



AGA Chapter Meeting Minutes

Date: March 2, 2026



Submitted by Jessica Cox, Secretary

The Nashville Area Chapter held a luncheon meeting at the Double Tree Hotel and via live streaming on Zoom, on Monday, March 2, 2026.

President Teryn McNeal called the meeting to order. Aaron Jewell gave the invocation.

Teryn announced that the minutes from the last luncheon are on the website and would be considered approved if no one had any changes.

Teryn recognized and welcomed 3 new members (Luis Esmurria, Isabella Young, and Jocelyn Kinnie) since the last meeting, 1 first-time guest (Paul Fernandez) and several members from other chapters attending this luncheon meeting.

Rachell Cabading and ReKeba Doss, professional certification co-chairs, announced that March is recognized as CGFM month by AGA and shared several related updates. The Nashville Chapter welcomed two new CGFMs: Meagan Hinton and Sean Durm. In addition, the Tennessee General Assembly has officially commemorated March as CGFM Month. New CGFM study guides are now available to the chapter. AGA National is also offering webinars, review courses, and a “Pass One, Get One” promotion. Additional information is available on the chapter and national websites. Prizes were drawn for three current CGFMs. The in-person winners were Terry Burr and Matt Allen, and the virtual winner was Jessica Cox.

Rachelle introduced our speaker, Mark Mitchell, AGA National President, who spoke about “Leveraging Internal Controls to Achieve Agency Objectives.” As a thank you for speaking to the chapter, AGA Nashville Chapter will be making a monetary donation to a charitable organization of Mark’s choice. Mark selected St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

Alexander Mascarenhas won the in-person door prize and Amanda Bechard won the virtual door prize.

Teryn called for announcements from the various committees.

Kelly Armes, community service co-chair, announced that the March community service project is collecting monetary donations for Walden’s Puddle. A donation link is available on our website.

Mark White, awards chair, announced that we will be awarding two \$2,500 scholarships this year. Criteria, instructions, and applications for the William R. Snodgrass and Fawn W. Ellis scholarships can be found on our website. The application deadline is Friday, March 27, 2026.

Lela Shadrick, program co-chair, announced that the spring social will be held at PopStroke on Sunday, April 19, 2026, from 2-4pm. The cost is \$25/person. Reservations can be made on our website.

There was no further business, and Teryn adjourned the meeting.