



February 2021
NEWSLETTER

CEC PROFILE

AJ Bowers, President-Elect



I can't believe it's February already, where does the time go?! My name is AJ Bowers and I am serving my second year as a member of the CEC and am currently the Chapter Historian and President-Elect.

I am a life-long resident of the State of NM, proud graduate of the University of New Mexico (Go Lobos!!) and have been dedicated to conducting audits and providing accounting and consulting services to state and local governments since I began my career upon graduation. In addition to the work I conduct for our firm and the State of NM, I am also a volunteer with the GFOA's Special Review Committee (CAFR Review), answer governmental technical questions for the AICPA's Center for Plain English Accounting, and conduct trainings and CPE locally as well as in our neighboring states.

I have been a member of the AGA for many years but decided I should become more involved over these last couple years. I chose to become more involved in order to give back to an organization who has given me such great opportunities. In addition to the CPE and the professional development that the AGA offers regularly, the AGA has always provided me with opportunities to build relationships with other members, other financial professionals, and members of our state and those relationships are priceless. The AGA has so much to offer and I encourage each of you to be active in your membership, build relationships, obtain great education, and join me pursuing your CGFM this year.

If there is anything I can do for you, please let me know.

Alan D. "A.J." Bowers, Jr., CPA, CITP



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

COVID-19 Resource Exchange

COVID-19 brought many changes in a short period of time. While many have gone back to work, many more are still working from home for safety purposes. The AGA has provide many tools to assist with the transition, including:

Track the Money - Pandemic Response Accountability Committee

DoD IG: COVID-19 Oversight Plan

How to Manage Your Newly Remote Workforce

For the full list of resources, visit:

<https://www.agacgfm.org/Tools-Resources/COVID19Resources.aspx>

Membership Milestones!

AGA recognizes members who have demonstrated distinguished service and dedication throughout the years. Lifetime membership is conferred upon individuals who have maintained active member status for 40 consecutive years or more. Lifetime members receive a commemorative certificate and no longer pay AGA national or chapter dues.

The Albuquerque Chapter celebrates our members who have already reached the anniversaries below. Get to know your fellow chapter members and offer congratulations for their dedication to our award-winning chapter!

55+ years (Lifetime)

William R. Stoffels

35+ years

Peter Gilmour, CGFM

20+ years

Georgie Ortiz, CGFM, CPA

15+ years

John T. Kennedy

Sanjay Bhakta, CGFM

James Hartogensis, CGFM, CPA

Raul Joseph Anaya, CGFM, CPA

Javier Machuca, CGFM, CPA

10+ years

Yvonne T. Segovia

Amy L. Myer

Phillip J. Gonzales, CGFM

Gilbert T. Kometa, CGFM

Laura E. Beltran-Schmitz, CGFM

Marla S. Gorena

10+ years

Deborah A. Casaus

Erick J. Robinson

Filemon Gonzalez

Kimberly Hallatt, CGFM

Johnny I. Mangu, MBA, CPA

Heather J. R. Prudhomme, CGFM, CPA

Matthew Bone, CGFM

Krista Giances-Chavez

Jason T. Shaw

Alan D. Bowers, Jr.

Suzette Longfellow

Lee Adams Baldwin, CGFM

Jeffrey A. Brown, CGFM

Member 
Appreciation

Membership Milestones!

5+ years

Leann M. Bell, CGFM
Laura G. Holguin
Clarke Cagle, CGFM
Janet K. Langston Schoen, CGFM
Martin E. Mathisen, CGFM
Sylvia A. Hartley
Danny A. Martinez, CGFM
Mauricia J. Chavarria-Quam
Melissa Meyer, CGFM
Daniel O. Trujillo, CGFM, CPA
Sarah Brack, CGFM
Lisa M. Storey
Donna M. Sandoval, CGFM, CISA
Marianne T. Kemp, CGFM, CPA
Sara Specht, CGFM, CFE
Perry O. Valdez
Maria Villa
Joshua Trujillo, CGFM, CPA
Roberta Smith
Jennifer N. Baca, CGFM, CFE
Roberta A. Werito-Jones
Lawrence L. Davis
Alan R. Gutowski
Jenny Haikin
Victor C. Kraft, CGFM
Pamela Fanelli, CGFM
Maryam R. Hughes, CGFM
Tracy R. Milman, CGFM
Jacqueline Sanchez

5+ years

Misty L. Schuck, CGMA, CPA
Dominic Donio, CGFM
Angelica Barrios-Testa
Rachael I. Monarch
Jennifer Ciolek
Andres Gamez
Annette San Roman
Michael Sisneros
Crystal M. Funes
Pamela A. Moon
Erica Perrine
Tamara L. Hanan, CGFM
Kory Hoggan, CPA
Sara Brownstein
Edward G. Ellison

3+ years

Jessica L. Bundy
Richard J. Ganster
Audrey Jaramillo
Michelle Salaz
Annette Thompson-Martinez
Naomi A. Velasquez
Elizabeth Nunez
Michael J. Vigil, II, CGFM
Jennifer Z. Kubica
Carmela Little
Patricia Ortiz-Gameros
Corrine Zajac-Clarkson
Rachel Apodaca

Membership Milestones!

3+ years

Michelle M. Montez
Amanda R. Trujillo
Joshua T. Castellano-Gonzalez, CGFM
Bradley T. Thompson, CGFM
Melarie M. Gonzales
Linda Cutler-Padilla
Stephen P. Baca

1+ years

Josefa Bolden
Joseph V Cohen
Sarah M. Lee, CGFM
Elyse Barnes, CGFM
Eric Riggs
Miranda L. Gonzales
Benjamin A. Martinez
Gerald J. Torres

Welcome NEW MEMBER

We are so glad to have you as part of our chapter!

- * Christopher Bitakis, CGFM

SPREAD THE WORD!

Membership benefits really add up:

- * Free or discounted educational opportunities,
- * Networking,
- * Awards,
- * Scholarship programs, and
- * Access to a wealth of AGA national resources.

If you'd like to refer a new member and take advantage of exciting AGA referral incentives, please visit:

<https://www.agacgfm.org/Membership.aspx>



CHAPTER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

AGA National
Training Opportunities
all events are virtual
Register at agacafm.org



AGA Albuquerque Chapter 1st March Webinar

Critical Internal Controls

by Aaron Hamilton, Senior Manager with Moss Adams LLP

This presentation will focus on the role internal controls plays on an organization. Whether your team is working remotely, back in the office, or somewhere in between, we'll review key internal controls that you'll want to ensure are working effectively.

Tuesday, March 18, 2021

12:00 - 1:00 pm

1 hours of YellowBook Technical CPE

Members: no charge to attend, to register email attendees name and email address to aga.abq.chapter@gmail.com

Non-Members: \$10, to register and pay with a credit card follow this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_yweLGyFpS3e-0WVmNCpTHA

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AGA Albuquerque Chapter 2nd March Webinar

Using Analytics to find Needles in a Haystack

by Chris Framel of REDW

In today's world, more and more data is gathered from a variety of systems, so much data that at times it is impossible to efficiently work with the data to quickly analyze information and make informed decisions. Per Gartner "By 2023, data literacy will become an explicit and necessary driver of business value." This class will show, from beginning to end, how to use analytics tools with multitude of data sources to transform that data to efficiently find critical information and anomalies. Basically, finding a needle in a haystack!

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

1:00 - 3:00 pm

2 hours of YellowBook Technical CPE

Members: no charge to attend, to register email attendees name and email address to aga.abq.chapter@gmail.com

Non-Members: \$10, to register and pay with a credit card follow this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Ce6bjkJOQ3aNqXnjnuxyKA

Using Analytics Registration Link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Ce6bjkJOQ3aNqXnjnuxyKA

March 3, 2021 12:00-1:50 MT

Improper Payments

2 CPEs

\$59 for members

\$99 for non-members

March 24, 2021 12:00-1:50 MT

Cybersecurity/ERM

2 CPEs

\$59 for members

\$99 for non-members

April 7, 2021 12:00-1:50 MT

Ethics

2 CPEs

\$59 for members

\$99 for non-members

April 21, 2021 12:00-1:50 MT

CARES Act

2 CPEs

\$59 for members

\$99 for non-members

Watch Your Email!

Your Albuquerque Chapter may purchase selected national training webinars for access by our members for free or at a discounted group rate. Stay tuned!

2021 PDT Conference



Breakthrough to Excellence

A Virtual Program via Zoom Webinar

APRIL 6 & APRIL 7

2021
Professional Development Training

FULL CONFERENCE

\$80 members | **\$100** non-members
16 hours of *government focused* CPE

ONE DAY OPTION

\$50 members | **\$65** non-members
8 hours of *government focused* CPE

To Register *click here* <https://forms.gle/MbP5yTBFhxuTrJdB6>

Registering a group of 5 or more? Send the following information for each attendee to nmagacgfm@gmail.com

- * full name
- * email address
- * badge name
- * membership status



REGISTER NOW!

<https://forms.gle/MbP5yTBFhxuTrJdB6>

AGA ALBUQUERQUE CHAPTER

Announcing our 2020-2021 CEC Roster

Below is the listing of your AGA Albuquerque Chapter Executive Committee. CEC meetings are held virtually the first Tuesday of every month beginning at 5:30 pm. If you'd like to attend, please email one of the officers below.

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