



Meeting Notes
Education Chairs - Ohio/Michigan Region
November 3, 2009

Joe Jozefczyk, Director of Education, AGA National, opened the quarterly call with the Ohio/Michigan Education chairpersons.

He advised that AGA recently added 22 new onsite training courses to their portfolio for a total of 41 courses. Joe noted that 10 of the courses focus on internal audit. National is developing a new printed brochure that will include more information on these courses.

Joe and Relmond Van Daniker, Executive Director, AGA, were asked to participate in the Transparency Review Board to discuss training. The Board meets periodically and is responsible for allocating the Recovery funds.

Joe provided information on the following programs:

- The Performance Management Conference begins November 5 in Seattle.
- The 2010 National Professional Development Conference will be held July 11-14 in Orlando. The hotel is taking reservations and has a special conference rate. Joe noted that the 2009 PDC in New Orleans had 2, 200 attendees and was the largest conference to date.
- The Leadership Conference will be held in February in Washington, DC. Last year over 800 people participated.

Joe introduced Lynn Hoffman. Ms. Hoffman has been with AGA for 18 months and has been working on the SEA and CEAR programs, conferences, and meetings. She is now working with Joe as the Education Manager.

Chapter Reports

Greater Columbus: Lori Mikesell said that the Chapter holds monthly luncheon meetings. They have mapped out meeting topics for the coming year and are looking for speakers. Lori noted that they sometimes have difficulty finding speakers for the August and November meetings. She said they find some speakers through the local speaker's bureau.

Joe concurred with contacting the speaker's bureau. He also advised that AGA has 78 corporate partners that may be able to identify people in their local offices that could do a presentation. Joe offered to assist in contacting the corporate partners.

Lori advised that they hold an annual PDC with ASMC in March and participate in the audio conferences. The Chapter charges \$25 for non-members to attend the audio conferences. Greater Columbus plans to send some representatives to the National Leadership Conference.

Lori noted that they have a Speed Mentoring session planned for November 13. This event is primarily for early career employees and gives them the opportunity to meet with and learn from the DFAS executives.

Cleveland: Frankie Denmeade advised that the Chapter has had problems funding the audio conferences. DFAS funds the events; there is no charge to members or non-members.

Joe advised that these conference calls and the Sectional Leadership Meetings are good ways to share information and find out how other chapters handle funding issues.

Frankie advised that the Chapter has monthly luncheons. Donna added that the Chapter also presents a local Spring Seminar with ASMC each year. Last year over 150 people representing federal, state, and local government and private industry attended the event.

Closing Comments

Joe offered support and assistance to the chapter Education chairs. He advised that he is exploring the possibility of using webinar technology (i.e. Web Ex, Go To Meeting). He is looking for a program that has online capability for producing CPE certificates. Joe will share more information as it becomes available.

Donna thanked everyone for participating. She advised that the next call is scheduled for February 3. Meeting notes will be posted to the Regional website <http://www.agaohiomichigan.org/Regional/>.

Attendees

Joe Jozefczyk, Director of Education, AGA National
Lynn Hoffman, Education Manager, AGA National
Lori Mikesell, Greater Columbus
Gene Petropavlovskiy, Greater Columbus
Frankie Denmeade, Cleveland
Donna Wolfe, Regional Coordinator for Education