

**We have a great year planned for you! Come Join us!**



We had a great **Happy Hour** on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at Stone Werks Lincoln Heights. Thanks to all the members & friends that came out!

Alice passed the gavel to our new President, Julio Elizondo! We're off to a great start!

In case you missed his introductory email, Julio writes:

My name is Julio Elizondo, and I am your 2024-2025 Chapter President. I will be taking over the responsibilities from our very own Ms. Alice Hufnagle and am hoping to continue the success we had this past year. I wanted to give a brief introduction on myself, for those of you that I have not had the pleasure meeting in person.

I am currently the Chief Financial Officer for the Alamo Area Council of Governments, here in San Antonio and joined AGA in June of last year. For those of you wondering what

AACOG is, we are a political subdivision of the GREAT State of Texas (local government), that provides various services to the Alamo Area community. I have had the pleasure of attending both the LEAD and PDT conferences this year and look forward to helping our chapter grow and continue putting on great learning sessions, like we have been for the last year. If you haven't had the chance of attending one of our in-person luncheons, I encourage you to join. They are usually held here at the AACOG building off the 410 and I35 intersection, and are very informative, and allow you to collect CPE credits.

I look forward to speaking to you in person and learning about who you are and what your interests are in AGA. If you would like to know more, just shoot me an email and I'll get back to you.

<b>In-Person (+ Virtual) CPE Meetings</b> Usually 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursdays – Noon Central – Meet & Greet, Light Lunch (\$15) 12:30 - 1:30 pm Presentation for 1 CPE (Free)	<b>Zoom After-Action/Planning Meetings</b> Usually 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays 11 am Central
September Meeting Canceled	Tentative: 9/17/24, 11 am
<b>Monday, October 7, 2024</b> Risk Assessments presented by Janae Crockett, Guidehouse – Board Room	10/15/24, 11 am
<b>Thursday, November 14, 2024</b> Cyber Security presented by Guidehouse – San Antonio Room	11/19/24, 11 am
<b>Thursday, December 12, 2024</b> 1 CPE Presentation Tentative Toys for Tots Drive – Board Room	12/17/24, 11 am

**Where:** AACOG Building, 2700 NE Loop 410 (at Perrin Beitel), San Antonio, Free Parking – Enter at Front Door (Northeast corner)  
First Floor Board Room is first room on the right – San Antonio Room is last door on the left

**Happy Anniversary! Congratulations to the following Chapter Members for their long commitments to the profession!**

<b>Membership</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Member Since</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Member Since</b>
<b>Lifetime Member</b>	John E. Jonson, CPA	1976	<b>Over 40 years!</b>	
<b>35 Years</b>	Michael J. Ruffalo, CGFM	1985	Jackson W. Hufnagle, CGFM-Retired	1985
<b>30 Years</b>	Lisa L. Mazure, CGFM	1993		
<b>25 Years</b>	Ronald G. Prather, CGFM-Retired	1995		
	Andrew M. Gibbs, CGFM	1997	Joan Navarro, CGFM-Retired	1997
	Anthony P. Cano, CGFM	1998	Rafael Perez, CGFM, CPA	1998
	Gwendolyn R. Sewell, CGFM	1999	Alice S. Hufnagle, CGFM-Retired, CPA-Retired, CFE-Retired	1999
<b>20 Years</b>	Ellen F. Hester, CGFM-Retired	2002		



## 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!

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Chapter Logo ball caps! 3<sup>rd</sup> 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	<b>Free Members-Only Webinar</b> <b>Field of Study:</b> Personal Development (PD)	<a href="https://www.agacgfm.org/Training/Webinars.aspx">https://www.agacgfm.org/Training/Webinars.aspx</a>
AGA National	Wed, 11/6/24  Washington, D.C.  or Virtual	5 CPE FREE	<b>2024 Technology &amp; Transformation Summit (TTS)</b> 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.	<a href="https://www.agacgfm.org/Events/TTS/Home.aspx">https://www.agacgfm.org/Events/TTS/Home.aspx</a>  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	<b>Free Members-Only Webinar</b> <b>Field of Study:</b> Personal Development (PD)	<a href="https://www.agacgfm.org/Training/Webinars.aspx">https://www.agacgfm.org/Training/Webinars.aspx</a>
AGA National	Wed, 3/12/25 1-2:15 pm CT	1.5 CPE FREE	<b>Free Members-Only Webinar</b> <b>Field of Study:</b> Personal Development (PD)	<a href="https://www.agacgfm.org/Training/Webinars.aspx">https://www.agacgfm.org/Training/Webinars.aspx</a>
AGA National	Wed, 5/14/25 1-2:15 pm CT	1.5 CPE FREE	<b>Free Members-Only Webinar</b> <b>Field of Study:</b> Personal Development (PD)	<a href="https://www.agacgfm.org/Training/Webinars.aspx">https://www.agacgfm.org/Training/Webinars.aspx</a>

## CGFM News – From National:

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



**CGFM Study Guides Update Webinar:** AGA will host an informational webinar on the 2024 CGFM study guide updates for \$30 per person. If time allows, the instructor will also take general questions on all three courses. Take advantage of this great opportunity to explore content topics. Attendees may choose between two webinar dates (**Sep 6 & Oct 1**).

**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> Check out our updated **Bylaws** & the **2023 Citizen-Centric Report (CCR)**  
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](mailto:aga.satx@yahoo.com)

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