



## Defending the Homeland

### AGA San Antonio presents Patrick M. Reynolds, CDFM-A CFO (Retired), US Army North (Fifth Army)



**What:** Hurricanes, Wildfires, Border Security, & Refugee Support are all issues affecting Texans & much of the Heartland of America! Although US Army North's primary mission is Homeland Defense, it is also called upon to provide Defense Support to Civil Authorities for disaster & emergency response. As such, it plans, exercises, and provides life-saving & life-sustaining capabilities in support to federal, state, local, tribal, & territorial partners during disasters, requiring an amazing level of coordination across multiple organizations & agencies to make those missions successful & failure is not an option.

#### Learning Objectives:

- Obtain an overview how US Army North works across multiple levels of support required to defend the Homeland.
- Understand the complexities involved in real-time support of emerging missions.
- Recognize the numerous funding streams required to complete the mission.

**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, June 13, 2024  
Noon - **12:15 pm** Meet & Greet, Light Lunch  
**12:15 - 1:30 pm** Presentation for **1.5 CPEs**

**Cost:** CPE - Free Virtual meeting registration: Email [AGA.SATX@YAHOO.COM](mailto:AGA.SATX@YAHOO.COM)  
Link to virtual MS Teams meeting will be forwarded before the meeting if you cannot attend in person.

In-person CPE + Deli Lunch - \$15 includes deli platter, chips, cookies, drinks, & all processing fees  
Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/915684516037?aff=oddtcreator>




**Mr. Patrick M. Reynolds** is a retired Department of the Army Civilian and Soldier For Life! He served as the G8 (CFO), US Army North (Fifth Army), from 2010-2024, providing support to civil authorities and homeland defense.

Coming from a military family, Mr. Reynolds was commissioned an Infantry Second Lieutenant upon graduation from Indiana State University, and served 20 years in various Infantry leadership positions, attending prestigious advanced military schools, and earning an MS in Personnel Management from Troy State University. Upon his retirement in 2001, he transitioned to an Army civilian, earning an Executive MBA from UTSA & served over 20 additional years in various Resource Management positions, culminating as the CFO of ARNORTH, a 3-Star Army command, before his April retirement.

He is a Certified Defense Financial Manager with Acquisition Specialty (CDFM-A) and earned his DoD Financial Management Level 3 Certification. He served twice as President of the Alamo City Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers [Now the Society of Defense Financial Management], where he was often recognized for his leadership, most notably for being the Host Committee Chair for the 2019 Professional Development Institute, held in San Antonio.

Always one to try to make a difference to his community, Mr. Reynolds has served in several prominent positions at the local level, including the Alamo Area Federal Executive Board Leadership Class, and as a Loaned Executive to the United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County. He continues to serve throughout his community with his church and neighborhood.

Also featuring **Ms. Marcela Colley**, Southwest Border Operations Chief for US Army North G8 (Resource Management).

 <b>HOT OFF THE PRESS - In-Person CPE Meetings</b> Usually 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursdays – Noon Central	<b>Zoom After-Action/Planning Meetings</b> Usually 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays 11 am Central
June 13, 2024 – Homeland Defense – Patrick M. Reynolds CDFM-A	6/18/24, 11 am
July 11, 2024 – No Meeting - <b>See you in Denver July 14 – 17 at the PDT!</b>	n/a
<b>Happy Hour</b> – Date TBD - to celebrate our Successes & Member Anniversaries – See Awards Listing on next page!	
Wednesday, August 7, 2024	8/13/24, 11 am
Monday, September 9, 2024	9/17/24, 11 am
Monday, October 7, 2024	10/15/24, 11 am
Thursday, November 14, 2024	11/19/24, 11 am
Thursday, December 12, 2024	12/17/24, 11 am



→ Early Bird Discount for July 14-17 Denver PDT ends June 14<sup>th</sup> ←

Other FREE Training Opportunities

Sponsor	Date/Time	CPEs	Title	Link
AGA National CPAG Wake-Up Wednesday Coffee Chat	Wed, 6/12/24 7-8 am CT	1 CPE FREE	<b>Key Steps in the Road to An Audit Opinion</b> Panelists: Irv Dennis, former HUD CFO, led HUD to its 1 <sup>st</sup> unmodified audit opinion. Tom Harker, former Navy CFO, & Acting SECNAVY.	<a href="https://my.agacgfm.org/AGA-Public/Event_display.aspx?EventKey=CPAGJUN12&amp;WebsiteKey=f253ab69-382d-4c70-9703-a70b2b445b82">https://my.agacgfm.org/AGA-Public/Event_display.aspx?EventKey=CPAGJUN12&amp;WebsiteKey=f253ab69-382d-4c70-9703-a70b2b445b82</a>
AGA Area 3 Lunch & Learn	Wed, 6/12/24 12-1 pm CT	1 CPE FREE	<b>Your Career &amp; Life – Success, Challenges, &amp; Adversity</b> Speaker: Tim Baker, former AGA National Treasurer, currently Area 3 Director, will share top tips for a better career, for overcoming challenges and adversity, as well as identify the 12 biggest time wasters & cover 8 critical success steps for a better future.	<a href="https://hssu.zoom.us/j/6prT0pHdLX94O8IB3wHxa-l-8P1_0Z">https://hssu.zoom.us/j/6prT0pHdLX94O8IB3wHxa-l-8P1_0Z</a>

**Chapter Awards – Congratulations to the San Antonio Chapter! – The following will be awarded at the PDT**

**Achievements in Chapter Excellence (ACE) Awards** – We have been awarded a **GOLD ACE Award**! Congratulations to EVERYONE in the Chapter for helping earn this award! This program rewards the chapter for accomplishments in: Membership, CGFM, Educational Meetings, Communication, Community Service, and Succession Plans.

**Volunteer of the Year** – Congratulations to **Julio Elizondo**, our President-Elect, for doing the heavy lifting to Revitalize our Chapter! With his support and that of AACOG to host our in-person meetings & give us a platform for our virtual meetings, as well as the support of his colleagues, we are poised to excel in 2024-2025.

**Membership Growth** – Starting out with only 27 members (one of whom had passed away in 2015), we now boast 43 members! During the September – February Membership Campaign, we recorded 167% growth! Thanks to long-time member **Gwendolyn Sewell** for helping recruit and welcome new members & encourage renewals.

### 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)**

**Alice S. Hufnagle**  
**CGFM-Retired, CPA-Retired, CFE-Retired**  
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**Mary Lou Saldivar, CGFM**  
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**Blanca Castro**  
Social Media/Webmaster

**Julio C. Elizondo, Jr, MSF**  
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**Gwendolyn R. Sewell, CGFM**  
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**Rafael Perez, CGFM, CPA**  
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**Christopher A. Goeman, CGFM, CPA**  
Education Co-Chair

**Your Name Here**  
**for the 2024-2025 Year**

**Ronald G. Prather, CGFM**  
Education Co-Chair