

AGA Albuquerque Chapter

Newsletter

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Spring 2024 Newsletter

President's Message

AGA Albuquerque Chapter Members,

As we welcome the spring season, I am delighted to share with you the exciting news of our successful 2024 Professional Development Training. The CEC has been working diligently over the past few months to prepare for this event, and it was a great success!

In partnership with the NM Chapter, we co-hosted over 200 attendees at our annual PDT. The training provided a wonderful opportunity for everyone to learn, grow, and network with other professionals in our community. I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to the PDT planning committee members for their hard work and dedication in organizing this event. We understand that it is no easy feat, and we appreciate your efforts in making it a success.

I am also pleased to announce that our community service chairs have organized an event benefiting Casa Esperanza, which will be held on Saturday, April 27. We look forward to volunteering together to make a positive impact in our community. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering, please reach out to Jeff Roybal, our Community Service Chair.

As we approach a new program year, I am excited to share that Carla Nieto will be serving as our Chapter's President for the 2024-2025 program year. I would like to encourage anyone who has thought of becoming more involved with AGA to join the Chapter Executive Committee (CEC) - we're always excited to welcome new faces! If you're interested, please reach out to any of the members of the CEC.

Thank you for your continued support and participation in our chapter. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

Emily Wilson, CPA, CFE, CIA

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23-24 Program Year President

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Interested in Joining the CEC?

Let's connect!

Chapter Website
www.agaabq.org

Facebook
www.facebook.com/agaabq

Twitter
<https://twitter.com/agaalbuquerque>

LinkedIn
<https://linkedin.com/groups/1049477/>



>> Join Us for a Spring Community Service Event



Please join the AGA Albuquerque Chapter Community Service and Social Event

Date: April 27th, 2024

Time: 9:00AM - 11:00AM (try to arrive 15 minutes early)

Location: 1005 Yale Blvd. NE Albuquerque, NM 87106

Please bring a water bottle and wear close toe shoes.
We will be performing light cleaning and landscaping.

Lunch to follow

Please reach out to Jeff Roybal if you are interested in attending
(jeff.roybal@mossadams.com)

>> Welcome New Chapter Members



Kirene Bargas
Joyce Chavez
Denise Corriz
Gerry Escobedo
Breann Etuk
Melissa Garcia
Sharon Garcia
Laura Gonzales
Joann Jarvis-Olivas
Alex Martinez
Shivneeta Muttu

David Navarro
Carla Nieto Davila
Cynthia Ortega-Armijo
Christina Owens
Charlette Probst
LeeAnn Romero
Carrie Roybal
Eric Saavedra
Celeste Sanchez
Karen Schmitz



>>> Chapter Member Wins Top Recruiter Award

Congratulations Hieu Cruz

Please join the Albuquerque CEC in congratulating one of our chapter members in winning the 2023 Top Recruiter Award. We were pleased to accept this award on her behalf during the National Professional Development Training. Thank you for representing our chapter so well, Hieu!



>>> ABQ Chapter Holiday Toy Drive



The Albuquerque Chapter Community Service Chairs organized a holiday toy drive benefiting PB&J Family Services. With the help of our incredible members, we dropped off boxes of toy donations! Thank you for helping our chapter make a positive impact in our community.

Professional Development Training

Thank you to everyone that joined us for this year's PDT. If you have questions regarding your CPE certificate, please contact us at aga.abq.chapter@gmail.com



Membership Milestones

>>> 1 Year of Membership

Jessica Bundy
Kelly Burton
Natalie Chavez
Daniel Dominquez
Elizabeth Florence
Lyndol Hendricks
Stephen Montoya
Melissa Ortega
Iris Romero
Desiree Zentz

>>> 5 Years of Membership

Eric Riggs

>>> 10+ Years of Membership

Sarah Brack
Clarke Cagle
Lawrence Davis
Crystal Funes
Kimberly Hallatt
Martin Mathisen
Roberta Weirto-Jones

>>> 15+ Years of Membership

James Hartogensis
Yvonne Segovia

>>> 20+ Years of Membership

Bryan Maestas

>>> CGFM Chapter Benefits



Emily Wilson, President
Jennifer Baca, CGFM Chair
Sara Specht, CGFM Chair

You Pass, We Pay!

up to **\$500** for exam expenses

Make achieving the CGFM your goal for this program year!

The Albuquerque Chapter would like to reward AGA Albuquerque Chapter Members who pass all three CGFM tests and is awarded a CGFM certificate. You must send in a notice of CGFM award between May 31st, 2023 and June 30th 2024 (*final test must not have been taken prior to February 1st, 2023*). Winners will receive recognition in our newsletter and reimbursement for exam expenses from the AGA Albuquerque Chapter. Members do not qualify if your employer has reimbursed your exam expenses. For more details or to apply for the award please contact Jennifer Baca @ Jennifer.Baca@ose.nm.gov or Sara Specht @ sspecht@cricpa.com



Join AGA Today!

Join AGA and benefit in technical knowledge, career and skills development, shared experiences and successes, while building lasting connections. Members receive at least 14 hours of training each year on timely topics for FREE. This \$375 value easily covers the cost of membership. Through engagement in local chapters, members can also enjoy additional networking, leadership and educational experiences.

2023-2024 CEC Roster

Emily Wilson, Chapter President
Carla Nieto, President Elect
Mari Hughes, Treasurer, NCC Rep
Krista Giances-Chavez, Membership
Ben Martinez, Secretary
AJ Bowers, Communications
Heather Prudhomme, Communications
Donna Sandoval, Accountability
Matt Bone, Education
Chris Gregory, ACE Chair
Jennifer Baca, CGFM Chair
Sara Specht, CGFM Chair
Bryan Maestas, Historian
Natalie Zamora, Communications
Kory Hoggan, Community Service
Jeff Roybal, Community Service
Marisa Maestas, Student Member
Robi Gonzales, Member at Large

Join the Albuquerque Chapter Executive Committee

Interested in getting more involved with the Albuquerque Chapter? Please reach out to a Chapter Executive Committee Member.

CEC meetings are held virtually, the first Tuesday of every month at 5:30pm.

Email the CEC at aga.abq.chapter@gmail.com for more information.