

# January 2023

## NEWSLETTER



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# President's Message

Marie Hughes

AGA Albuquerque Chapter President

Hello AGA Albuquerque Chapter members! I can't believe it is already 2023! I hope you and your families are well and had a great holiday season. Thank you for your membership and support of AGA.

I want to thank everyone for your support of the AGA and I hope that you were able to attend and enjoy some of the webinars that the Chapter has presented over the last few months.

We have begun planning some great events for the membership. Coming up we will have our winter series training event and I hope to see you all there. We will be providing more information on that event and how to register in this newsletter. We have also begun the planning for our annual Professional Development Training (PDT) later this year. Your CEC has been working diligently to provide you with relevant and timely CPE to accommodate the varied needs and desires of our membership and we welcome your input. If you have ideas for topics to include in future trainings, please feel free to reach out to a member of the CEC to let them know. We always welcome your feedback as we strive to ensure membership in the AGA Albuquerque Chapter is valuable to all members.

Lastly, I would like to remind everyone that renewal season is coming up, so please consider renewing your membership with the AGA and the Albuquerque Chapter and please consider becoming a CGFM.

I wish everyone the very best in the upcoming year and hope to see you at some of the upcoming trainings/events. Thank you!

Mari Hughes

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# New Members & Milestones

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

## New Members Who Joined in the Last 6 Months

NAME	TITLE	COMPANY	JOIN DATE
William Dean Russell, CPA	Assistance Director Budget and Finance	USDA Forest Service	July 2022
July Roxanne Tsethlikai	Staff Accountant	Baldwin Accounting & Consulting LLC	September 2022
Erika Jaquez	Treasurer	City of Las Cruces	September 2022
Caitlin Gutierrez	Internal Audit Senior Manager	REDW	September 2022
Nicole Maria Opbroek	Financial Analyst	USDA Forest Services	October 2022
Nicholas Steckler	Budget Analyst	NM Metropolitan Court	December 2022

## Milestones

	NAME	TITLE	COMPANY
1 YEAR	Jenny Kaikin	Sr. Principal Mgt Analyst	Bernalillo County
	Robert Lemmon	Partner	Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC
	Gwendolyn Mansfield-Vogt	Partner	Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC
February			
5 YEAR	Carmela Little	Chief Financial Officer	Brycon Corporation
	Corrine Zajac-Clarkson	Partner	Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC

# AGA Membership Privileges

**Membership in AGA has many privileges, including education and networking opportunities, awards and scholarship programs, discounts on training, and access to our resources.**

## **Like Saving Money?**

AGA's training opportunities are value-priced, and members receive Discounted (and free) rates.

## **Got Problems? AGA has Solutions!**

Intergov features FREE tools to prevent fraud, reduce improper payments, improve outcomes and mitigate risk.

## **Extra! Extra! Read All About It!**

Membership includes a subscription to the quarterly *Journal*.

## **Zero Dollars!**

Members receive quarterly webinars for FREE! That's 6 CPEs annually.

## **Can't Sleep?**

Access recordings from AGA events and earn CPE at your pace, at any time—day or night. We are always open! And...members receive discounted rates!

## **Informative, Insightful, Thought-Provoking...All for You!**

AGA's Accountability Talks Podcasts are a convenient, mobile, FREE way to learn hot topics in government financial management.

## **Get a Leg Up on the Competition**

AGA members received discounts on the CGFM application and renewal fees, as well as the Intensive Review Course.

## **Here's My Number...So Call Me Maybe**

Members find and connect with fellow members via the AGA membership directory.

## **And...So Much More!**

Learn more and share with your colleagues: [agacgfm.org/benefits](https://agacgfm.org/benefits).



# AGA Winter Series

## AGA WINTER SERIES

**February 2, 2023 8am-12pm**  
at the Nusenda Credit Union Training Center

### **Assessing Your Internal Control Environment**

Presented by Carr, Riggs & Ingram

### **GASB Update: What You Should Know in 2023**

Presented by Moss Adams

### **Excel FAQs**

Presented by CliftonLarsonAllen

3 hours of technical yellowbook CPE will be provided to attendees.  
Click [HERE](#) to register or send attendees names, titles, entity and email add [emily.wilson@claconnect.com](mailto:emily.wilson@claconnect.com) no later than January 27th.

\$35 for members  
\$50 for non-members

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# AGA ALBUQUERQUE CHAPTER

## *2022-2023 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

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