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President's Message

Hello to all Members and Non-members! I hope your first two months of 2014 have gone according to plan with no unexpected hiccups along the way. As we all know, what we expect to occur can change in the blink of an eye which can throw a wrench in both your work and personal lives. The Topeka AGA Chapter strives to maintain a consistent, non-surprising schedule to support our membership. With this being said, we did have to cancel our March Professional Lecture series due to a last minute speaker cancellation and our CGFM course due to lack of attendance. The CGFM course is under consideration for rescheduling.

In order to get our members and non-members the training they need and deserve we have locked in the Professional Development Training on April 24, 2014 in Topeka, Kansas at the Jayhawk Tower for an 8-hour CPE event covering the Yellowbook, Single Audit updates/changes and the SOC 1 Service Organization updates.

Also don't forget to renew your membership. Memberships can be renewed online at <http://www.agacgfm.org/membership>.

The Topeka AGA Board

Russell Shipley, President



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Training Calendar

March 12, 2014— Cancelled due to speaker cancellation.

April 24, 2014—8 hour Professional Development Training—see attached flier
Speaker: Paul Koehler

April 9, 2014—Professional lecture series at Jayhawk Tower.

May 14, 2014—Professional lecture series at Jayhawk Tower.

June 11, 2014—Professional lecture series at Jayhawk Tower.

See website (www.agaks.org) to register for CPE events.

If there are any speakers or topics you would like to see AGA bring to our Professional Lectures, please let us know.

CGFM Courses 1 & 3

We are sorry to announce that the CGFM Courses 1 ([Governmental Environment](#)) & 3 ([Governmental Financial Management and Control](#)) to be held on March 19, 20 and 21, 2014 in Lawrence, Kansas have been cancelled due to lack of minimum attendance requirements. Rescheduling the courses is under consideration by the Chapter.

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Chapter Recognition Program Period Report

Our current standing as of **December 31, 2013**, is as follows:

<u>Area</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Chapter Leadership, Planning & Participation	1,975	3,000	65.8%
Education & Professional Development	1,000	4,000	25.0%
Certification	375	4,000	9.4%
Communications	3,000	3,000	100.0%
Membership	1,700	4,000	42.5%
Accountability	1,100	2,000	55.0%
Community Service	500	2,000	25.0%
Awards	200	1,000	5.0%
TOTALS	9,850	23,000	

Our Chapter's Goal is 19,501 points, which is the level to reach Platinum. We are at 42.8% of our goal as of 12/31/13.

Future updates to occur quarterly.

Community Service Update

We have continued to collect funds at our monthly lectures for a deserving non-profit organization in our community. The **Boys and Girls Club of Topeka** was selected as the November, December and January recipient of funds collected at the lectures. The non-profit for February, March and April has not yet been selected.

So far during the 2013-2014 year, the Topeka AGA Chapter has collected and donated the following:

Boys & Girls Club of Topeka—\$130

Topeka Rescue Mission—\$25

News of Note

If you know of any accomplishments or acknowledgements that you would like to share, please email me at rshiple@btandcocpa.com to get them into the next newsletter.

AGA, Topeka Chapter Board Meetings

The Board meets monthly and we invite you to attend our meetings if you are interested in joining the Board, interested in the Board or AGA activities or if you are just bored for an hour or so in the evenings. Please contact Russell at rshiple@btandcocpa.com, Boyd at b_jantzen@hotmail.com or Paula at Phinman@ku.edu.

We also invite you to check us out on LinkedIn, Facebook and <http://www.agaks.org/> !

Young Professionals

Young Professionals (YP) is not relative to age, it is relative to the number of years (3 years or less) you have worked in governmental Accounting, Auditing, Finance, Budget and private sector colleagues. We would love to have anyone that is interested to join our YP group. If you are interested in mentoring this group, then please join us. Watch for upcoming events and gatherings!

The mission of the Topeka Chapter is "To facilitate the professional and personal growth of Government Accountability Staff (finance / accounting / budget / audit), and their private sector colleagues, through education and certification, professional opportunity, and networking."



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