



MAY 2021

NEW MEXICO AGA CHAPTER

Fellow AGA members, it's crazy to think this program year is quickly coming to an end. Although we have spent all of it under quarantine, it wasn't a year anyone could have predicted or expected, we continued to strive for growth and learned along the way.

In April the New Mexico and Albuquerque Chapter's hosted the first ever Professional Development training virtually, with 192 total attendees, 34 presenters and 28 classes to choose from between the two day event. The event provided 16 hours of continuing professional education, networking opportunities in between sessions and the opportunity to hear from National AGA leadership.

At this time the Chapter is looking for our members to step up and become a part of the leadership team. Some planning has already started for the next program year, so come help us put these plans into action. We can always use help with newsletters, website updates, membership, helping host monthly virtual events (in hopes that in person events can safely take place soon), planning educational activities and assisting with community service events. The current members of our leadership team will help mentor you along the way, so even if you don't feel ready to take it all on yourself, there is someone to lend you a hand.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The New Mexico Chapter Executive Committee is looking for volunteers to join us in shaping the programming for the upcoming year. If you are looking to volunteer your time, gain leadership skills and help continue the mission of the AGA chapter email me at: nmagacgfm@gmail.com



Membership Matters

Focus on Membership



Membership Renewal Season is *STILL* Upon Us

As of the mid-May, forty New Mexico Chapter members have yet to renew their AGA membership. Please renew by May 31 in order not to experience an interruption to our great benefits, like free webinars and training; discounts on registration to events (such as PDT); free online resources, like research and reports; AGA's mentoring program; the Accountability Talks podcast; and so much more.

Membership Q&A

Q: I forgot to pay my dues! Is it too late?

A: No. You can log on to www.agacgfm.org/renew and pay online — or call 800-242-7211, ext. 301 or ext. 317 to renew over the phone.

Q: Where can I find the benefits included in AGA membership?

A: The many benefits are featured on the Member Benefits page. Go to the AGA New Mexico Chapter website at <https://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/New-Mexico-Chapter/Home.aspx> Click the “AGA National” tab, then click the “Membership” tab.

Additional Questions regarding AGA Membership, please contact Bryan Maestas, CGFM, Membership Chair at bryan.maestas@nmmc.edu

AGA Member Categories

Government	Individuals who work directly for government, academia and not-for-profit organizations. Individuals employed by a private entity as a contractor for a government agency, even if they report to a government-owned property, are considered Private Sector professionals for AGA membership. \$100/year.
Private Sector	Sole proprietors and individuals who work for private companies, corporations or partnerships. \$160/year.
Young Professional	Professionals with fewer than three years of any work experience. \$45/year.
Student	Full-time college or university students who are not gainfully employed. Free Electronic Membership.
Retired	Current AGA members who have permanently retired from government, academia, not-for-profit or commercial enterprises or ventures. \$35/year
Lifetime - Free	Lifetime membership is bestowed upon individuals who have maintained active member status for 40 consecutive years, to recognize their distinguished service to AGA. Lifetime memberships are awarded each January.

To be affiliated with the New Mexico Chapter, Chapter dues need to be added to membership dues as follows:

Membership Example: Government Member

Member Fees: \$100.00 + Chapter Dues \$10.00

Total Annual Fee: \$110.00

Welcome New Members to the New Mexico Chapter – Thank you for your membership!

- Aleksandra A. Myga – AMERIND
- Douglas Campbell - Dona Ana County
- Raquel Quiroga - Dona Ana County
- Ricardo Mendez - Dona Ana County
- Carl Ortega - NM Corrections Department
- Edward Smith - NM Corrections Department
- JoAnn Lovato - NM Corrections Department
- Vicky Trujillo - NM Corrections Department
- Francine Jacquez - NM Education Retirement Board
- Dolores M. Perea – NM Office of the Attorney General
- David Smith – NM Office of the State Auditor
- Monique Hurtado – NM Office of the State Auditor
- Thinlay Dolkar – NM Office of the State Auditor
- Eileen Marrujo – NM Public Education Department
- Scott Wright – NM Public Education Department
- Hyunji K. Choi, CGFM - Noon & Associates
- German Martinez - Santa Fe Public Schools
- Miquella Lopez – State of NM
- Julius Antoine Smith, II – Student Member
- Karen Q. Shannon - Village of Questa

CGFM - YOU Pass WE Pay Program (YPWPP)

***Are you interested in obtaining your CGFM certification?
Could this be a 2021 Professional Career Goal?***

We are here to assist you by offering the CGFM – YOU Pass WE Pay Program (YPWPP) to active NM AGA Chapter members.

If you have a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university **and** at least 2 years of professional-level experience in the government financial management field, this is a great opportunity for you to look into the CGFM certification. If you are interested in the YPWPP program or have questions, please e-mail me at terese.montoya@state.nm.us.

To help with your studies, the NM AGA Chapter has printed study guides available to borrow on a first come, first served basis. For more information on the CGFM process, please go to <https://www.agacgfm.org/cgfm-certification/about-cgfm.aspx>

Terese R. Montoya, AGA NM Chapter CGFM Certification Chair



Breakthrough to Excellence

Professional Development Training

APRIL 6 & APRIL 7

2021



The first ever VIRTUAL PDT was held on April 6th and 7th and was a GREAT SUCCESS! Thank you to all of the volunteers of the New Mexico and Albuquerque Chapters who spent countless hours working to make this year's VIRTUAL PDT happen. Thank you to the sponsors:



Finally, thank you to all the attendees, without your support, none of this would be possible.

COUNCIL FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN

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Women



Please join us for a **Book Talk** on June 3rd at 3 pm, **Revamp: A Memoir of Travel and Obsessive Renovation**, by Pamela Reynolds. You can find the book via [Black Rose Writing](#), [Amazon](#) or [Barnes and Noble](#). Pamela will be joining us for this Book Talk! Council Member Ronda Kent will be our host as Pam is her good friend!

When a journalist quits her dream job to move to a remote Italian island for love, she discovers a whole new life beyond the fantasies of Italy spun by books and movies. Struggling to adapt, she buys a house in the Sardinian countryside, goes to art school and becomes obsessed with home improvement and renovation. Her ex-pat adventure opens her world to making and embracing art in life and home, understanding, that home is where the "art" is.

Be sure to visit the Council's web [page](#) to find upcoming events, archived recordings, Ted Talks, articles of interest and more! (login required). Contact Susan Fritzlen at the National AGA to register for the **Book Talk**.

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

FREE – MEMBERS ONLY WEBINAR

- June 23rd FREE Members Only Webinar – Working with Congress: Who are these people?!?!?, 1.5 CPEs

Sign into your account on the National AGA website to register.

NM CHAPTER PURCHASED WEBINARS – 30 SEATS AVAILABLE PER WEBINAR

- September 8th Communications, 2 CPEs
- October 6th Internal Control/Improper Payments, 2 CPEs
- November 3rd Ethics, 2 CPEs
- January 12th 2022 Uniform Compliance, 2 CPEs
- February 2nd 2022 GASB Update, 2 CPEs

Seats are assigned on a first come, first served basis. Registration information is sent out to the membership prior to the dates for each webinar. Please email nmagacgfm@gmail.com if you wish to pre-register for any of the NM Chapter purchased webinars.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The New Mexico Chapter donated \$100 to each of these organizations between the months of October through March 2021.



If you have other local non-profit ideas that we can contribute to, send us an email with your ideas!

TREASURER'S REPORTS (Continued)

AGA NM CHAPTER
TREASURER'S REPORT
April 2021

	Bank	Book	Variance
Beginning Bank / Book Balance	\$46,104.62	\$43,571.17	
Checks Cleared / Issued	(1,600.00)	-	
Deposits	4,125.00	4,125.00	
Ending Bank / Book Balance	48,629.62	47,696.17	
Outstanding Deposits			
Outstanding Checks	(933.45)		
Check Figure	\$47,696.17	\$47,696.17	\$0.00
Stmnt End Bank Bal as of 4/30/2021	\$48,629.62		
Variance		\$0.00	

CLEARED CHECKS	Date	Transaction / Description	Payment Amount
1905	3/29/2021	Esperanza Shelter	100.00
1906	3/29/2021	Seaver Consulting, LLC	1,500.00
		Total	1,600.00
OUTSTANDING CHECKS	Date	Transaction / Description	Payment Amount
1845	4/24/2019	Eventzilla (PDT Registration)	933.45
		Total	933.45
CLEARED DEPOSITS	Date	Transaction / Description	Payment Amount
	4/13/2021	PDT Registration	20.00
	4/13/2021	PDT Registration	750.00
	4/13/2021	PDT Registration	1,760.00
	4/29/2021	PDT Registration	660.00
	4/30/2021	CHPDues 1st Quarter 2021 Association of GPPD	935.00
		Total	4,125.00
OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS	Date	Transaction / Description	Payment Amount
		Total	-

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