregivers of Greater Mercer County 3K walk on June 3, 2023. Proudly representing our chapter were Chris Fuccello, Robert Rizzo, and Rose Todaro.



Interfaith Caregivers of Greater Mercer County is a 501(c)3 charitable organization established in 1994 with a "Faith in Action" grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. For almost three decades, we have worked to improve the quality of life and help meet the concerns and special needs of the homebound elderly and adults with disabilities in Mercer County, New Jersey.

Their interdenominational coalition of 25 congregations and over 360 trained volunteers provide caregiving support and wellness program that enables seniors and adults with disabilities to age safely in their homes and communities. All services and programs are offered free-of-charge without proselytization or regard to race, religion, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, or income.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

National LEADERSHIP

Training 2024

February 28–29 • Washington, D.C. or virtual • 14 CPEs

National Leadership Training (NLT) is the essential event for developing and training government financial professionals to excel as leaders in today's competitive market. Don't miss this opportunity to share best practices, find new solutions to challenges, network with peers and learn from the top financial management leaders and industry experts. This training offers up to 14 CPE hours.

February 28–29 | Washington, D.C.
14 CPEs

Registration and Fees

Early bird deadline – Feb. 2, 2024

	Online	All Other
AGA Members		
Early Bird	\$550	\$575
Standard	\$650	\$675
Non-members		
Early Bird	\$725	\$750
Standard	\$825	\$850

AGA NATIONAL EVENTS

December

12

Tuesday

Smart Start: Free Breakfast & Learn

December 12, 2023

Washington Marriott at Metro Center | FREE | Space is limited | 2 CPE

December

13

Wednesday

Risk Management and AI (Risk Management)

December 13, 2023

Webinar | 2 CPE

January

17

Wednesday

Uniform Guidance and Grant Accounting

January 17, 2024

Webinar | 2 CPE

January

18

Thursday

CGFM Live, Virtual Course 1: Governmental Environment

January 18–19, 2024

Zoom | 8 CPE

January

24

Wednesday

01/24/2024 – CPAG Wake-Up Wednesday Coffee Chats (Finding the Data to Drive Improved Performance: Tips for Government Practitioners)

January 24, 2024

Webinar | 1 CPE

AGA TRENTON CHAPTER EVENTS & NOTICES

Risk Management Webinar - December 13, 2023

December 13, 2023

Contact: AGA Trenton Chapter

Email: agatrentoninfo@agatrenton.com

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NOW!**

Join us!

Renew Your Membership!
You can also give the gift of
Membership

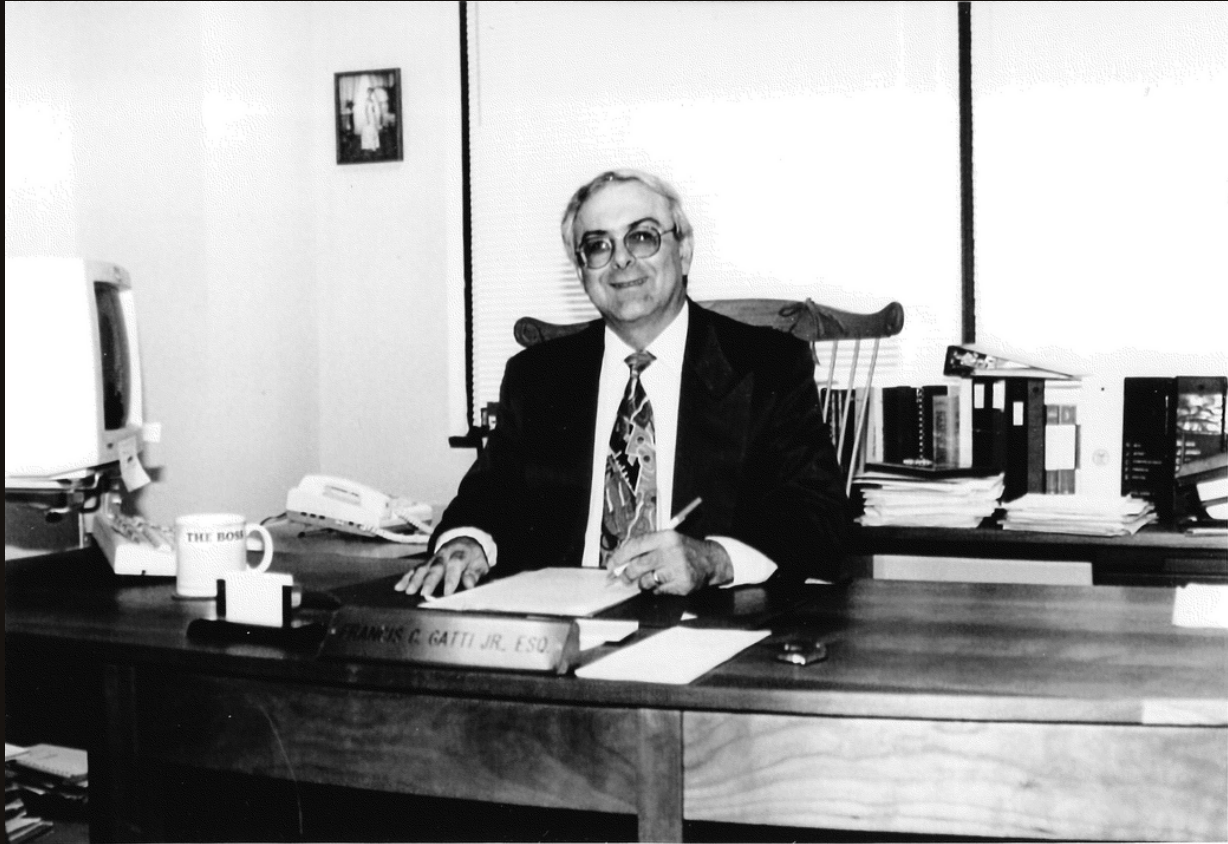
Check out our
Job Board for
opportunities!



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In Memoriam

IN FOND MEMORY OF...
FRANK C. GATTI JR.



Former Trenton Chapter President Frank Gatti Jr. passed away on October 21, 2023. Frank was Chapter President for the 1995 – 1996 chapter year. He was a loving husband and father, a role model to those who knew him, and a true friend.

Frank was born in Riverside and earned his undergraduate degree from LaSalle University. He earned Masters degrees from City University of New York and Temple University as well as a law degree from Rutgers University. Frank was employed by the State of New Jersey for over 30 years as part of the Office of Management and Budget and the Division of Revenue. In addition to the AGA, Frank was also a member of the ASPA and was actively involved with both organizations.

The Trenton Chapter of the AGA offers our heartfelt condolences to Frank's family as they mourn his loss.

Farewell, Frank, and thank you for your dedication and service to the chapter and to the State of New Jersey.



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AGA Trenton Chapter's October 2023 Balance Sheet

AGA TRENTON CHAPTER OCTOBER 2023

ASSETS

Cash - Savings	\$24,195.05
Cash - Checking	\$10,509.83
Accounts Receivable	\$ 4,730.00
Prepaid Expenses	\$ 2,015.97
Other Assets	\$ 100.50

TOTAL ASSETS \$41,551.35

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Accounts Payable	\$ 140.65
Deferred Income	\$ -
Fund Balance	\$41,410.70

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY \$41,551.35



Hello. Nice to Meet You!



CHAPTER OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2023-2024

OFFICERS

President	Michael Salberta
President-Elect/ACE Director/Vice President of Education	Douglass MacArthur
Vice President of Membership	Morgan E. Cole
Vice President of Finance/Administration/Programs	Stephanie Rybak
Immediate Past President/Nominating Committee Chair	Robert Rizzo
Secretary	Joseph Pica
Treasurer	Amanda Ireland
National Council of Chapters Representative	Nikki Farrell

DIRECTORS

Audio Conferences	Rene Gervasoni and Jennifer Dougherty
Accountability Outreach	Kiersten Marie Zadworney
CGFM Chairperson	Margarita Stanislavskaya
Community Service	Christopher J. Fuccello
Young Professionals/Early Career	Morgan E. Cole
Meeting Chair	Joseph Pica, Backup Rene Gervasoni
Awards Director	Stephanie Rybak
Historian	Rose M. Todaro
Social Media Chair	Meghan Ellis
Budget Director	Eric Carter
Bylaws & Procedures	David J. Kaschak
Chapter Recognition	Michael Salberta and Douglass MacArthur
Newsletter Editor	Marie Samson
Sponsorships	Guy L. Tassi
Paul Vidunas Coordinator	Nat Jackson
Webmaster/Communications	Michelle Blatt
Webmaster/Communications Backup	Jennifer Dougherty
Email Blasts	Eric Carter, Dillon Washington, and Miller Khalil

Fall PDT/Technical Coordinator Co-chairs: Michael Salberta and Eric Fonseca, and Fall PDT Committee

Spring PDT/Technical Coordinator Co-chairs: Michael Salberta and Meghan Ellis, and Spring PDT Committee

Additional Resources



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