



## VIA Overview

Presented by John G. Clamp, CPA  
Chief Administrative Officer  
VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority



Join AGA San Antonio as John G. Clamp, CPA provides an overview of VIA transit as well as future projects

### Learning Objectives:

- Overview of VIA
- Funding Sources, Federal/Local
- Major Capital Projects
- Highlights of VIA Operations

**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:** Thursday, February 13, 2025      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://AGA-SA-VIA-Overview.eventbrite.com>      Email [aga.satx@yahoo.com](mailto:aga.satx@yahoo.com) for Free virtual link.

**John G. Clamp, CPA**, is the Chief Administrative Officer for VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority. John is responsible for leading the short and long-term operational impacts for the Human Resources, Procurement, Innovation Technology, and the Financial/Accounting divisions. In addition, he is responsible for the optimal utilization of company resources/assets and the oversight of the investment portfolio.

John has 38 years of experience from both the public and private sector in accounting, finance and leadership. John began his career at USAA in 1988, where he worked in both tax and real estate. In 2007 John served as the City Councilman for District 10, where he represented over 150k constituents. After a brief, 3-year, stint as Executive Director for the San Antonio Hotel & Lodging Association, he took on the role as Chief Financial Officer for AACOG in 2015, where he served in his position for five and a half years.

John holds degrees in Accounting and Finance from the University of Texas at San Antonio. In addition, he holds a Master of Public Service & Administration from Texas A&M University. He is a licensed Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in Texas and holds several Civic and Professional memberships that include, Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, San Antonio Chapter – Texas Society of CPAs, and Membership in the National Association of Realtors, Texas and Local Association of Realtors.

In his spare time, John likes photography, golf, and playing with his grandkids – Sawyer and Skyler.  
Contact him at [john.clamp@viainfo.net](mailto:john.clamp@viainfo.net)      Visit VIA's website at [viainfo.net](http://viainfo.net)

| <b>In-Person (+ Virtual) CPE Meetings</b><br>Usually 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursdays – Noon Central – Meet & Greet, Light Lunch (\$15)<br>12:30 - 1:30 pm    Presentation for 1 CPE (Free) | <b>Zoom After-Action/Planning Meetings</b><br>Usually 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays 11 am Central |
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| <b>Thursday, February 13, 2025</b><br>John G. Clamp Chief Administrative Officer, VIA – Board Room   | Tuesday, 2/18/25, 11 am  |
| <b>Wednesday, March 12, 2025</b><br>Tommy Simmons, Senior Legal Counsel to Commissioner Joe Esparza<br>Texas Workforce Commission – Board Room                                       | Tuesday, 3/18/25   |
| <b>Monday, April 7, 2025</b>   | Tuesday, 4/15/25   |
| <b>Wednesday, May 7, 2025</b>  | Tuesday, May 13, 2025  |
| <b>Thursday, June 12, 2025</b>   | Tuesday, 6/17/25   |



## Membership Challenge

AGA San Antonio Chapter has increased membership 5.4% since September, which wasn't quite enough for a touchdown during the challenge period, but is exciting nonetheless, as we increased overall membership by 20% since May. Please keep recruiting and help build up our chapter!



## Upcoming FREE Training Opportunities

| Sponsor      | Date/Time                       | CPEs            | Title  | Link  |
|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--|---|
| AGA National | Wed,<br>3/12/25<br>1-2:15 pm CT | 1.5 CPE<br>FREE | <b>Free Members-Only Webinar</b><br><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,<br>5/14/25<br>1-2:15 pm CT | 1.5 CPE<br>FREE | <b>Free Members-Only Webinar</b><br><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> |

## Other Late-Breaking News: –

### CGFM News – From National:

#### Spring and Summer Live Virtual CGFM Courses

Spring and summer dates for AGA's Spring and Summer virtual courses are not yet available, but dates are coming soon. Free access to the latest online study guide is included!

<https://www.agacgfm.org/CGFM/Candidates/PreparingforExams/CGFMVirtualCourses.aspx>



#### Now Available! Self-Paced CGFM Course 1

The updated self-paced CGFM Course 1 is now available in AGA's CGFM Online Training Portal. Upon purchase, users will have online access to the course for four months. It's a great way to learn at your own speed and on your schedule.

<https://cgfm.learnupon.com/store/4131002-cgfm-course-1-governmental-environment-2024-version>



Next year's **Leadership Training** will again be held in Baltimore, MD (Westin BWI Airport Hotel) from Thursday-Saturday, **April 24-26, 2025**. Jaye Wells and Jean Morris will be attending this year's **Leadership Training** for the 2025-2026 year to 'learn the ropes.'

#### San Antonio Chapter

Website: <https://www.agacgfm.org/sanantonio> Review the **San Antonio Chapter CCR – for which we just received a Recognition of Excellence!**, our **2024-2025 Schedule**, & download past presentation slides

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AGACGFM.SA/> Check out **pictures** from prior training sessions, **upcoming announcements**, & the **CCR** is also posted there!

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)

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| <b>Julio C. Elizondo, Jr, MSF</b><br>Chapter President | <b>Alice S. Hufnagle</b><br><b>CGFM-Retired, CPA-Retired, CFE-Retired</b><br>Immediate Past President/ACE Reporting | <b>Mary Lou Saldivar, CGFM</b><br>Past President     |
| <b>Rafael Perez, CGFM, CPA</b><br>Chapter Treasurer    | <b>Gwendolyn R. Sewell, CGFM</b><br>NCC Rep/Membership Chair  | <b>Ronald G. Prather, CGFM</b><br>Education Co-Chair |
| <b>Your Name Here for the 2024-2025 Year</b>           | <b>Jean Morris, MPAC</b><br>Education Co-Chair  | <b>Andrew M Gibbs, CGFM</b><br>Member-at-Large       |