



*October 2020*

NEWSLETTER

# Message from your CEC Education Chair

Hello wonderful AGA members!

Fall is in the air and the leaves are changing, my favorite time of year. The CEC has been busy ensuring we have a strong set of educational offerings this year. Find our education calendar inside this newsletter. Though not yet on the calendar, Josh Trujillo of SJT Group, CPAs will round out our education program year with a summer presentation. Due to COVID, we still won't be able to meet in person, so we will hold all our classes via Zoom Webinar. This year we have also added three of the national webinars, two in March (Improper Payments and Cybersecurity/ERM) and one in May (Fraud/Data Analytics).

I am very excited about our Winter Training Series which will be held on Friday, December 18 and consist of four technical classes, providing an in-depth look at GASB 84, GASB 87, Uniform Guidance, and the CARES Act. I would like to give a special thanks to CliftonLarsonAllen and Carr, Riggs & Ingram for leading the Winter Training Series classes.

We are kicking off our education program with **CAFR Preparation (Tips and Tricks)** presented by Alan D. "A.J." Bowers, Jr. of Carr, Riggs & Ingram CPAs on **Thursday, October 29 beginning at 12 noon**. Our first class will be **free for everyone**. Future monthly webinars will continue to be free for members and \$10 for non-members. I hope these are all classes you will enjoy and are interested in. If you have ideas for future classes or how we can make our webinars better, please let us know. You can always reach us at [aga.abq.chapter@gmail.com](mailto:aga.abq.chapter@gmail.com).

Enjoy your day,

Marla Gorena

AGA ABQ Education Chair

## Remember to Vote !

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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 provided 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:

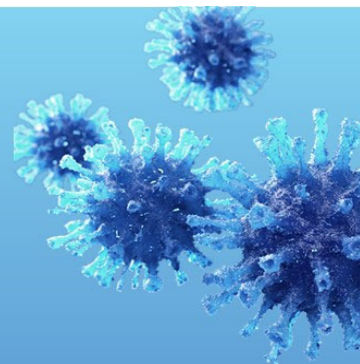
<https://www.agacgfm.org/Tools-Resources/COVID19Resources.aspx>

# ALBUQUERQUE CHAPTER *Training Calendar*



## 2020 - 2021

### AGA Albuquerque Chapter Educational Offerings *in the time of COVID-19*



All training via Zoom Webinars - registration links will be available at: [www.AGAabq.org](http://www.AGAabq.org)  
monthly webinars begin at 12 noon or 1pm | free for members | \$10 for non-members

monthly webinar

**Thursday, October 29, 2020**

CAFR Preparation (Tips and Tricks)  
by Alan D. "A.J." Bowers, Jr., CPA, CITP  
of Carr, Riggs & Ingram CPAs  
1 hour of YellowBook Technical CPE

**Thursday, November 19, 2020**

Potential Fraud, Waste, or Abuse...  
Now What?  
by Audrey Jaramillo, CPA, CFE of JAG  
2 hrs of YellowBook Technical CPE

monthly webinar

**Friday, December 18, 2020**

Winter Training Series - in-depth Technical YellowBook CPE on  
GASB 84; GASB 87; Uniform Guidance/YellowBook and CARES Act

monthly webinar

**Thursday, January 21, 2021**

Ethics  
by CliftonLarsonAllen  
1 hour of YellowBook CPE

**Thursday, January 28, 2021**

Lead from Where You Are  
by Tammy Hanan  
of CGI Federal  
Non-Technical CPE

monthly webinar

monthly webinar

**Thursday, February 18, 2021**

CARES Act Best Practices  
by Robert Lemon, CPA, CITP  
of Carr, Riggs & Ingram CPAs  
1 hour of YellowBook Technical CPE

**Thursday, March 18, 2021**

Critical Internal Controls  
by Moss Adams  
YellowBook Technical CPE

monthly webinar

**National Webinars:** March 3, 2021 | Improper Payments  
March 24, 2021 | Cybersecurity/ERM  
May 12, 2021 | Fraud/Data Analytics



**Tuesday April 6, 2021 & Wednesday April 7, 2021**

Albuquerque & New Mexico Chapters'  
Professional Development Training  
up to 16 hours of YellowBook CPE





# ABQ CHAPTER *October Webinar*



## AGA Albuquerque Chapter October Webinar

### CAFR Preparation (Tips and Tricks)

by Alan D. "A.J." Bowers, Jr., CPA, CITP  
of Carr, Riggs & Ingram CPAs

Thinking of preparing a CAFR or do you currently prepare a CAFR? We will cover some hot topics from the GFOA, pitfalls to avoid, and tips and tricks that assist in a better CAFR or financial statement presentation.

**Thursday, October 29, 2020**  
**12:00 - 1:00pm**

1 hour of YellowBook Technical CPE | no charge this month

**Register here:** [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_69xquEXMRzmONZsld1RIVA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_69xquEXMRzmONZsld1RIVA)



# ABQ CHAPTER *Membership Matters!*

Membership has benefits. Please share this newsletter with associates who may be interested in joining our chapter. If you haven't renewed yet, please be sure to do so by visiting: <https://www.agacgfm.org/MyAGA/Signin.aspx?RET=/MyAGA/Annual-Renewal.aspx>


# ABQ CHAPTER *Community Service*

Each fall, our chapter sponsors a Back to School drive and collects school supplies and backpacks to donate to needy students in the community through Albuquerque Public Schools. This year, our chapter held a Virtual School Supply Drive (as reported in the August newsletter). Through member and matching contributions, we were able to donate \$ 500 to the APS Education Foundation! If you would still like to contribute, please visit: <https://www.aps.edu/education-foundation/giving>

## TRAINING *Opportunities*

Don't let the current restrictions on public gatherings slow your professional development. Numerous virtual training opportunities are available to members at low or no cost. Make sure to check out the following:

- Albuquerque Chapter 2020-2021 educational calendar (see Page 3).
- AGA national training webinars highlighted to the right, including the popular Technology & Transformation Summit on November 18th with updates on the digital transformation resulting from COVID-19 that is forever changing the way we work and live. Free for members!
- Excellent training opportunities provided by other AGA chapters and listed on the AGA national website, including the Fall Fraud Seminar sponsored by the New York Capital Chapter (see Page 6).



Interested in taking the CGFM examination? The Albuquerque Chapter has current study guides (hard copy and digital) available for checkout on a first come first served basis. For more information contact our CGFM Chair Jennifer Baca at [jennifern.baca@outlook.com](mailto:jennifern.baca@outlook.com).

**AGA National  
Training Opportunities**  
*all events are virtual*  
Register at [agacafm.org](http://agacafm.org)

**November 4, 2020 12:00-1:50 MT**

**Ethics: Becoming a Person  
of Influence**

**2 CPEs**

\$59 for members

\$99 for non-members

**November 18, 2020**

**Technology & Transformation  
Summit (TTS)**

**8 CPEs**

Free for members!

\$125 for government non-members

\$249 for private sector non-members

*In-person attendance available for  
government employees only (DC)*

**December 9, 2020 12:00-1:50 MT**

**Internal Control**

**2 CPEs**

\$59 for members

\$99 for non-members

**January 13, 2021 12:00-1:50 MT**

**Uniform Guidance**

**2 CPEs**

\$59 for members

\$99 for non-members

**February 3, 2021 12:00-1:50 MT**

**GASB Update w/David Bean**

**2 CPEs**

\$59 for members

\$99 for non-members

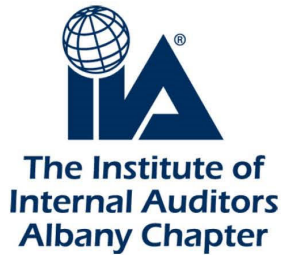
**March 3, 2021 12:00-1:50 MT**

**Improper Payments**

**2 CPEs**

\$59 for members

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Albany Area Chapter #74

**TOPIC:**

**FALL FRAUD SEMINAR**

**FORMAT:**

**THREE-DAY VIRTUAL TRAINING SEMINAR**

**DATES:**

**TUESDAY, NOV. 17, MONDAY/TUESDAY, NOV. 23-24, 2020**

**TIMES:**

**12:30 – 12:45 P.M. – OPENING REMARKS**

**12:45 – 4:30 P.M. – SEMINAR**

**SPEAKERS:**

**SEE SEMINAR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS ON SPEAKERS, SESSIONS, AND BIOS**

**LOCATION:**

**Virtual**

**CPES:**

**4 PER DAY**

**COST FOR TRAINING SEMINAR:**

**Member**

ONE DAY	\$50.00
TWO DAYS	\$90.00
THREE DAYS	\$120.00

**Non-Member**

ONE DAY	\$75.00
TWO DAYS	\$115.00
THREE DAYS	\$145.00

Join us for this information packed annual three-half day fraud seminar. You can choose to attend one, two or three of the half days.

On day one (Nov. 17), we'll have seminar veteran **Bret Hood** present followed by **Steven Patterson**.

On day two (Nov. 23), **Taylor Larimore** and **James Ruotolo** will be presenting, followed by **Daniel Porter**. The day will conclude with **Kip Mammott** and **Jamie Ralls**.

Day three (Nov. 24) will feature **Jacinthe Galpin**, followed by **Chelsea Diana** and finally **Kelly Paxton**.

You won't want to miss this year's fraud seminar. Earn 4, 8 or 12 continuing education credit hours by attending the seminar for one, two or three days, respectively.



**REGIONAL FOOD BANK**  
OF NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK

In addition, we will be raffling many prizes with all proceeds benefiting the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York.

**CPE Field: Auditing**  
**NYS License Number: 000274**

Registration: Online at <https://na.eventscLOUD.com/2020fraud>

# AGA ALBUQUERQUE CHAPTER

## 2020-2021

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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