

What You Need to Know:

AACOG is a voluntary association of local governments that works to enhance the quality of life of residents in the Alamo Area through assisting local governments with planning and coordination activities, and providing health and human services to residents in the region.

Learning Objectives:

- Obtain an overview how AACOG coordinates support for vital services across the region.
- Learn of the numerous sources of funding available to provide assistance.
- Determine how AACOG can help YOUR organization – and how YOU can assist AACOG with your support.
- For our remote attendees - Become inspired to implement the AACOG model in your local area!

Where: Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG) Building
2700 NE Loop 410 (at Perrin Beitel), San Antonio, TX 78217
Free Parking – Enter at Front Door (Northeast corner)
First Floor Board Room is first room on the right



When: Monday, October 7, 2024 Noon - 12:30 pm Meet & Greet, Light Lunch
12:30 - 1:30 pm Presentation for 1 CPE

Cost: 1 CPE – In-person + Deli Lunch - \$15 includes deli platter, chips, cookies, drinks, & all processing fees
Register at <https://AACOG.eventbrite.com> Email aga.satx@yahoo.com for Free virtual link.



Julio Elizondo, MSF
Chief Financial Officer
Alamo Area Council of Governments
President, AGA San Antonio

Mr. Julio Elizondo joined AACOG in 2017 as a Budget Officer, progressing to Director of Accounting, and is currently serving as its Chief Financial Officer. As such, he leads a team that oversees an \$86 million budget.

Prior to working with AACOG, Mr. Elizondo was an Accountant/Cost Analyst and Accounting Manager with Schlemmer USA, a global leader in engineering specialized cable management and fluid handling systems for diverse industries.

He received his BBA in Accounting and his MS in Finance from the University of Texas at San Antonio. He is currently working on becoming a Certified Government Financial Manager.

Mr. Elizondo was awarded the Volunteer of the Year Award for 2023-2024 from the Association of Government Accountants as the major driving force behind revitalizing the San Antonio Chapter in 2023-2024. He is married and proud father to three lovely daughters. In his spare time he enjoys UTSA Football and giving back to his community!

Contact him at jelizondo@aacog.com or (210) 362-5294 Visit AACOG's Web site at www.aacog.com

In-Person (+ Virtual) CPE Meetings Usually 2 nd Thursdays – Noon Central – Meet & Greet, Light Lunch (\$15) 12:30 - 1:30 pm Presentation for 1 CPE (Free)	Zoom After-Action/Planning Meetings Usually 3 rd Tuesdays 11 am Central
Monday, October 7, 2024 AACOG Primer presented by Julio Elizondo, MSF, CFO, AACOG – Board Room	10/15/24, 11 am
Thursday, November 14, 2024 Cyber Security - presented by Guidehouse – Details soon!	11/19/24, 11 am
Thursday, December 12, 2024 1 CPE Presentation + Tentative Toys for Tots Drive – Board Room	12/17/24, 11 am
Tuesday, January 7, 2025 Single Audit – presented by Chris Goeman, CLA – Board Room	1/14/25, 11 am



Membership Challenge

This year's membership challenge runs from **September 9, 2024 – February 9, 2025**.

Our goal to score a Touchdown is a 10% increase in membership!

The winning team enjoys a local-to-you Event sponsored by AGA National!

2nd place: Chapter Logo ball caps! 3rd place: specific pop-up banner!

Prizes for Top Recruiters also!



Upcoming FREE Training Opportunities

Sponsor	Date/Time	CPEs	Title	Link
AGA National	Wed, 10/9/24 1-2:15 pm CT	1.5 CPE FREE	Free Members-Only Webinar Field of Study: Personal Development (PD)	https://www.agacgfm.org/Training/Webinars.aspx
AGA National	Wed, 11/6/24 Washington, D.C. or Virtual	5 CPE FREE	2024 Technology & Transformation Summit (TTS) TTS 2024 will bring together more than 1,000 government leaders and industry experts to discuss the transformation of mission delivery through IT innovation, personnel, security and cloud technology. Digital transformation is now, more than ever, a critical aspect of efficient, effective mission performance in government.	https://www.agacgfm.org/Events/TTS/Home.aspx AGA members who live outside of the DC commuting area can participate virtually. FREE for AGA members!
AGA National	Wed, 12/11/24 1-2:15 pm CT	1.5 CPE FREE	Free Members-Only Webinar Field of Study: Personal Development (PD)	https://www.agacgfm.org/Training/Webinars.aspx
AGA National	Wed, 3/12/25 1-2:15 pm CT	1.5 CPE FREE	Free Members-Only Webinar Field of Study: Personal Development (PD)	https://www.agacgfm.org/Training/Webinars.aspx
AGA National	Wed, 5/14/25 1-2:15 pm CT	1.5 CPE FREE	Free Members-Only Webinar Field of Study: Personal Development (PD)	https://www.agacgfm.org/Training/Webinars.aspx

CGFM News – From National:

We are still celebrating **CGFM's 30th Anniversary!** The 2024 editions of all three CGFM Study Guides are now available for purchase!



CGFM beta exams will be administered from **Sept. 1 through Oct. 31**, so it's a great time to test! Candidates receive a **\$30 discount** on each exam taken during this period and enjoy **free** access to the corresponding 2024 online edition of the CGFM study guide(s).

Learn more at: <https://www.agacgfm.org/CGFM/Candidates/PreparingforExams/Examinations-Update.aspx>

San Antonio Chapter

Website: <https://www.agacgfm.org/sanantonio> Review the 2024-2025 Schedule, download past presentation slides

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AGACGFM.SA/> Check out pictures from prior training sessions & upcoming announcements

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/aga-san-antonio-chapter/?viewAsMember=true>

Chapter Leadership – Contact us at aga.satx@yahoo.com

Julio C. Elizondo, Jr, MSF Chapter President	Alice S. Hufnagle CGFM-Retired, CPA-Retired, CFE-Retired Immediate Past President/ACE Reporting	Mary Lou Saldivar, CGFM Past President
Rafael Perez, CGFM, CPA Chapter Treasurer	Gwendolyn R. Sewell, CGFM NCC Rep/Membership Chair	Ronald G. Prather, CGFM Education Co-Chair
Your Name Here for the 2024-2025 Year - We still need Board Members!		