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County Chapter

ANNUAL AWARDS GALA 2026

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A Message From Our **PRESIDENT**



Carol-Ann Boothe

Chapter President
2025-2026

Welcome to our Annual Awards Ceremony and Celebration.

Tonight, we recognize the outstanding achievements, leadership, and service that strengthen our profession and our chapter. This year has been marked by growth, engagement, and impact through professional development, community service, strategic partnerships, and member involvement.

I am especially proud that our chapter earned the AGA Platinum Achievement in Chapter Excellence (ACE) Award, the highest level of chapter recognition. This achievement is a testament to the dedication of our board, volunteers, members, sponsors, partners, and the Executive Mentoring & Technical Advisory Council (EMTAC), whose collective commitment, leadership, and support continue to advance our mission and contribute to our chapter's success.

Thank you for your engagement and commitment throughout the year. Congratulations to all of tonight's honorees, and thank you for helping make our chapter's success possible.

I wish you an enjoyable evening as we celebrate excellence, service, and the accomplishments of our members and community.

With gratitude,

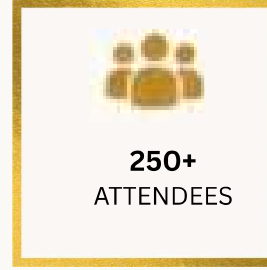
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President

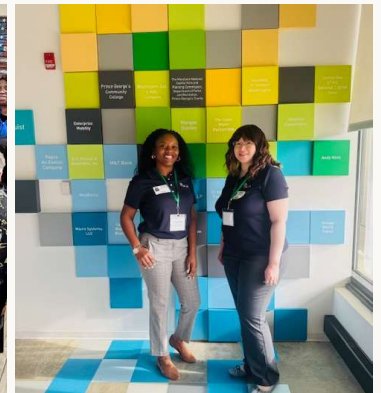
AGA Montgomery/Prince George's County Chapter

A YEAR IN REVIEW

2025-2026 HIGHLIGHTS



AGA MPGC IN ACTION



PROGRAM



6:00 PM NETWORKING & SILENT AUCTION OPENS

6:15 PM WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

Carol Ann Boothe, Chapter President

William Buchanan, RMA Associates

Nicholas Garrard, TFC Consultings

Marlon Perry, KPMG LLP

6:30 PM DINNER & NETWORKING

7:15 PM KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Ann M. Ebberts, Chief Executive Officer, AGA,

Rebecca Shea, Director of forensic Audits, GAO

**7:35 PM CITIZEN-CENTRIC REPORT SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENT RECOGNITION**

Brett Parris, Accountability Director

**7:45 PM DESSERT RECEPTION
& SILENT AUCTION CONTINUES**

8:10 PM AWARDS CEREMONY

8:40 PM LEADERSHIP SERVICE RECOGNITION

8:50 PM CLOSING REMARKS

Shehreen Farhan, Chapter President-Elect, 2026-2027

James Gregg, Chapter President-Elect, 2025-2026

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Ann M. Ebberts, M.S., PMP
Chief Executive Officer, AGA

Ann Ebberts joined the AGA National Office team as its Chief Executive Officer in October 2014 after a career of 30+ years in the private sector, consulting with the federal government. She leads the AGA National Office in delivering exceptional educational opportunities and member services to over 75 chapters. Under her leadership, AGA is committed to achieving strategic goals set forth by the National Governing Board, ensuring that members receive the resources and support they need to excel.

Ann holds a B.S. in Marketing Management from Virginia Tech and an M.S. in Systems Management from the University of Denver. She is also a certified Project Management Professional, demonstrating her commitment to continuous learning and professional growth. Joining AGA in 1999, she has established herself as a driving force in the organization, dedicated to empowering financial professionals and advancing public accountability.

Ann will be retiring at the end of this summer – 2026.



Rebecca Shea
GAO
Director, Forensic Audits and Investigative Service (FAIS)

Rebecca Shea is a Director in GAO's Forensic Audit and Investigative Service (FAIS). She led the development of GAO's Antifraud Resource and the government's first estimate of the extent of fraud in federal programs. Rebecca oversees audits that identify fraud, waste, and abuse across federal agencies, often using data analytics and GAO's Fraud Risk Framework to assess fraud risk management efforts. Her recent testimony has addressed COVID-19 fraud, improving the federal response to fraud, and national security risks associated with obscured ownership in FAA aircraft registrations.

During her 28-year career at GAO, Rebecca also served as a methodological expert in the Applied Research and Methods team and as Acting Director in the Physical Infrastructure team. She earned her doctorate in Sociology from Vanderbilt University.

AGA NATIONAL RECOGNITION



NATIONAL VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Freda Jackson

CITIZEN-CENTRIC REPORT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Dev Wahi

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND



Krish Wahi

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

AWARDS & RECOGNITION



STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP AWARD

Government Accountability Office



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Rhonda Thaffer

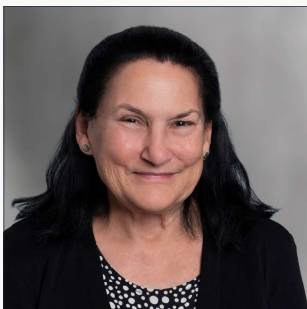
Department of Transportation



CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

Andrew Lewis

Past President



OUTSTANDING BOARD SERVICE AWARD

Kathleen Sobieralski

CGFM Certification

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

CHAPTER VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR AWARD



Shehreen Farhan

Communications



Kelli Davis

Communications

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD



Nicholas Garrard

Past President



Oluwatoyin Ojumu

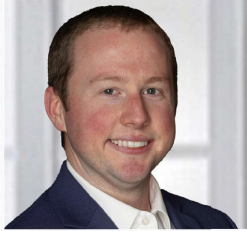
Past President

SERVICE RECOGNITION FOR 2025-2026

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President



James Gregg
President - Elect,
Communications



Oluwatoyin Ojumu
Immediate Past President, NCC Rep



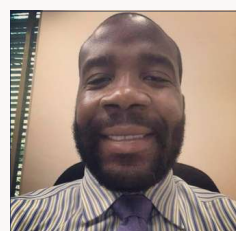
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Assistant Treasurer



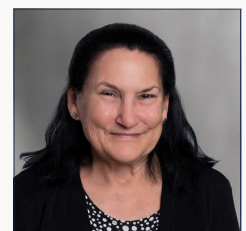
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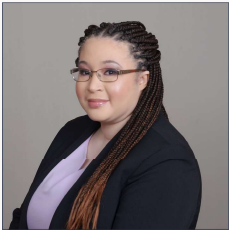
Jeff Cole
Historian



Brett Parris
Accountability



Kathleen Sobieraiski
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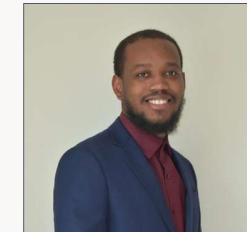
Jing Maggie Huang
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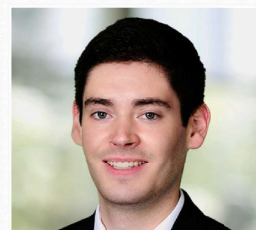
Jatin Wahi
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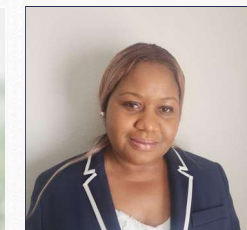
Meili Niu
Education



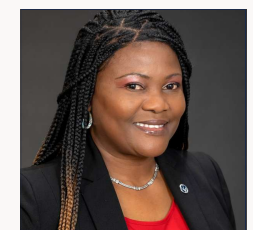
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Brian Frey
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Awards & Recognition



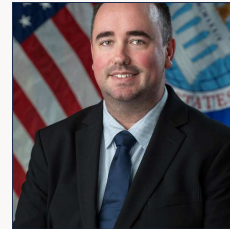
Janice Codrington
Awards & Recognition



Jillian Manning
ACE Reporting Chair



Kelli Davis
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Scott Cogburn
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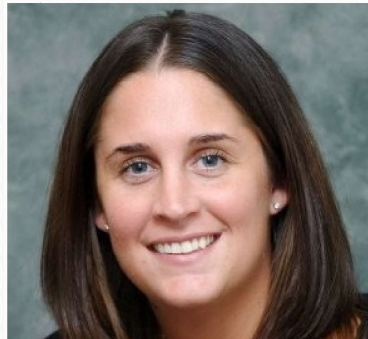
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