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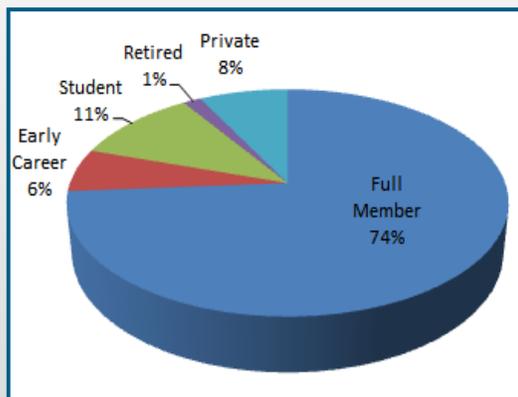
The Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a community of more than 14,000 members serving to advance government accountability. It provides professional development opportunities and leadership to promote best practices in financial management. It enriches the professional development of those involved in all fields of financial management at the federal, state, and local governments as well as the private sector and academia.

About Our Chapter

The Mid-Ohio Valley (MOV) Chapter is part of the Capital Region, and is one of two chapters in West Virginia. With right at 65 members, our goal is not only retaining our current membership but to also grow and increase participation each year. We are dedicated to enhancing our members' careers by providing them with opportunity to continue their education, network with other accounting professionals and sharpen their leadership skills by serving their community.

Membership Demographics

Nearly 80% of Chapter membership is comprised of federal employees. The remaining membership consists of private sector, students, a retiree and academia personnel. One goal remains for the coming year to increase student memberships through the Emerging Leaders program. The Chapter has seen a gradual increase in student participation over the past two years so the Emerging Leaders committee will continue to arrange campus visits to speak to students at as well as host networking events with other members and accounting professionals.



intent to raise awareness of MOV AGA in the federal sector as well as the benefits of being a member and its potential impact on their careers.

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Mission

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

Vision

AGA is the premier association for advancing government accountability.

Value

AGA is *the* member organization for financial professionals in government. We lead and encourage change that benefits our field and all citizens. Our networking events, professional certification, publications and ongoing education help members build their skills and advance their careers.

DOING OUR PART

Serving Members and Community

Continuing Education

In the 2015-2016 program year, the Chapter offered 22 continuing professional education (CPE) credits to its members and other accountability professionals through audio conferences, Spring Forum and quarterly dinner meetings. A few of the CPE topics for audio conferences included: Data Analytics and Fraud Detection, Ethics, Evidence Based Policy Making, FISMA, GASB 68, and OMB Uniform Guidance: Impact on the Grant Community. Over 115 attendees participated in the audio conferences over the course of the year.

State and Local Proclamation

Along with National AGA, the Mid-Ohio Valley chapter declared March 2016 as CGFM Month. The city of Parkersburg Mayor's office issued the chapter a "CGFM Month Proclamation". Representing the MOV AGA to receive the proclamation from Mayor Colombo was from left to right: Ann Thayer, Alyssa Chevalier, Megan Duncan, Rita Rominske, Mike Davis, and Michelle Yanok. The chapter also received a proclamation from the governor of West Virginia State Governor, Earl Ray Tomlin.



Federal Career Awareness Day

Early in the 2016 program year, the Chapter hosted a first ever Federal Career Awareness Day. The chapter coordinated the event with Career Services at West Virginia University at Parkersburg. The event was open to the general public and advertised at local businesses and local college/universities. It was set up similar to a job fair but also offered presentations on things like how to apply to federal jobs and building a federal resume.



The Bureau of Fiscal Service and Bureau of Prisons had representatives available to speak to the over 100 people from the community that were in attendance. Over 97% of surveyed job seekers stated they are interested in federal employment. Aside from federal representatives, there was also a booth set up for participants to ask questions about to improve their resumes reviewed.

This was a great opportunity to raise awareness of AGA their local presence as well as support the community in providing a means of education and networking with federal representatives. Because of the initial success, MOV chapter plans to make this an annual event and will be hosting this again in the fall of 2016.

Mid-Ohio Valley Spring Forum

The 2015 Spring Forum explored various accounting branches from local, state and federal. It gave interested individuals the opportunity to learn about the Federal Government's financial position and key projections. It also included information such as fraud prevention and detection, ethical considerations, CCR reporting, retirement, governmentwide financial management. With 60 professionals in attendance, it was a great day spent learning, networking and discussing challenges and solutions to the current financial arena.

Community Service

The Chapter is eager to serve their community and is continuously looking for opportunities to get involved.



In 2016 the Chapter sponsored several wreaths for National Wreaths Across America Day. This project serves to ensure 'no fallen hero be forgotten' by placing a wreath on military gravesites across the country during the holiday season.

The Chapter also supported a local elementary student and their family in need during the holidays. Members gladly assisted efforts by donating money and bringing in several necessary household items. (as pictured to the right)



The Chapter also volunteered their time and efforts to a water stop at the Parkersburg Half Marathon. This event draws runners and walkers from all over the country each year. The Chapter had a great time cheering with the community as well as ensuring the safety and hydration

Member Spotlight!

Congratulations to Michael Davis for earning his Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) designation.



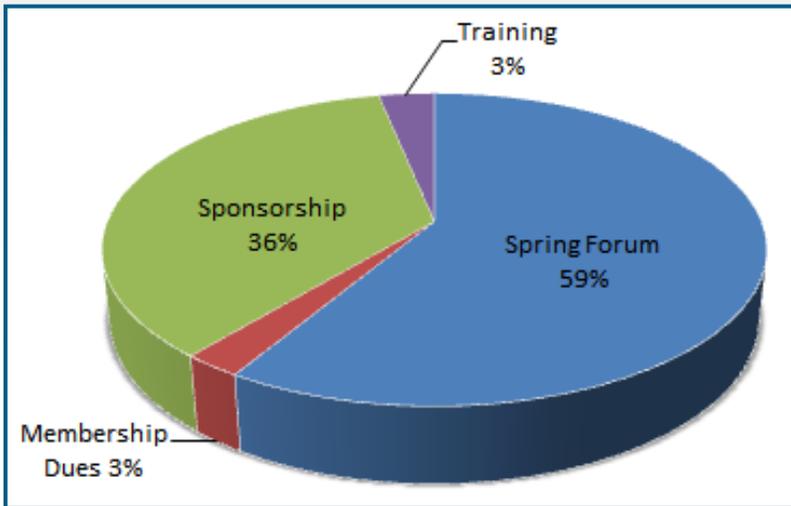
Mike is an active member of the MOV Chapter and supervisory accountant in the federal government sector.

CHAPTER FINANCES

Revenues and Expenses

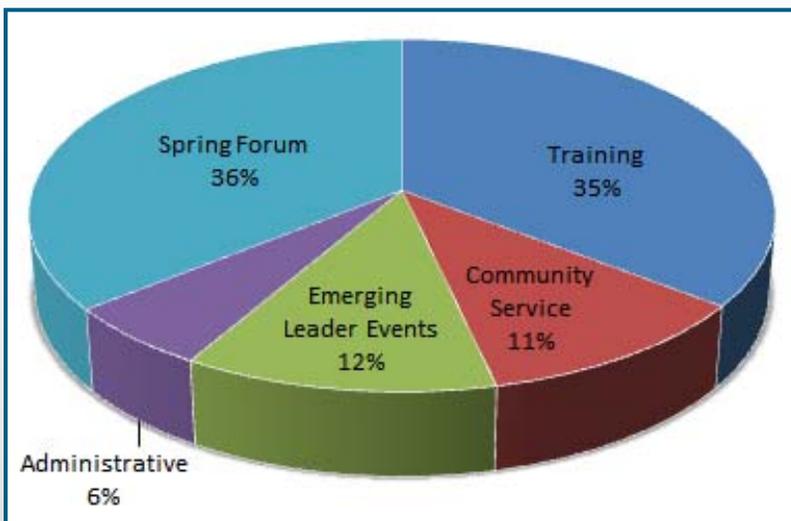
The Chapter is a 501(c)(3) organization that is comprised of voluntary board members and committee chairpersons. We raise money by offering training courses, CPE credits, hosting dinner meetings, and obtaining sponsorship. The revenues that we receive from these sources are used to pay the costs incurred, and excess funds are held for future use.

Revenues by Source (as of 03/31/2016)



Revenues	2016*
Spring Conference	\$7,184
Membership Dues	302
Sponsorship	4,375
Training	393
Total primary revenues	\$12,254

Expenditures by Use (as of 03/31/2016)



Expenses	2016*
Training	\$2,920
Spring Forum	2,946
Community Service	900
Emerging Leader Events	978
Administrative	477
Total primary expenditures	\$8,221

This report has been reviewed and approved by the MOV AGA Board and reviewed by National AGA.

Fiscal Year - April 1 - March 31

Program Year - July 1 - June 30

WHAT'S NEXT

Our Agenda for 2016-2017



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Secretary: Alyssa Chevalier
Treasurer: Rita Rominski

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We want to hear from you!

Send us a letter or an email with your questions and comments or visit our Facebook page and leave a comment there. We look forward to hearing from you and will respond as soon as we can.

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On Our Agenda

The Chapter has exciting plans for 2017. The following items are on our agenda this coming year:

- Host the 2017 Mid Ohio Valley Spring Forum
- Offer CGFM study courses 1, 2 & 3 starting in the Spring of 2016 (48 CPE)
- Host 2nd Annual Federal Career Awareness Day in the Fall of 2016
- Hold quarterly dinner meetings with 1 hour of CPE offered each meeting
- Host a membership drive to raise awareness and promote benefits of being a member in the Spring of 2016.
- Host an Early Career networking event and CCR contest in the Fall of 2016
- Get involved with local Adopt a Highway Program
- Develop and offer a scholarship for at least one qualifying college student

Reflection

In 2015-2016, the Chapter faced some challenges with growth and member participation. To resolve this issue, the chapter developed a Membership Rewards Program. The program is intended to increase AGA-MOV membership and encourage member involvement by rewarding members with discounts in return for actively participating in AGA-MOV sponsored activities/events.

We would like to thank all our active members for their time, dedication, and support throughout the 2016 program year. We are looking forward to this upcoming year and hope to see our Chapter and presence in the community grow.

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