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2013 AGA Chapter Newsletter

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APRIL LUNCHEON

Wednesday, Apr 8, 2017

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Hall of Records (3rd floor)

222 W. Hospitality Lane,

San Bernardino

MAY LUNCHEON

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Auditor Controller (1st floor)

268 W. Hospitality Lane,

San Bernardino

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About The Bottom Line:

AGA Inland Empire Chapter's monthly newsletter, *The Bottom Line*, covers member and AGA activities at both the Chapter and National levels. *The Bottom Line* features Chapter news, developments within the profession and articles of interest to members. Opinions and beliefs expressed in *The Bottom Line* are those of the contributors and do not necessarily reflect those of the AGA.

We welcome and encourage members to send us original or reproduced articles that may be of interest to our members for publication in our newsletter. Articles are due by the end of the second week of each month.

Editorial contributions, ideas, or suggestions should be sent to the Newsletter Chair at events@aga-ie.org.

President's Message

Greetings AGA Inland Empire Chapter family,

As we are approaching the finish line of the 2016/2017 program year marathon, we request that you stay the course and you keep the enthusiasm high. The May all-day seminar and PDM is the last milestone!

The April meeting was on Wednesday April 12th, 2017, and the theme was "The Accounting Profession" We had two speakers from California State University San Bernardino, and two presentations. Dr. Dave Senteney spoke about "The Accounting Profession and the CPA License" and Dr. Taewon Yang spoke about the "Earnings Management". Thanks to both speakers, we were enlightened on both topics.

The May meeting will feature an all-day seminar with Chuck Hester and a luncheon presentation with Oscar Valdez, The Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector of the County of San Bernardino. Chuck will present two sessions on Ethics and Regulatory Review. Oscar will present the "State of the System; Updates on the SAP implementation". As they say, the last is the best!

Also during the May meeting, the 25th Annual Richard Curtis Memorial scholarships will be awarded. The deadline to apply for one of four AGA scholarship is May 1, 2017. All of our chapter members and their families are eligible. Please spread the word, apply and encourage others to apply.

Alongside with awarding the scholarships, the prizes raffle will take place the same time. We encourage our members to buy tickets and help us sell tickets. All proceeds will go toward funding the scholarships.

The charity of this month hosted by your chapter is for the benefit of the Stuffed Animals for Emergencies. Please donate stuffed animals to be distributed to children caught in traumatic, emotional and transitional situations. To participate please contact Shay Younger, your AGA chapter representative.

Your chapter is currently accepting nominations for all positions. We encourage all of you to consider volunteering to serve in the CEC of the next program year 2017/2018. You owe it to your chapter!



See you all at the upcoming meeting on Wednesday May 10th, 2017.

Thank you,

Ali Chemkhi, MBA, CPA

President, AGA Inland Empire

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Position Open

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Education Chair

Tobi Babalola
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NOW ACCEPTING

2017 - 2018 Chair Members Nominations

If you would like additional information or would like to nominate someone for the following positions please contact Ali.Chemkhi@atc.sbcounty.gov

The following are open Chapter Officer positions:

Board Positions

-President-Elect -President -Secretary -Treasurer

Chapter Chair Positions

**-Accountability -Auditor -CGFM Coordinator
-Community Services -Early Careers -Employment
-Education -Historian -Hospitality
-Membership -Newsletter -Research
-Scholarship/Awards -Webmaster**

Annual Training Calendar

Date	Location	Subject	Speaker/Agency
Sep. 14	Hall of Records San Bernardino	County Procurement: The Art of the Process	Laurie Rozko, San Bernardino County
Oct. 12	Hall of Records San Bernardino	Data Transparency	Doug Glenn, AGA National President
Nov. 9	Hall of Records San Bernardino	Fraud and GASB updates COSO-Lunch	Charles Hester -Seminar Mark Cousineau -Lunch
Dec. 14	Hall of Records San Bernardino	The CFO of the Government	Gary McBride, San Bernardino County
Jan. 11	Auditor Controller San Bernardino	2016 Tax Updates	Frank Zabaleta, Eadie and Payne LLP
Feb. 8	Auditor Controller San Bernardino	Revenues Recognition and Lease Accounting and Internal Control: Improving the Quality and Efficiency of Audits The State of The County Treasury -Lunch	Mark Dauberman -Seminar John Johnson -Lunch
Mar 8	Hall of Records San Bernardino	Leader as Strategist	Paul Angulo, Riverside County
Apr 12	Hall of Records San Bernardino	Accounting Profession: Trends, Challenges and Potentials	Dr. Senteney
May 10	Auditor Controller San Bernardino	Ethics and Regulatory Review -Seminar State of the System: SAP Implementation Updates -Lunch	Charles Hester -Seminar Oscar Valdez -Lunch

Chapter Officers:

Community Services Chair

Open position

Scholarship and Awards Chair

Diana Atkeson

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Employment Chair

Rhonda Neill

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Newsletter Chair

Linda Tanner

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[Renew Now!](#)

Don't miss a moment of the
benefits of AGA membership:
trainings, publications, and more...

AGA Regional Representatives:

West Coast Vice President

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Internet Resources

**VISIT OUR NEW
CHAPTER
WEBSITE!!**

<http://www.agacgfm.org/InlandEmpire>

National Website: <http://www.agacgfm.org>

Also, look under "Government Financial Management Resources" on the Internet. This section has links to most of the accounting organizations, standards setting bodies and federal agencies.

Also check out these websites:

<http://www.gfoa.org/>

<http://www.specialdistrictcareers.com>

<http://www.govexec.com/>

<http://www.accountingweb.com/>

<http://www.csac.counties.org/>

<http://www.governing.com>

AGA offers FREE, online ToolKits and guides to help financial professionals working at all levels of government do their jobs better.

-Fraud Prevention, Risk Assessment, etc...



Nominate the next Member of the Month

If you would like to nominate someone for Member of the Month, please complete the form on page 16.

Share the good news! If you or someone in your office has reached a career milestone, completed training or received certification, earned a promotion, or accomplished a personal goal, please forward the information to events@aga-ie.org to be posted in *The Bottom Line*.

The Bottom Line

Professional Development Meeting

From Linda Tanner

MAY LUNCHEON

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Auditor Controller (1st floor) 268 W Hospitality Lane, San Bernardino

(Directions on page 13)

Accounting Profession: Trends, Challenges and Potentials

Speaker: Oscar Valdez, Auditor Controller, San Bernardino County

Cost: \$25.00 Members
\$30.00 Non-Members
\$10.00 Student Members
\$14.00 Student Non-Members

Reservations: call (909) 383-9658 or
email Linda.Tanner@hss.sbcounty.gov

Deadline: Monday, May 8, 2017, 5:00 pm

Menu: Chef's Choice

IMPORTANT:

Please remember if a reservation is made but unattended, then the attendee is responsible for payment. (But if you let me know before the meeting that you will be unable to attend, I might be able to sell your ticket to someone who requests a reservation after the deadline.)

SORRY - NO REFUNDS FOR LUNCH CANCELLATIONS

About Our Speaker



Oscar Valdez was appointed to the vacated elected position of Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector by the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors on February 17, 2016. Prior to that appointment, he served as the Assistant Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector since May 2011, and was responsible for the management and oversight of the Auditor, Controller, and Treasurer divisions for the County of San Bernardino. Oscar has over 20 years of accounting, auditing, budgeting, finance, and management experience.

From 2006 through 2010, Oscar was the Finance Officer for the Treasurer-Tax Collector/Public Administrator's Office for the County of San Bernardino. As Finance Officer, he provided accounting and financial services for the Treasurer, Tax Collector and Public Administration divisions. In part, this included budget preparation, financial reports, and internal controls.

Oscar began his career with San Bernardino County in 2000 at the Auditor-Controller-Recorder's Office as an Internal Auditor II. He promoted through the ranks as General Accounting Supervisor, Accounting Manager, and Interim Chief Deputy Controller, where he directed activities for the General Accounting, Fund Accounting, Property Tax, Accounts Payable, and Payroll sections. Oscar was responsible for developing procedures for accounting and reporting practices consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). In addition and during his tenure with the Auditor-Controller-Recorder's Office, Oscar held the positions of Accounting Manager, Interim Accounts Payable Manager, and General Accounting Supervisor.

From 1986-1991, Oscar served honorably with the United States Army as a Sergeant in the 782nd Maintenance Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division, and with the 758th Maintenance Company, attached to 18th Airborne Corps, in Operation Desert Storm.

Mr. Valdez is a graduate of California State University, San Bernardino with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Accounting.



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APPLICATION FOR THE RICHARD CURTIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Applicant must be pursuing a degree in accounting, economics, finance, information technology, public administration, or any other related field.
2. Applicant must display outstanding academic achievement. A minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale is required.
3. Applicant must be involved in his/her community.
4. Applicant must submit a copy of the most recent grade report or transcript.
5. Applicant must submit 2 professional letters of recommendation from a business, school or community service organization representative.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ **STATE** ____ **ZIP CODE** _____

PHONE: (____) _____ **EMAIL ADDRESS:** _____

AGA Member? Yes: __ No: __ **Family relationship to member?** Yes: __ No: __

Give member name and relationship: _____

School/University: _____

Current GPA: _____ **Major:** _____

Please attach to this application an essay that includes all of the following information:

Why are you a good candidate for this scholarship?

Describe your academic achievements

Describe your extracurricular activities, if any

Describe your academic goals

Describe your career goals

Please return applications by **May 1, 2017** to the following address:

AGA - Inland Empire Chapter
Scholarship Committee
PO Box 692
San Bernardino, CA 92402-692

**The scholarship will be presented at our professional
development luncheon meeting on May 10, 2017.**

Disclaimer: The scholarship committee of this AGA chapter reserves the right to select the best qualified candidates for this scholarship. All decisions of the scholarship committee are final. Previous winners are ineligible to apply.



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APPLICATION FOR THE CGFM SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Applicant must be pursuing the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) certification.
2. Applicant must be employed by the government sector.
3. Applicant must be involved in his/her community.
4. Applicant must submit a copy of the most recent CGFM exam purchase or CGFM study guide receipts.
5. Applicant must submit a resume and 2 letters of recommendation from either an employer or community service organization.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP CODE** _____

PHONE: (____) _____ **EMAIL ADDRESS:** _____

AGA Member? Yes:___ No:___ **Family relationship to member?** Yes:___ No:___

Give member name and relationship: _____

Please attach to this application an essay that includes all of the following information:

Why are you a good candidate for this scholarship?

Describe your career/academic achievements

Describe your extracurricular activities, if any

Describe your career goals

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Employment Opportunities

From Rhonda Neill

Agency: City of Victorville
Job Title: Chief Financial Officer
Closing Date: Apr 24, 2017
Salary: \$112,620 to \$136,884 annually
Website: munisweb.victorvilleca.gov/MSS/employmentopportunities/default.aspx

Agency: City of Riverside
Job Title: Senior Administrative Analyst
Closing Date: April 27, 2017
Salary: \$65,880 to \$88,284 annually
Website: www.riversideca.gov



Agency: City of San Bernardino
Job Title: Accounting Division Manager
Closing Date: Until filled
Salary: \$8,675 to \$10,544 monthly
Website: www.sbcity.org/jobs

Agency: County of San Bernardino
Job Title/ Salary: Accountant III / \$54,246.40 - \$74,547.20 annually
Chief of District Attorney's Administration / \$79,788.80 - \$109,928 annually
Finance Analyst II / \$67,225 - \$92,518 annually
Internal Review Accountant II, III and IV / \$46,820.80 - \$84,260.80 annually
Principal Administrative Analyst / \$88,025 to \$121,409 annually
Principal Budget Officer / \$72,737.60 - \$100,110.40 annually
Staff Analyst II / \$4,430.40 to \$6,090.93 monthly
Systems Accountant II / \$59,758.40 - \$82,305.60 annually
Closing Date: Until Filled
Website: www.sbcounty.gov/hr

Agency: California State University San Bernardino
Job Title: Budget Analyst / Accounts Payable /Receivable Supervisor /Accountant II (General Acctg)
Closing Date: Until Filled
Salary: \$45,984 to \$86,460 annually
Website: <http://www.csusb.edu>

Agency: City of Redlands
Job Title: Principal Accountant (Temporary)
Closing Date: Open until Filled
Salary: \$76,959 to \$93,545 annually
Website: <http://cityofredlands.org>

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www.governmentjobs.com



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<http://aga.careerbank.com>



AGA – Inland Empire of California Chapter

Ethics and Regulatory Review

May 10, 2017 from 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (earn 9 CPE credits)

Auditor Controller (1st Floor) –268 W. Hospitality Lane, San Bernardino, CA 92408

About the Seminar

Featured Morning and Afternoon Speaker:

Mr. Charles Hester, CPA, CFF, FCPA, CFE, CFIP, CGFM



Charles (Chuck) Hester, Sr. served as the Western District Inspector General and Audit Manager for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) until his retirement in 1995. Chuck is currently an instructor for various organizations, including Graduate School's Government Audit Training Institute in Washington, DC, and the Pacific Islands Training Institute in Honolulu, HI. Chuck has also taught for the Association of Government Accountants' Education and Research Foundation, the California Association of State Auditors, and various other accounting and auditing professional organizations. In addition, Chuck has served as a Special Consultant for

the Asian Development Bank, the Supreme Court of the Republic of Palau and for various CPA firms. In addition, Chuck has served as the Team Leader or Team Member for External Peer (Quality Control) Reviews for numerous national, state, and local audit agencies.

Chuck is a member of various professional auditing and accounting organizations and has written several articles that have been published in professional journals. Chuck is certified in Financial Forensics by the AICPA. In California, Chuck currently serves as member of the Qualifications Committee for the California Board of Accountancy. Chuck was also appointed to the California State Bar's Commission on Judicial Nominees Evaluation. In the past Chuck has served on the Disciplinary Board of the Oregon State Bar and on the Oregon Boards of Geologists, Engineers, and Land Surveyors. Chuck is the recipient of the Faculty Excellence Award from the Graduate School. Chuck has also received numerous other awards including the Jack Birkholz Leadership Award presented by the Western Intergovernmental Audit Forum and the Education and Training Award presented by the National Association of Government Accountants.



Luncheon Speaker: Oscar Valdez - Topic: State of the System: SAP Implementation Updates

Who Should Attend: All Accounting, Auditing, Budget, Finance and Fiscal Analysts

Continental Breakfast, lunch and refreshments are included in the cost of the seminar

COST: \$129 for Members, \$179 for Non-Members

To REGISTER, PLEASE SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND FULL PAYMENT TO:

Association of Government Accountants-Inland Empire Chapter, P.O. Box 692, San Bernardino, CA 92402-0692

For more information, please contact Ali Chemkhi at (909) 382-7035

or by email at Ali.Chemkhi@atc.sbcounty.gov, or you may contact any AGA Board Member.



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Ethics and Regulatory Review

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

Auditor Controller
268 W. Hospitality Lane
1st Floor Conference Room
San Bernardino, CA 92408

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Cost is \$129 Members and \$179 Non-members
Sponsored by the Inland Empire Chapter
of the Association of Government Accountants

EARN 9 HOURS OF CPE

Payment must be received by Friday, May 5, 2017

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Member (\$129) ☐

Non-Member (\$179) ☐

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

Association of Government Accountants

MAIL TO:

AGA - Inland Empire
PO Box 692
San Bernardino, CA 92402-0692

Price includes all materials, continental breakfast, lunch and refreshments.
Registration and payment must be received by Friday, May 5, 2017. For additional information, please contact Ali Chemkhi at (909) 382-7035 or by email at Ali.Chemkhi@atc.sbcounty.gov or you may contact any AGA Board Member.

No show, No refunds, No exceptions! Thank you for understanding.

Thank you for your participation!

Advancing Government Accountability

National and Regional AGA News

How is AGA governed?

A national network of dedicated and passionate volunteers is responsible, and they gain personal and professional benefits along the way. [Learn more in AGA Governance 101](#)

Academic scholarships available for graduate, undergraduate study

Are you or a family member pursuing a degree in a financial management discipline? Apply for AGA scholarships by April 14.

[Learn More](#)

CGFM is "COOL"

See how CGFM is mapped on the U.S. armed forces' Credential Opportunities On-Line (COOL) sites. [Learn More](#)

State pilot program for Treasury's Do Not Pay Business Center

The no-cost program will help states address improper payments and help OMB determine best practices. [Learn More](#)

AGA & Industry News

[An agency guide for ERM implementation](#) George Jackson, *Government Matters* | March 07, 2017

[How CXOs can close the value-proposition gap](#) Jason Miller, *Federal News Radio* | February 21, 2017

GSA seeks input on entity identification and validation services

The General Services Administration has released a [request for information](#) for government-wide entity identification and validation services. [Learn More](#)

AGA Calendar:

CFO/CIO Summit

May 4, 2017

Washington, D.C.

Federal Financial Systems Summit

Jan. 13, 2017

Washington, D.C.

National Leadership Training Feb. 15-16, 2017

Washington, D.C.

Professional Development Training

July 9 - 12, 2017

Boston, MA

July 22 - 25, 2018

Orlando, FL



Are you prepared for AGA's CGFM Exams?

The CGFM Training Series

Consists of three courses, offered throughout the U.S.

- ★ Develop a broad base of knowledge in government auditing, accounting, financial management and budgeting
- ★ Get up-to-date information on the latest policies and procedures
- ★ Discover how to work more effectively in government environments and on related projects



Upcoming Audio/ Web Conferences 2016-2017

Apr 12 Pardon me, but are my ethics showing?

Apr 26 Maximizing Existing Funds

May 17 DATA Act: Moving Beyond Compliance

The audio/web conferences are held on
Wed 2-3:50 p.m. ET



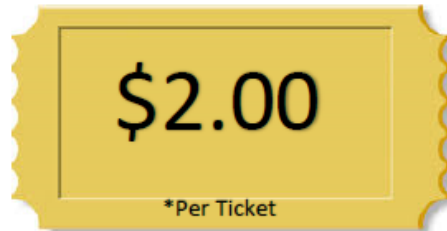
Tickets for the 25th Annual Richard Curtis Memorial Scholarship Raffle are now available.

All proceeds will go towards awarding 3 scholarships!

Raffle will be held May 10th during the AGA meeting. Need not be present to win. Please see ***Diana Atkeson or Claudia Cisneros*** to purchase tickets, or visit agacgfm.org/inlandempire for additional information.

AGA Inland Empire
25th Richard Curtis Memorial
Scholarship Fundraiser Raffle
\$2.00 per ticket
Drawing: May 10, 2017 (ATC)
Need not be present to win.
Visit us at www.agacgfm.org/inlandempire

PHONE	ADDRESS	NAME



AGA Inland Empire
25th Richard Curtis Memorial
Scholarship Fundraiser Raffle
\$2.00 per ticket
Drawing: May 10, 2017 (ATC)
Need not be present to win.
Visit us at www.agacgfm.org/inlandempire

PHONE	ADDRESS	NAME

Prizes include:



- Vouchers for any burger, fries, and drink (menu items)



- Tasting for two.



- Two VIP Unlimited Ride Passes



- Dinner for Two.

Multiple Gift Cards to:



Additional prizes to follow.

Volunteer and Community Services

Members interested in helping the community are encouraged to participate in a community event of their choice and provide information to the chapter for inclusion in the newsletter.

Please donate whole blood, plasma, or platelets. It's the gift of life!

Our chapter has an ongoing blood drive with the Blood Bank of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties for the community blood plan. Please write "GCAG" in the donor group. If you have questions, donor centers are located in San Bernardino (909-885-6503), Riverside (951-687-2530), Ontario (909-987-3158), and High Desert (760-949-6344), Upland (909)920-0625.

Nominate the next Outstanding Contribution to Government Accounting Award

If you would like to nominate someone for this award, please complete the form on page 17

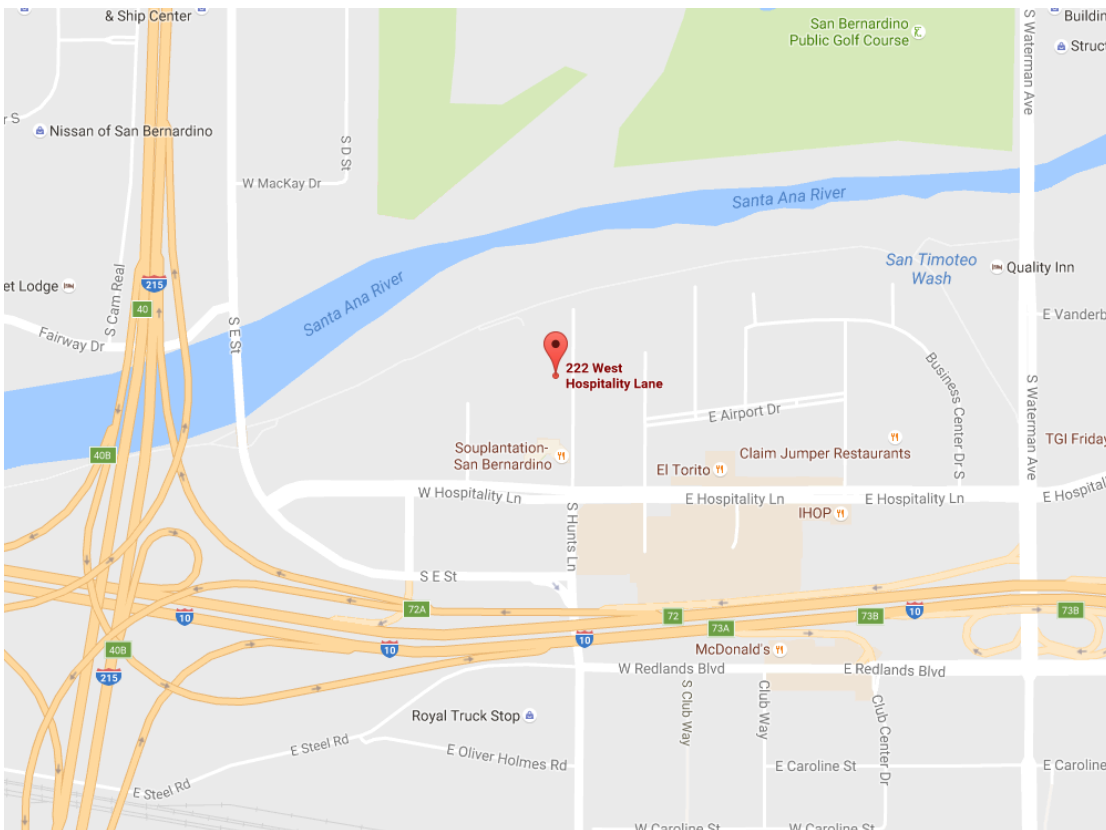
Get your winning raffle tickets at \$2 each!!

Proceeds benefit the 25th Richard Curtis Memorial Scholarship. All CEC members are selling tickets.

Current list of prizes include:

*5 Inn-Out Gift Cards,
Dinner for 2 at Casino Morongo's Café Serrano
Two Scandia VIP Unlimited Passes*

Flyer on page 12.



Professional Development Meeting

Hall of Records
222 W. Hospitality Lane
San Bernardino, CA

From the I-215 FWY,
East on I-10, North on
S. Waterman Ave,
West on Hospitality
Lane, and on west
side of street

Member of the Month



Thomas W. Todd, Jr.

February 2017

Tom Todd graduated from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo with a degree in Business Administration. His first job was with Campus Crusade for Christ, where he was the financial administrator for a video production department. His second employer was Mastermedia International, a non-profit Christian ministry in Redlands, where he started as the business manager and finished as the CFO. He is currently the Finance Manager at the San Geronio Pass Water Agency, a water wholesaler in Riverside County. He is married, has 3 children and one grandson. He has been a Boy Scout leader for 25 years, and his interests include cars, Legos and Star Wars.



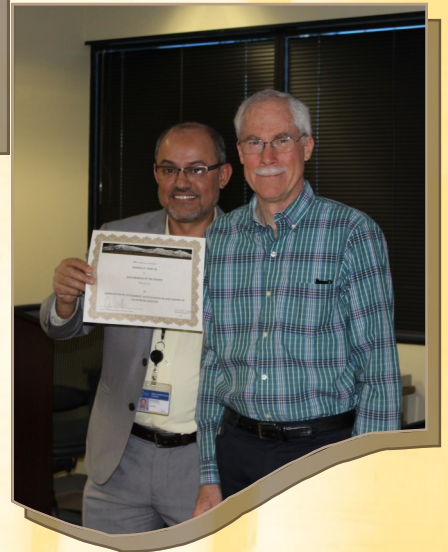
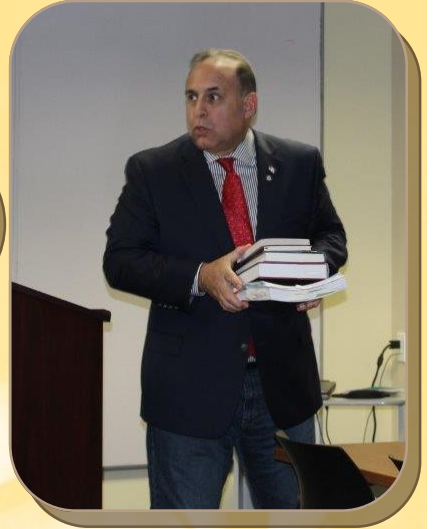
Lisa Lazzar

March 2017

graduated from California State University, San Bernardino with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Business Administration (with a concentration in accounting). She was recently promoted to the General Accounting Manager in the Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector's (ATC) office. She began her career with ATC in September of 2007 as an Internal Auditor. During her time with ATC she has held several positions including Interim Supervising Accountant II, Systems Accountant II, and Supervising Accountant III. Lisa has been happily married to Randy for almost 14 years. Much of her free time is spent watching one of her three children (Sidney 11, Mason 9, and Owen 6) play soccer or basketball.

Way to go!

March PDM RECAP *in pictures*





MEMBER OF THE MONTH NOMINATION FORM

DATE: _____

TO: AGA CEC

NOMINATOR: _____

Nomination Month: _____

Nominee's Name: _____

Nominee's Employer: _____

Department: _____ Job Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Reason (s) for Nomination:

Nomination Criteria: In order for Chapter members to be considered for the Member of the Month award, they should meet criteria #1 in addition to either criteria #2 or #3:

1. Attendance of Chapter meetings: Attended more than half of the AGA Chapter meetings for previous year.
2. Contribution(s): Made recent contribution(s) to the Accounting field and/or AGA Chapter, including:
 - a. Participated in mentoring others
 - b. Participated in AGA presentations
 - c. Published on Accounting articles/newsletters or websites
 - d. Provided significant assistance to the Chapter with the Scholarship Fundraiser etc.
 - e. Contributed to Society (volunteer work, mentoring in general, and serving on board of directors and/or committees of not-for-profit organizations).
3. Accomplishment(s): Had recent accomplishment(s), including :
 - a. Passed CPA or CGFM or any other related professional exam
 - b. Completed graduate school
 - c. Promoted

NOMINATION FORM: OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING

Date: _____

To: AGA CEC, PO Box 692, San Bernardino, CA 92402-0692 or e-mail events@aga-ie.org.

Nominator: _____

Contact Info: _____ (email address)

_____ (phone - optional)

Nominee's Name: _____

Nominee's Employer: _____

Department: _____

Job Title: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Reason(s) for Nomination:
