

AGA Spring Conference Speaker Bios



Kimberly Weber

Kimberly Weber is the Executive Director of the WV Ethics Commission.



David Dyer

David Dyer serves as the Chief Privacy Officer for the State of West Virginia, where he leads statewide efforts to strengthen privacy practices, improve privacy awareness, and help agencies better protect sensitive information. In this role, he works with Agency Privacy Officers across state government to improve incident reporting, mitigation, and management, expand training, develop practical resources, and build stronger privacy processes. David brings 16 years of public service experience to the role.

Before becoming Chief Privacy Officer, he served as Program Manager for the Jobs for Veterans State Grant program in West Virginia and earlier worked as a grant compliance monitor for Department of Energy programs.

A combat veteran who served in Iraq as a Staff Sergeant in the United States Army, David continues his commitment to service through both his professional work and community involvement. He is a member of the Big Red One Society and Beni Kedem Shriners and is currently a Doctor of Education candidate at West Virginia State University, where his academic work focuses on leadership, privacy awareness, and organizational improvement in government.



Corey Wade, CGFM

Corey Wade grew up in the small town of Oak Hill, West Virginia, attending Oak Hill High School and graduating from Marshall University in 2017 with a bachelor's degree in accounting. He was the first person in his family to earn a college degree. After graduating, he spent five years as an internal auditor for the West Virginia Department of Transportation where he performed cost and compliance reviews in many different areas of the Department of Transportation and Division of Highways.

A couple years into his employment with the State of West Virginia, he joined the Charleston AGA Chapter where he saw all the opportunities state government has for accountants. At this

point, Corey knew he wanted a career in government and began studying to be a Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM). Corey earned his CGFM designation in January 2023 and is now the current CGFM/Professional Certification Chair for the Charleston AGA. In this role, he leads the CGFM study group and promotes the CGFM certification. After five years in internal audit and becoming a CGFM, Corey transitioned from auditing to financial reporting and joined the WV Department of Administration's Financial Accounting and Reporting Section (FARS) where he works with a team of 12, preparing West Virginia's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report. Corey also helps with coordinating the annual Single Audit for the State of West Virginia and provides training to state agencies on the annual closing book process. Corey has two cats, Toast and Luna, and a pet spider named Pumpkin.



Bryan M. Hoffman, MPA, CPA, CMA

As a 23-year state employee, Bryan currently serves as the Finance Lead for wvOasis. Previous state experience includes the Chief of Administration for the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, the Chief Financial Officer for the Department of Administration's Office of Technology Division and Assistant Director of Financial Accounting and Reporting.

Prior to the State of West Virginia he was employed as a Financial Planning Associate with AXA Advisors, LLC and Manager at Ernst & Young, LLP, in Charleston, WV. Bryan earned his Master of Professional Accountancy (MPA) degree from West Virginia University and a B.A. in Accounting from Davis & Elkins College. In addition to his job and educational experience Bryan has earned a Certified Public Accountant Certificate (CPA) and Certified Management Accountant Certificate (CMA).

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Dr. Toby Groves

Dr. Toby Groves is a research psychologist specializing in critical thinking and high-stakes decisions. He conducts research directly with professionals who make some of the most consequential decisions in government and industry. Drawing from psychology and neuroscience, his work translates advanced findings into practical strategies that improve decision quality and real-world performance.



Demek M. Adams, CGFM

AGA Director-At-Large

Demek Adams is the Founder and Managing Partner of Eskaton Consulting. Adams is a transformational leader with proven results in delivering value for his clients, people, and firm. He is passionate about creating opportunities that help his teammates achieve their personal and professional goals. He is a member of AGA's Washington, D.C. chapter.



Robert "Rob" E. Adams, CPA, CGMA

Rob is a partner in the Brown Edwards Charleston office approaching 30 years of professional experience. He has extensive experience in financial reporting, accounting, internal control, auditing, review, compilation, and agreed-upon procedures professional services for closely held businesses including real estate, hospitality, manufacturing, retail, wholesale, media, mineral, construction, and an extensive concentration in various nonprofit organizations and state & local government entities. Rob is active in the AICPA's Governmental Audit Quality Center and the Government Finance Officers Association. Rob's experience also includes reporting under International Financial Reporting Standards and conducting audits in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and the Uniform Guidance or the Single Audit. Rob is the Firm's Central region Assurance department coordinator and a member of the Firm's Accounting and Audit Committee, Risk Management team, and the Firm's Peer Review team.