

# AGA Central Ohio Chapter 42nd Annual Conference Professional Development Training

October 20–21, 2026 | Quest Conference Center | Westerville, Ohio

## DAY 1 – Tuesday, October 20, 2026

Time	Session
7:00 am	Registration Desk Open
7:00 – 7:45 am	Continental Breakfast
7:45 – 8:00 am	Opening Remarks – Tony Tertuliani, President, AGA Central Ohio Chapter
8:00 – 8:50 am	Leadership – Melinda DeCorte, CPA, CGFM, CFE, PMP, President-Elect National AGA
8:50 – 10:05 am	Recipe for Success – Brian Blasko, Keynote Speaker
10:05 – 10:20 am	Networking Break
10:20 – 11:35 am	BREAKOUT SESSION 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GAO Green Book: What You Need to Know – Melinda DeCorte</li> <li>• Auditing Standards Updates – Michael Brand</li> <li>• Using Custom AI Assistants to Improve Productivity in Government Finance and Operations – John Manilla</li> </ul>
11:35 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch
12:10 – 1:25 pm	Lunch Speaker – Emerging Issues – Governmental Finance and Accounting – Josh Winfrey, Executive Director, NASACT
1:25 – 1:40 pm	Networking Break
1:40 – 2:30 pm	BREAKOUT SESSION 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GASB 103: What's Changing and How to Implement – Danny Martinez</li> <li>• 1099 Issuance Process – Chris Sargent</li> <li>• Ohio's New Cyber Law and Stopping Ransomware – Lexie Meade</li> </ul>
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Networking Break
2:45 – 4:00 pm	BREAKOUT SESSION 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indiana State Board of Accounts Fraud Presentation – James Flett and Cole Wesley</li> <li>• Updates for Attestation Engagements and Reviews – Michael Brand</li> <li>• Stopping Ransomware: Practical Advice for Local Government Organizations – Stu Collins and Taylor Beard</li> </ul>

## DAY 2 – Wednesday, October 21, 2026

Time	Session
7:00 am	Registration Desk Open
7:00 – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 8:50 am	Leading Across Generations – Dr. Jeremy Graves
8:50 – 9:05 am	Networking Break
9:05 – 10:20 am	BREAKOUT SESSION 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nurturing a Culture of Success in a Multi-Generational Workforce – Part 1 – Dr. Jeremy Graves</li> <li>• The Ohio Ethics Law 2026: When Doing Right Matters – Susan Wilke</li> </ul>
10:20 – 10:35 am	Networking Break
10:35 – 11:50 am	BREAKOUT SESSION 5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nurturing a Culture of Success in a Multi-Generational Workforce – Part 2 – Dr. Jeremy Graves</li> <li>• The Ohio Ethics Law 2026: When Doing Right Matters – Susan Wilke</li> </ul>
11:50 am – 1:15 pm	Lunch
12:25 – 1:15 pm	Grants Frauds and How Data Analytics Can Help – Kenneth Dieffenbach
1:15 – 1:30 pm	Networking Break
1:30 – 2:45 pm	BREAKOUT SESSION 6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GASB Update – The Pronouncements – Part 1 – David Bean</li> <li>• Ethics and Effectiveness: Strategies for Making Sure AI Works for You – Joe Mariani</li> <li>• Communicating with Non-Finance Officials – Joe Lombardi</li> </ul>
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Networking Break
3:00 – 4:15 pm	BREAKOUT SESSION 7: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GASB Update – The Pronouncements – Part 2 – David Bean</li> <li>• Staying Steady Through the Shifts – Stacie Massey</li> <li>• You’ve Been Breached – Now What? – Travis Strong</li> </ul>

**Thank you for being part of the 42nd Annual Conference!**