



April 2021
NEWSLETTER

CEC PROFILE

Bryan Maestas, CGFM Awards Chair



Hi my name is Bryan Maestas. I currently serve as the Awards Chair which I have filled for the past four years. This position is responsible for the Albuquerque Chapter's submittal for national award consideration of the great work the Chapter has accomplished throughout the program year in the categories of chapter communication, chapter community service, chapter education, Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) program, chapter accountability and transparency. I have been an AGA member since 2000 and have served in various other CEC positions.

I am currently employed at Northern New Mexico College as a Senior Accountant. Previously, I worked for the State of New Mexico before retiring in August 2019, serving in a variety of financial positions. I graduated from the College of Santa Fe with summa cum laude honors, earning a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a concentration in Accounting. I also serve as the vice-chair for the board of directors at the Guadalupe Credit Union in Santa Fe. I attained the CGFM designation in 2009 and I encourage all AGA members to pursue the CGFM as I trust the designation will provide a person the credential needed to assist in furthering their careers.

Being involved in AGA has given me the opportunity to meet and network with a great number of respected individuals throughout our profession. Additionally, being involved as part of the Albuquerque CEC has also been enjoyable to me in assisting the chapter in its numerous offerings. I look forward, hopefully real soon, to the reconvening of in-person training and activities to network with our members and colleagues.



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COVID-19 Resource Exchange

COVID-19 brought many changes in a short period of time. While many have gone back to work, many more are still working from home for safety purposes. The AGA has provide many tools to assist with the transition, including:

Track the Money - Pandemic Response Accountability Committee

DoD IG: COVID-19 Oversight Plan

How to Manage Your Newly Remote Workforce

For the full list of resources, visit:

<https://www.agacgfm.org/Tools-Resources/COVID19Resources.aspx>

Welcome NEW MEMBERS

We are so glad to have you as part of our Chapter!

- * Dolores Perea, Office of the Attorney General
- * Stacy Dauz, Baldwin Accounting and Consulting

Membership Milestones

Congratulations to our fellow Chapter members who achieved membership milestones this month. We appreciate your loyalty and participation in the Chapter!

5 Years

Pamela Moon

Erica Perrine



SPREAD THE WORD!

Membership benefits really add up:

- * Free or discounted educational opportunities,
- * Networking,
- * Awards,
- * Scholarship programs, and
- * Access to a wealth of AGA national resources.

To refer a new member and take advantage of exciting AGA referral incentives, please visit:

<https://www.agacgfm.org/Membership.aspx>

Albuquerque/New Mexico PDT

FIRST VIRTUAL PDT A HUGE SUCCESS!

Thanks to all of our wonderful members, speakers and attendees for making the 2021 Professional Development Training (PDT) in April and our virtual education year a success!

The virtual PDT this year included many high quality technical and leadership-focused presentations and fun sponsor break rooms with exciting activities such as virtual scavenger hunts, trivia and bingo.

Thank you to all our participants, sponsors, speakers and volunteers who helped to make the 2021 PDT a huge success as the first ever virtual conference hosted by the chapters. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves and included some highlights below. Hope to see you all back in person next year!

PDT HIGHLIGHTS

Day 1:

- 204 participants
- 20 speakers
- AGA National President and Past President

Day 2:

- 182 participants
- 18 speakers
- GASB, CARES, Fraud, IT Controls, Leadership

\$425 in Sponsor Raffle winners

16 CPE hours

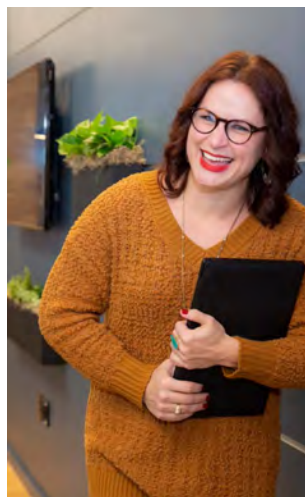
10 PDT Committee Members, including 8 ABQ CEC members: Pamela Fanelli, Krista Giances-Gomez, Marla Gorena, Mari Hughes, Bryan Maestas, Elizabeth Nunez, Heather Prudhomme, and Donna Sandoval

15 PDT Volunteers, including 10 ABQ CEC members

8 Sponsors that provided breakout room games: Burt & Co, BKD, CLA, CRI, Hinkle & Landers, Jaramillo Accounting, Moss Adams, and REDW



During this past year, your AGA chapter has also offered nine 1-2 hour lunch webinars (keep your eye out for our May 27th webinar announcement with Josh Trujillo of SJT Group) plus our 6.5 hour winter series in December. With an average of more than 20 attendees per class, this was one of our most successful education years on record!



AGA National
Training Opportunities
all events are virtual
Register at agacafm.org

May 5, 2021

Artificial Intelligence & Advanced Analytics Summit

6.5 CPEs

\$125 for members

May 12, 2021 12:00-1:50 MT

Fraud/Data Analytics

2 CPEs

\$59 for members

\$99 for non-members

May 19, 2021 12:00-1:50 MT

PIO/CFO Summit

4 CPEs

Free for government members

June 9, 2021 12:00-1:50 MT

Project Management in a Virtual World

2 CPEs

\$59 for members

\$99 for non-members

July 19-21, 2021

PDT 2021!

21 CPEs

\$500 members (by June 18)

\$600 non-members (by June 18)

\$550 members (after June 18)

\$650 non-members (after June 18)

AGA ALBUQUERQUE CHAPTER

Announcing our 2020-2021 CEC Roster

Below is the listing of your AGA Albuquerque Chapter Executive Committee. CEC meetings are held virtually the first Tuesday of every month beginning at 5:30 pm. If you'd like to attend, please email one of the officers below.

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