



A Report to Our Members

2024 - 2025

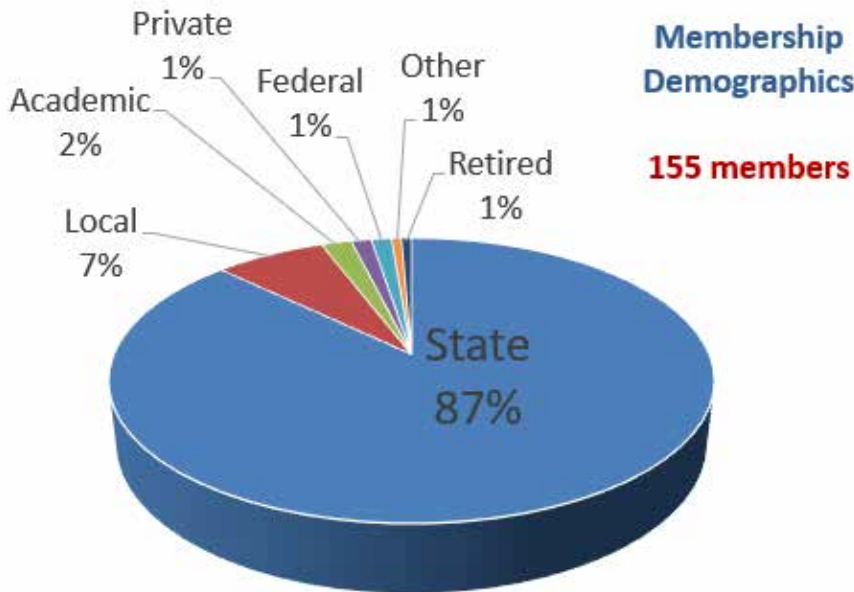


Mission

AGA fosters learning, certification, leadership, and collaboration for professionals and stakeholders committed to advancing government accountability.


Vision

AGA is the premier association for advancing government accountability. AGA defines government accountability as a government's obligation to the people for its actions and use of resources.



PDC 2026
April 15-16

See you at Drifters!

- **Academic Scholarship** – The Chapter has an academic scholarship that members can apply toward their studies.
- **Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) Scholarship** – The Chapter continues to offer a scholarship reimbursing half the cost of CGFM exam fees for candidates passing all three examinations.
- **CGFM Study Materials** – The Chapter continues to offer CGFM candidates support in obtaining study materials. 
- **Professional Development Conference** – We hope every one of our members will be able to attend and grow from the Professional Development Conference (PDC). We always welcome your input in ways to make the PDC better for YOU!
- **AGA Webinars** – Through our partnership with the South Dakota Bureau of Finance and Management, we continue to offer a selection of AGA webinars at no cost to our members and state professionals.

Interested in getting involved? The CEC meets monthly to plan and report on progress. All members can attend. Visit [AGA SD Chapter website](#) for details.

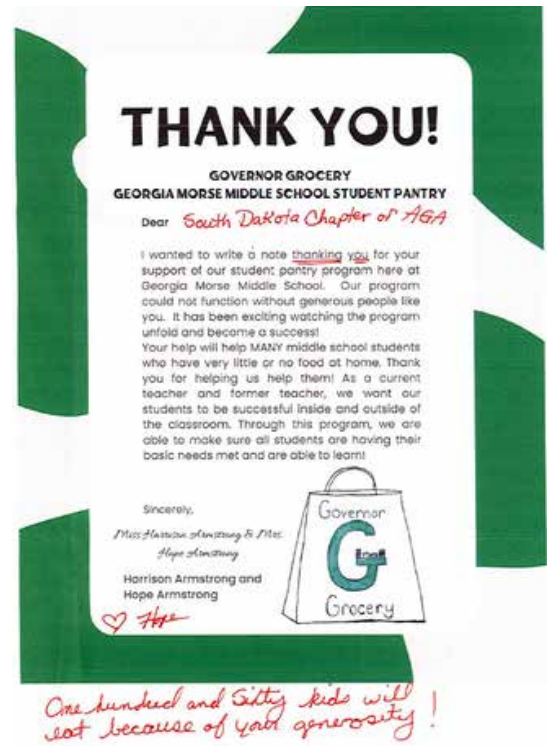
Major Accomplishments

A Review of Program Year 2024 - 2025

Community Service

Raised **\$1,542** for Governor Grocery through our annual PDC raffle, SD AGA and National AGA match.

Purchased **59 meals** as part of the Holiday FEAST Program for families in need (**\$3,820 donated**). SD AGA support and matching funds continues to have widespread community impact.



Professional Certification

19 members have received their CGFM professional certification.

5 members have received their CPA certification.

3 certifications of CIA, CFE and Other were also noted

*Based off member profiles from the National AGA database. Check and update your profile if your certifications have changed.



Continuing Education



The Chapter has 2 academic reimbursement scholarships available that members can apply toward their studies.

Mekell Rockwell (pictured to the right) and Haylee Hauck were the scholarship recipients for the 2024-2025 program year

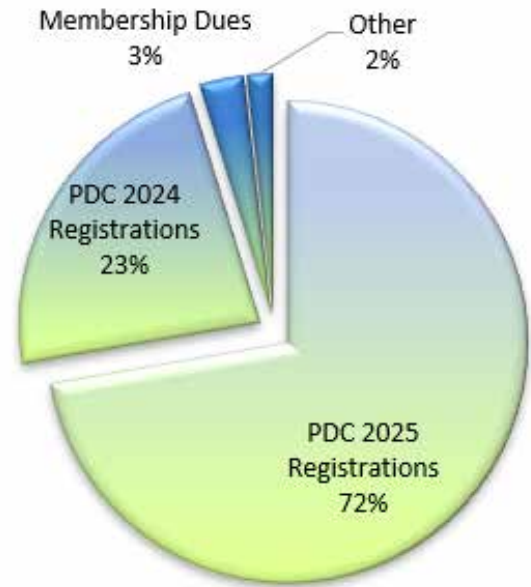


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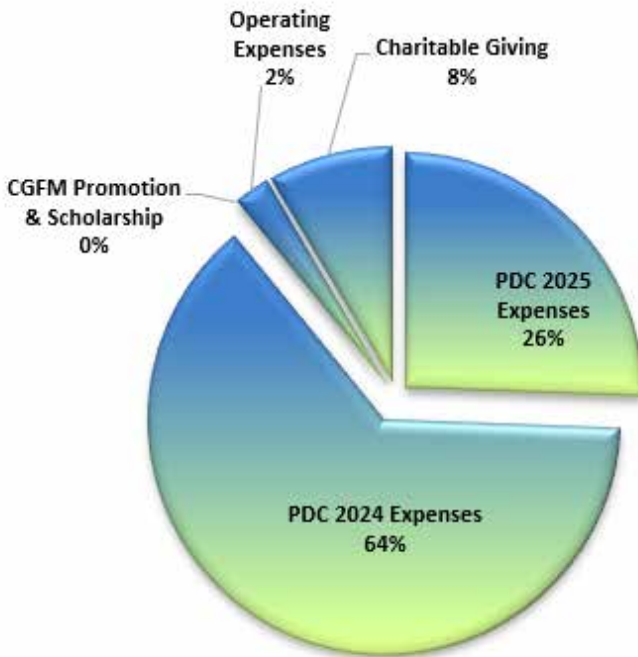
Income by Source

	2024-2025	2023-2024	2022-2023
PDC 2025 Registrations	33,870		
PDC 2024 Registrations	10,775	20,320	
PDC 2023 Registrations		7,795	18,535
PDC 2022 Registrations			18,700
Membership Dues	1,387	1,249	926
Other	832	1,022	639
Total Chapter Income	\$ 46,864	\$ 30,386	\$ 38,800

2024-2025 Income by Source



2024-2025 Expenses by Program



Expenses by Program

	2024-2025	2023-2024	2022-2023
PDC 2025 Expenses	10,858		
PDC 2024 Expenses	26,973	5,537	
PDC 2023 Expenses		27,318	3,550
PDC 2022 Expenses		-	22,218
CGFM Promotion & Scholarship		256	203
Membership Luncheon	702	71	80
Operating Expenses	1,052	888	1,389
Charitable Giving	3,574	4,034	2,955
Total Chapter Expenses	\$ 43,159	\$ 38,104	\$ 30,395

PDC Net Gain/(Loss) (refer to note)

	PDC 2025	PDC 2024	PDC 2023
Income:			
Registrations	36,605	31,095	26,330
Expenses:			
Speaker Expenses	17,197	12,784	12,001
Facility Rental & Catering	13,359	13,482	12,482
Operating Expenses	5,749	6,244	6,385
Net Gain/(Loss)	\$ 300	\$ (1,415)	\$ (4,538)

Note: With the PDC occurring in April, the conference spans two chapter fiscal periods.

Some expenses were not paid, and some revenue was not collected until the following fiscal year. The income and expenses tables report only activity occurring within the fiscal year. The PDC table reports calendar year financial information.

The annual Professional Development Conference enables the Chapter to provide member benefits – such as CGFM and academic scholarships, member luncheons, and charitable donations. The Chapter operates on an April 1 – March 31 fiscal year. The above income and expense information has been reviewed by the chapter executive committee. An external review was conducted over information through the 2024 fiscal year.

[Visit our Chapter Website](#) for more information

Here and Now

Program Year 2025 - 2026

Goals

- Maintain membership base
- Sponsor 8 AGA Webinars
- Host Annual PDC
- Hold a community service project concurrent with our PDC
- Annual member satisfaction survey, PDC survey, and tracking
- Maintain the average event attendance
- CGFM information session in March



Challenges

Education: Identifying and scheduling speakers for both the PDC and audio conferences can be a challenge. We seek to provide training that is timely, relevant, and beneficial.

Membership: We are actively seeking to share how AGA can help professionals with their careers.

Leadership and Mentorship: We recognize that it is important to develop and train future leaders of the SD AGA Chapter and seek to consistently rotate new members to serve on the Chapter Executive Committee (CEC).

Professional Certification: The CGFM is a professional certification that allows for expanded career opportunities and distinguishment. Because it is less well known, we continue to inform members of this certification and encourage them to take advantage of the scholarships and reimbursement programs we have available.

We'd love to hear from you!

Have an opinion to share?

Want to get involved in planning?

[Visit our Chapter Website](#) for contact information

Chapter Executive Committee Members

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