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president's MESSAGE

Hafa Adai!

It is bittersweet that my term has come to an end. Paz and her team of officers will lead us this next program year. But I will not be too far, I am pleased to take the helm of Programs and Technical Committee Chair with Pam Aguigui. We will be coordinating our meeting guest speakers and we want to make them more interactive especially our virtual meetings. We also want to have social activities so we can continue to build our network.

Our first ever virtual GPDC was a success!!! We had 76 paid attendees which after expenses should net \$10,000 for our chapter. I appreciate the committee that put this together: Chairs Rodalyn Gerardo & Clariza Roque, members Debbie Ngata, Doreen Crisostomo, Fierce Catoc, Jojo Guevara, Jorizaira Borja, Pam Aguigui, Paz Perez, and Yuka Hechanova. Thank you to AGA National President Wendy Morton- Huddleston for her video message and to AGA President Elect Gerry Boaz for his insightful leadership presentation.

I want to congratulate Danica Batac. She won a free registration as a first-time attendee and Young Professional for PDT 2021. Last year, I attended my first PDT and I learned so many things that I have



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. CONTINUED

used to improve myself while teleworking -- I developed leadership skills and advanced my technology savvy. However, I was not able to network in person with other attendees, but I did meet up virtually with a former Guam resident now working in Hawaii and Billy Morehead. There is still time to register for the PDT conference which will run from July 19-21; due to Covid, it will still be virtual this year.

Lastly, I want to close the program term with our end of year picnic. It will be on Saturday, June 26 from 12-4pm. We have shelters F1, F2 & F3 reserved for our use. We will have bento lunches available and lots of snacks. There will be fun games for all that want to participate. Please join us and meet one another. I missed our opportunities to socialize at the luncheons at the hotel. I really enjoyed meeting everyone and learning more about you. Our 50th year, has ended and I want to celebrate with each of you. Consider participating in our events and remember that our organization is only as strong and fruitful as our members.

Stay safe, wear your mask, be kind and create a great day!



Best regards,
Pilar Pangelinan
Chapter President

thank you
**TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE OUR
FIRST VIRTUAL GPDC A SUCCESS!**



thank you
PROGRAM YEAR 2020-2021 OFFICERS



Program Year 2020-2021 officer induction ceremony held during the June 2020 General Membership Meeting. L-R: Debbie Ngata (Immediate Past President), Fierce Catoc (Treasurer), Llewelyn Terlaje (Treasurer-Elect), Honorable Joe S. San Agustin, Pilar Pangelinan (President), Pamela Aguigui (Secretary), and Maripaz Perez (President-Elect).

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

As the island continues to get through this pandemic safely, we will continue to host Zoom meetings to ensure safety of our members and speakers. **Meetings are held every fourth Wednesday of the month at 12:00 p.m.** Meeting invites will be sent to members at least two weeks in advance.

The AGA Guam Chapter will be holding its **June 2021 General Membership Meeting** on **Wednesday, June 23, 2021 via Zoom at 12:00 p.m.** This will be the last general membership meeting of the program year. We will have University of Guam Assistant Professor of Management **Dr. Albert "Al" Valentine** guest speak on **"A Look At Leadership: Why You Should Be Interested"**. **One (1) CPE** will be provided for all attendees.

In addition, the **Honorable Joe S. San Agustin** will administer the **Oath of Office** for the incoming AGA Guam Chapter Officers for Program Year 2021-2022:

President: **Maripaz Perez**
President-Elect: **Josephine Villanueva**
Immediate Past-President: **Pilar Pangelinan**

Treasurer-Elect: **Justin Castro**
Treasurer: **Llewelyn Terlaje**
Secretary: **Joy Bulatao**

Should you have any questions or have any recommendations for next program year, please contact our President-Elect, Maripaz Perez. We welcome your feedback and look forward to hearing from you.

CHAPTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (CEC) MEETINGS

CEC Meetings are held **every second Wednesday of the month at 12:00 p.m.** If you are interested in joining discussions for Chapter events or joining a committee, feel free to contact President Pilar Pangelinan or President-Elect Maripaz Perez.

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MAY



JUNE



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

END OF YEAR PICNIC – SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2021

The AGA Guam Chapter
invites you to join us for some
food and fun at the

END OF YEAR PICNIC

DATE: Saturday, June 26, 2021

TIME: 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

VENUE: Ypao Beach,
Pavilions F1, 2, and 3

Meet your fellow members,
play games, and win prizes.
We hope to see you there!

A link was sent to AGA
members. RSVP TODAY!

Thank you for your patience during this pandemic.

We can now get together!

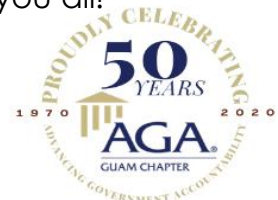
Please join us for our **End of Year Picnic** on Saturday, June 26, 2021 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Ypao Beach.

This will be a great time to reconnect after Zooming for the last year and a half.

See the email sent out on June 9 and 11 for the RSVP link.

We look forward to seeing you all!

Below are pictures from our first family picnic held on May 2019.



MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

congratulations

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

MEMBER	EMPLOYER	YEARS
JOAQUINA T. SALAS	Retired	48
VINCENT JON G. DUENAS	Guam Office of Public Accountability	16*
CHRISTIAN C. CASTRO	Guam Power Authority	13
ARLEEN M. SAHAGON	Guam Power Authority	13
JOHN PAULINO CAMACHO, JR.	Guam Dept of Administration	5
ARMY LYNN LUJAN	Guam Dept of Administration	5
ANDREW GOFIGAN QUINATA	Guam Dept of Administration	5
MELISSA F. SAN NICOLAS	Guam Dept of Administration	5
JOHN P. GUERRERO	Dept of the Army/Guam Army National Guard	4
REYMOND A. ANTIPOLLO	Deloitte and Touche LLP	3
FIERGE LOUIE CATOC	Deloitte and Touche LLP	3
JENEL F. MOBO	Deloitte and Touche LLP	3
ARLEEN U. PIERCE	Government of Guam-Department of Public Works	3*
NINO RHAHY MATOTO RESUENO	Deloitte and Touche LLP	3
RONALD FERRO MAMUYAC	Office of the Public Auditor	2
DILRAE UCHERRIANG MECHOL	Office of the Public Auditor	2
FELICIANO B. NARON, JR.	Ernst & Young LLP	2
RANEL VANGELO E. RANOA	Ernst & Young LLP	2
ROYELLE MAE S. CARTER	Office of the Attorney General	1
LUKE S. DUENAS	University of Guam	1
ALFREDO B. TINOSO	Ernst & Young LLP	1
JASON V. KATIGBAK, CPA, CFE, CIA	University of Guam/CPL Pacific, LLC.	NEW*

* NUMBER OF YEARS WERE BASED ON RENEWED JOIN DATES



thank you
for your commitment
to AGA!

MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT – COMMUNITY SERVICE

The AGA Guam Chapter invited members to provide donations to help a family who lost their home to a fire on Wednesday, June 16, 2021.

Thank you to Rodalyn Gerardo (not pictured), Pilar Pangelinan (left photo with Yona Mayor's office staff), and Pamela Aguigui (right photo with Yona Mayor's office staff) for their donations.



Thank you!
FOR YOUR SERVICE

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MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

2021 GPDC CHAPTER AWARDS

During our May 2021 General Membership meeting, the AGA Guam Chapter Awards were presented for the following:

Volunteer Award. Recognizes an AGA Guam Chapter who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to volunteer community service by participating in a volunteer community service project or projects.

***Vince Duenas** was the 50th Anniversary Chair – who Single-handedly compiled and gathered and prepared the 50 Under 40 Booklet to kick off our 50th Anniversary. He also was instrumental in [coordinating] the Professor John Philipps Award.*

Chapter Education Award. Recognizes an AGA Guam Chapter member who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to providing educational opportunities that promote the Chapter.

***Dr. Doreen T. Crisostomo**, Professor of Accounting at the University of Guam, has been involved with AGA since 2005. Her active involvement put her in many leadership roles including President (2013-2014) and most recently in her dual role as Director for both Programs and Accountability. In her role as the Programs Director, Dr. Crisostomo provides our members with CPEs for most of the Guam Chapter's General Membership Meetings. Dr. Crisostomo also takes every opportunity she gets to push the Citizens-Centric Report initiative by providing training at our General Membership Meetings, biennial Guam Professional Development Conference, and other training sessions when available. In her role as a Professor at the University, Dr. Crisostomo encourages her students to take advantage of the free membership available to them and promotes attendance at our meetings so these future accountants can experience what professional accountants do.*

Agency/Organization Chapter Service Award. Recognizes outstanding support provided by an agency or organization to the AGA Guam Chapter. Eligible agencies will have consistently made important contributions in support of the development and enhancement of AGA. All public and private organizations/agencies are eligible for this award.

***E&Y** has been great this year – the company has provided us with guest speakers from Rizalito Panglingayen, Edmund Brobesong, and the RPA Team.*



Vince Duenas, 2021
Volunteer Award Recipient



Dr. Doreen T. Crisostomo,
2021 Chapter Education
Award



E&Y, 2021 Organization Chapter
Service Award (Pictured: RG
Paglingayen, Margie Francisco,
John Onedera)

MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



incoming president
INCOMING PRESIDENT PROGRAM YEAR 2021-2022

MARIPAZ N. PEREZ

**ASSISTANT CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
 GUAM POWER AUTHORITY
 MEMBER SINCE FEBRUARY 2004**

Name, nickname, designations

Maripaz "Paz" N. Perez, CGFM, CGAP, CICA, CIA, CFE

Why did you join AGA?

Initially joined AGA because my former employer encouraged us and paid for our membership. It was one of the best investment I ever made. Throughout the years, I met colleagues within the same field who can provide resources and insight on their processes and practices. I was able to network and build rapport within officials from our local government community. AGA offered various education and training opportunities and the group was very instrumental in instilling the benefits of professional certifications.

What do you like most about being in AGA?

The team work dynamic, cohesiveness, and networking opportunities afforded by AGA makes it a great professional association.

Tell us a bit about yourself?

Blessed with a wonderful family and love to listen to 80s new wave music.

What do you like most about what you do?

Learning new things everyday, the challenge of doing something new, and the comraderie of the people I work with.

Interesting fact about yourself...

I cannot sleep at night without my security blanket.

Three words to describe yourself

Hard-worker, understanding, and helpful.

If you didn't get into accounting, what job would you have done?

Teaching or Nursing

Give 3 favorites (song, food, and movie; or show, color, holiday; or any mix of favorites)

Food: Shrimp Tempura

Song: Don't You Forget About Me by Simple Minds

Show: The Office

Cartoon: Bob's Burgers

Advice to members to get the most out of their membership.

Be active and volunteer! This is the best way to network and meet people within the same field. You can build rapport and even meet a future employer.

MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



incoming president-elect
INCOMING PRESIDENT-ELECT PY 2021-2022
JOSEPHINE G. VILLANUEVA
 DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION
 GUAM VISTORS BUREAU
 MEMBER SINCE DECEMBER 2009

What do you like most about being in AGA?

The members are great, there are a lot of opportunities for networking and the association are very active and visible in the community outreach.

With a lot of accomplished members in the profession, I became inspired in pursuing several certifications that helps reinforce my education and work experience.

Tell us a bit about yourself?

I am a first-generation immigrant from my family that immigrated from the Philippines. I was mainly a full-time working student during college days who strived and worked hard to provide education for my four siblings back home. I am determined and passionate about my work. I am a go getter and want to get things done the right and best possible way I could. I am an easy to get along with person, am approachable and always wanting to find ways to assist. I am fortunate to have had tough bosses and mentors in the past that helped me grow and be a better version of myself. I am always grateful of their influence and want to pay it forward by mentoring others too.

What do you like most about what you do?

In my line of work, the best part is being an agent for change and being able to share my skill set to others to ensure the integrity of financial reporting and contribute to better the organization.

Interesting fact about yourself...

I like to go golfing, it's a great analogy of life. Recently, I am also into gardening and proving my green thumb and consider it as a very therapeutic hobby.

Name, nickname, designations

Josephine "Josie" G. Villanueva, MBA, CPA, CGMA, CGFM, CSAF, SHRM-CP, PMP

Why did you join AGA?

I relocated from Saipan, CNMI back in 2003. I didn't have any professional networks to help connect and support me as I was trying to acclimate or adapt with the work environment in Guam. I joined AGA with the help of our business contacts (Mr. Jojo Guevarra and Ms. Cora Montellano) because it helped me bridge that gap and smoothen my work transition. It also helped provide me several resources, training and job opportunities.

MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

incoming treasurer-elect
INCOMING TREASURER-ELECT PY 2021-2022
JUSTIN B. CASTRO
 ACCOUNTANT
 GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
 MEMBER SINCE JANUARY 2017



Name, nickname, designations:

Justin B. Castro, Certified Fraud Examiner

Why did you join AGA?

To Volunteer and Network

What do you like most about being in AGA?

The people

Tell us a bit about yourself?

I graduated from the University of Guam in 2015 and currently work at the Guam Department of Education. Outside of my accounting career, I am an avid gardener. I am currently landscaping my yard and growing a herb garden, which I use in my cooking. The rarest cactus I have is a 5 year old Golden Barrel Cactus.

What do you like most about what you do?

Feeling that I am making a change in Guam's education system.

Interesting fact about yourself...

I like to read financial statements during my free time.

Three words to describe yourself:

Adaptable, Optimistic, Innovative

If you didn't get into accounting, what job would you have done?:

If I did not go into accounting, I would have opened a business (like landscaping or custodial services) or would I have explored the world of banking and investing.

Give 3 favorites (song, food, and movie; or show, color, holiday; or any mix of favorites):

Favorite Food: Otoro Sushi

Favorite Video Game Series: Fallout Series

Favorite TV Show: Criminal Minds

Advice to members to get the most out of their membership:

Get to know other members or join a committee. If you need professional advice on your career, AGA has a plethora of knowledge from its membership base. Outside of our professions, AGA has members who are avid cooks, triathletes, gardeners, and etc. So with that in mind, it is great to get to know other members.

MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

JUNE is Member Benefits Month!

Member benefits add up

AGA is the association for all financial management related professionals supporting government.

Membership in AGA has many privileges, including education and networking opportunities, awards and scholarship programs, discounts on training, and access to our resources. Every year members receive at least 14 complimentary hours of training on a variety of topics for FREE! And that's just at the National Level. Locally, we strive to provide at least CPEs during our general membership meetings at no extra cost. Additionally, members enjoy additional networking, leadership and education experiences.

Key membership benefits include:

I. Networking & Connections

- Networking through AGA chapters.
- Social networking.
- An online membership directory.
- Leadership and volunteer opportunities at the chapter and national levels.
- Awards and scholarships.

II. Professional development, training and career resources —

- Complimentary members-only webinars.
- Member discounts for online CPE opportunities.
- Discounts on CGFM renewal fees, CGFM application fees and CGFM Intensive Review Course fees.
- Five annual national training events.
- Online education available 24/7.
- Online job bank — find your next position.

III. Research & Publications —

- Subscription to the quarterly Journal of Government Financial Management.
- Subscription to Topics biweekly newsletter.
- Research and executive reports.

IV. Free Tools —

- Prevent fraud.
- Reduce improper payments.
- Improve outcomes.
- Mitigate risk.
- Enhance collaboration.

V. Participation in Good-Government Initiatives —

- Intergov fosters cooperation and communication among all levels of government.
- The Citizen-Centric Reporting (CCR) program promotes clear communication of financial information between governments and citizens, using a clear format.



Visit agacgfm.org or click [here](#) for more information on your membership benefits.

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Member Spotlight: J. VILLANUEVA

Three words to describe yourself
Living life purposefully.

If you didn't get into accounting, what job would you have done?

I would have been working in the medical field as a nurse. I think that nursing is a noble job, but accounting was also deeply rooted in my heart as I was growing up because of my father who pushed me to pursue it.

Give 3 favorites (song, food, and movie; or show, color, holiday; or any mix of favorites)

Song: Lord I Offer My Life to You

Color: Blue

Holiday: Thanksgiving

Advice to members to get the most out of their membership.

I encourage everyone to be active with their AGA membership. There is intrinsic value to it. I was a member since 2010 and it helped in my professional growth and gain a lot of good friends. The organization has a lot of accomplished members who can be your mentors and support to help further your career endeavors.

CGFM CORNER

The AGA GUAM CHAPTER
supports its members with their
CGFM
goals!

The AGA Guam Chapter Certification Committee has various initiatives to promote the CGFM designation. This includes the following:

- CGFM Scholarship Reimbursement,
- CGFM Review Exam Questions Scholarship Reimbursement,
- Study Guides Loan Program,
- CGFM E-Book Study Guides Scholarship Reimbursement, and
- CGFM Mentorship Program

For more information, visit our website and view the section on CGFM Initiatives (or click **HERE**).

You may also review our updated SOP-3: CGFM Certification Programs, Testing, and Reimbursement Scholarships on the Chapter By-Laws section (or click **Here**).

For more support as you start your CGFM journey, contact the Certification Director to be added to the CGFM chat group/mailling list. There, you will get news on when the next Coffee Klatch will be, get advice from other CGFM candidates, as well as encouragement from CGFM members.

Why be a CGFM?

The Certified Government Financial Manager® (CGFM®) credential exemplifies experience and proficiency, distinguishing individuals who have made a significant commitment to their professional development. A CGFM has:

Increased knowledge of government financial management: CGFMs must pass three rigorous examinations, covering key topics including federal, state and local accounting and reporting; financial management functions; performance measurement; internal controls and auditing.

Better understanding of the big picture of government: CGFMs recognize how the different components of government financial management fit together, and they understand their role in the process.

Greater confidence on the job: The CGFM certification is directly applicable to the everyday duties of government financial professionals, at every level. It can help a new employee hit the ground running, while enhancing the performance of existing employees.

CGFM CORNER

Get started on your
CGFM
today!

Learn more about the value and benefits of **Certified Government Financial Manager** through a short video here.

Get started today!

www.agacgfm.org/CGFM

Did You Know...

CGFM EDITION 10 OF 10



How do I maintain my CGFM certification? To maintain the CGFM certification in an active status, CGFMs are required to:

- Pay the CGFM renewal fee by the due date every year.
- Complete at least 80 hours of Continuing Professional Education (CPE) every two years in government financial management topics or related technical subjects (within the designated two-year cycle).
- Maintain and, if requested by AGA, provide detailed information on CPE hours completed.
- By submitting their annual renewal payment, CGFMs affirm that they have and will continue to abide by AGA's Code of Ethics and that they have fulfilled the minimum CPE Requirements.

What are the Continuing Education (CPE) requirements for my CGFM? All active CGFMs are required to complete at least 80 hours of continuing professional education (CPE) every two years in government financial management topics or related technical subjects. The 80 CPE hours must be completed within the CGFM's two-year CPE cycle. Visit the link provided for your respective calendar of CPE cycle: <https://www.agacgfm.org/CGFM-Certification/CGFMs/Maintaining-Certification/Calendar-of-CPE-Cycles.aspx>

What do I need to submit to report my CPEs? CGFMs do not need to submit supporting documentation of the CPE hours at the time of renewal. The payment itself serves as the CGFM's affirmation of his or her compliance with the CPE requirements. CGFMs are required to maintain supporting documentation on CPE hours earned for a minimum of three years and provide it to AGA upon request. This documentation may be requested by AGA as part of the annual audit of a random sample of CGFMs.

Will AGA send me my CGFM renewal information? Yes. At the beginning of each year (January-February) an AGA/CGFM renewal invoice will be sent. Please note that it is the responsibility of each CGFM to pay the annual CGFM renewal fee (currently \$30), even if that individual did not receive an invoice from AGA.

What do I do my CGFM status becomes inactive? If a CGFM fails to meet the requirements to maintain the CGFM in an active or retired status, the CGFM becomes inactive. Inactive CGFMs may not present themselves as CGFMs, either in writing or orally, or display the CGFM certificate. Any reference to the CGFM designation on a resume, bio or other statements of qualification must clearly indicate that the CGFM is inactive. Inactive CGFMs may request a reactivation by complying with current reactivation requirements, but may not use the "CGFM" after their name until after they receive a written confirmation from the AGA's Office of Professional Certification that their reactivation submission has been approved.



AGA[®] RESOURCES

and other member
benefits

**THE 2021 SPRING ISSUE IS
OUT! CLICK HERE TO READ.**



**CLICK ON THE IMAGE BELOW
TO VIEW THE INTERGOV
RESOURCES AVAILABLE.**



**COVID-19 Resource
Exchange**



**Accountability Talks
Podcast**



intergov



Cybersecurity Hub



ERM Hub

LINKS AND RESOURCES

The following is a summary of a few of the many helpful resources available on AGA National's website.

AGA members enjoy multiple free learning opportunities throughout the year. Members-only webinars are 75-minutes long and offer 1.5 CPEs. Click [Free Members-Only Webinars](#) for more information.

NEED CPES?

Aside from the free members-only webinars, AGA National offers at cost (discounted for members), the following:

- [Journal CPE Online Quizzes](#)
- [Self-Learning Training](#)
- Discounted CPEs from [Becker Professional Education Resources](#)
- [Webinars](#)
- Other in-person events

Refer to the [Trainings & Events](#) page on AGA National's website.



**REFER TO THE JUNE 18 EMAIL
FROM AGA NATIONAL FOR
MORE INFORMATION ON THE
2021 VIRTUAL PDT EVENT.**

**THE CONFERENCE AGENDA AND
REGISTRATION LINK CAN BE
FOUND IN THE EMAIL.**



YOU'VE GOT MAIL!

**Check your inbox
for emails from**

nationaloffice@agacgfm.org

Psst! Did you know, the
pictures on this page are
clickable links to AGA
National resources...



Join AGA for "Accountability Talks," a podcast designed to enlighten and inspire you with fascinating insights from government thought leaders. Hosted by AGA member Paul Marshall, CGFM, CPA, CIA, CICA, PMP, the series covers diverse topics — from legislation that affects government accountability policies and procedures to AGA programs to best practices. Tune in and take part in our vibrant community!

<https://www.agacgfm.org/AccountabilityTalks>

LINKS AND RESOURCES

Be sure to have your profile information updated to receive emails from the AGA National Office. Some of May's emails including the following:

National Community Service Fund (NCSF)

AGA National is accepting donations from May to July. NCSF contributions will make a national impact by providing one community service scholarship; funding matching donations to chapter fundraisers during the 2021–2022 program year; and donating to national charities, including:

- ★ Feeding America
- ★ Ronald McDonald House
- ★ Alzheimer's Foundation of America
- ★ Fisher House

AGA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and your donation may be deductible under U.S. tax regulations. If you would like to make a donation to AGA National's NCSF, visit AGACGFM.org or click [here](#).

DO YOU REMEMBER JANUARY'S NEWSLETTER ISSUE...

We mentioned that AGA National provides Young Professionals (YPs) an opportunity to attend AGA National's Professional Development Training (PDT).

Our President, Pilar Pangelinan, also reached out to the Guam Chapter's YPs and encouraged them to apply for this opportunity. We are happy to learn that **Danica Batac**, Accounting Analyst II from Research Corporation of the University of Guam, was selected to be one of the 2021 PDT recipients from AGA National. In addition to being able to attend the training, Danica will be assisting with the chatrooms during the event (participants under this program usually serve as ambassadors for attendees and assist with the training).

Congratulations Danica!

Young Professional is a category of membership for individuals with fewer than three year of ANY work experience. They also have a discounted membership rate.

In case you didn't know...

AGA National offers members (or family members) who are pursuing undergraduate or graduate studies in disciplines such as accounting, economics, finance, information systems/technology or public administration academic scholarships. Applications are available on the National website (or click [here](#)) and are due by **April 16, 2021**.

Additionally, for our **Young Professional members**, AGA National annually selects up to five young professionals to attend **AGA's Professional Development Training (PDT) in July**. The participants in this program will act as ambassadors for attendees and assist at the AGA exhibit hall booth and other activities throughout the training event. **Application deadline for PDT 2021 in Nashville, TN: Friday, April 16, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. ET** and can be viewed [here](#).

2018 PDT SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



2018
 • Justin Castro, Guam Department of Education, Guam Chapter
 • Jasmine James, Alabama Department of Rehabilitation, Montgomery Chapter
 • Jessica Lippincott, NJ Dept of Transportation, Trenton Chapter
 • Amanda Miller, Iowa State University, Idaho Centennial Chapter
 • Bahar Osman, ETMO, Idaho Centennial Chapter

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

As we end this program year, we would like to thank the following:

**ALL OUR MEMBERS – NEW AND OLD
MEMBERS' EMPLOYERS**

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING SPEAKERS

GUAM SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

GRADUATE SCHOOL USA PITI-VITI

GOV. LOU LEON GUERRERO & LT. GOV. JOSH TENORIO

SENATOR JOE S. SAN AGUSTIN

UOG – JUNIOR ACCOUNTANTS SOCIETY (JAS)

GCC – ASSOCIATION OF JUNIOR ACCOUNTANTS (AJA)

And all our supporters who have assisted our Chapter with our activities and initiatives. We look forward to another year of working with you all!



Acknowledgement of Appreciation

AGA
GUAM CHAPTER
CGFM PROGRAM YEAR 2020-2021
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Pilar Pangelinan <i>President</i>	Mercedes Poliarco <i>Certification Director</i>
Maripaz Perez <i>President-Elect, Certification Director</i>	Clariza Roque <i>Communications – Website Director</i>
Fierce Catoc <i>Treasurer, Budget & Finance Director</i>	Mariella Cruz <i>Communications – Website Director</i>
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Michelle Puno <i>Accountability Director</i>	Amacris Legaspi <i>Membership Director</i>
Justin Castro <i>Awards (ACE)/ Historian Director</i>	Rizalito Paglingayen <i>Research & Standards Director</i>
Jorizaira Borja <i>Bylaws and Procedures Director</i>	Ranel Ranoa <i>Research & Standards Director</i>
	Lorbea Palaming <i>Scholarship Director</i>
	Rachel Cubacub <i>Young Professionals Director</i>
	Alfredo Tionoso <i>Young Professionals Director (Fall '20)</i>
	Jun-Patrick Salalila <i>Young Professional Director (Spring '21)</i>
	Vince Duenas <i>50th Anniversary Director (partial year)</i>
	Taling Taitano <i>50th Anniversary Director</i>
	Jerricho Garcia <i>Chapter Auditor</i>

celebrating 50 years

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Call for Donations

October-November 2020

CALL FOR DONATIONS!

If you are able, all members are urged to please donate \$50 to fund our community service to the homeless or to the scholarship fund. This will be in lieu of service hours for the last 6 months.

We will be providing scholarships to deserving college students at our next membership meeting (Wednesday, October 28th).

Let's aim for \$5,000 before October 15th!

Donations can be sent to:
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March-April 2021

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feed the homeless



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March-April 2021

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February-April 2021

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Guam Waterworks Authority employees

Office of Finance and Budget & other AGA members

Office of Public Accountability

Port Authority of Guam employees

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