



Quarterly Newsletter

Join the Team Behind the Chapter

Looking to get more involved with AGA in the upcoming program year? We are currently seeking members interested in joining or chairing one of our Chapter Executive Committees (CEC).

Serving on a committee is a great way to support the chapter's mission while also growing professionally, expanding your network, and making a meaningful impact. Whether you're interested in professional development, CGFM support, member engagement, community service, communications, events, or finance, there's a role that fits your interests and skills.

We welcome members at all levels of experience and are committed to creating an inclusive, supportive space where every voice is heard. Your involvement truly makes a difference.

If you'd like to learn more or get involved, please reach out to Casey Szegi (cszegi@agacharleston.org). We would love to connect and help you find the right fit within the chapter.



Upcoming Events

DRIVING GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY
MARCH 5

CHARLESTON PDT26
MARCH 11

TECHNOLOGY & TRANSFORMATION SUMMIT
MARCH 17

PERFORMANCE COUNTS
MAY 5

AGA NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING 2026
JULY 21-23

Community Corner

In 2026, AGA Charleston will continue to strengthen its commitment to giving back through meaningful, hands-on volunteer efforts that positively impact our local community. Throughout 2025, our members generously donated their time, skills, and energy to support organizations that serve our neighbors, reinforcing the idea that service is not only impactful for those we help, but deeply enriching for those who volunteer. Giving back has created opportunities for connection, purpose, and shared pride, reminding us that small acts of service can make a lasting difference. We're looking to keep that momentum going in 2026!

One of our upcoming opportunities to serve is a volunteer event on February 12 from 9:00–11:00 a.m. at Mulberry Food Farm in West Ashley. Volunteers will work together to support sustainable food initiatives that directly benefit families across the Lowcountry. This event is a great chance to make a tangible impact while connecting with fellow AGA members in a meaningful way.

Looking ahead, we encourage everyone to stay engaged and watch for future volunteer opportunities with organizations such as Habitat for Humanity and the Lowcountry Food Bank. Together, we can continue building stronger communities through service, collaboration, and compassion.

**Join us Wednesday, March 11th, for
Charleston PDT26**



New Member Spotlight

Virginie “Vie” Murphy



Virginie, known as Vie (meaning “life” in French), serves as Chief Financial Officer at One80 Place, a Charleston-based nonprofit dedicated to preventing and ending homelessness. She brings more than 20 years of finance and accounting experience within the nonprofit sector, with prior leadership roles at organizations such as

Soles4Souls, Darkness to Light, and Palmetto Goodwill.

Vie relocated to Charleston in 2001 after completing her studies in France and has since built a career focused on financial stewardship, operational excellence, and mission-driven impact. Her expertise includes nonprofit accounting, federal grant compliance, audit management, and strategic financial planning.

She is passionate about transparency, strong internal controls, and supporting organizations that create meaningful change in their communities. Outside of work, Vie is an avid tennis player who enjoys watching sunrises and sunsets, traveling with her family, and maintaining close ties to both Charleston and France.

Message from the President

CASEY SZEGI, CHAPTER PRESIDENT

The AGA Charleston Chapter is excited to announce plans for our annual PDT event, to be held at Trident Technical College. This year's PDT brings together a dynamic lineup of talented speakers and respected industry leaders from across federal and state agencies. Attendees can look forward to engaging sessions designed to share timely insights, practical knowledge, and thought-provoking ideas that support professional growth and collaboration across the public sector.

The past year has been a turbulent one for many in the federal space, marked by change, uncertainty, and evolving priorities. Now more than ever, this gathering serves as an

important opportunity for our community to come together, reconnect, and refocus. PDT is not only a forum for learning, but a space to strengthen relationships, exchange perspectives, and gain clarity on the path forward.

In addition to PDT, the chapter continues to expand engagement through partnering activities with the Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce, with upcoming events and opportunities shared regularly via email. We encourage members and partners to stay connected as we rally together, absorb valuable information, and continue pushing onward with tenacity and integrity.

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