



ABQ CHAPTER

JUNE 2018

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear AGA Albuquerque-

I want to thank everyone that participated in the 2018 PDT at Buffalo Thunder. We had a great line-up of speakers and thank everyone for their presentations. We are working on loading all of the presentations onto our website so make sure to check periodically if you want materials from the PDT. We reached capacity at Buffalo Thunder in attendance and thank all of our participants for traveling near and far to attend. It takes a lot of work to plan the PDT every year and would like to thank everyone that served on the PDT committee for all their hard work and dedication. Lastly, I would like to thank our sponsors for their contributions

this year:

Platinum: Clifton Larson Allen

Gold: Hinkle and Landers

Silver: REDW, Moss Adams, Cordova CPA's, CRI, Atkinson CPA's, Eide Bailly and JAG.

If you missed the local PDT or are in need of more CPE credits come join us July 22-25 for the National PDT in Orlando, FL. The PDT will be at **Orlando World Center Marriott and Convention Center**. You will have the opportunity to earn 24 CPE credits as well as many networking opportunities. Sunny Florida awaits you.

I want to thank the 2017/2018 CEC for assisting me in such a great year and for all of their hard work and dedication to making the Albuquerque Chapter soar. It is a team effort to accomplish all that we have this last year and I appreciate everyone for their individual contributions to our chapter.

The Albuquerque and NM Chapter have been recognized by National in the "Leadership Matters" publication twice in the last month for our work on the "you pass we pay" program for CGFM's as well as "Chapter Spotlight" for our PDT. We are working together to make our State shine in the national spotlight. The Albuquerque Chapter will be honored at the 2018 National PDT in Orlando for its outstanding accomplishments, and will be awarded the 2018 Chapter Accountability and Transparency Award as well as the winner of the chapter newsletter contest for its March newsletter. The Albuquerque Chapter achieved Platinum status again this year which is comprised of the committees combined efforts

Thank you for continuing to make this year a great one.

Krista Ganes-Chavez

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AGA ABQ News



2018 AGA PDT was a huge success!!
Thank you all participants!!

John R. Earnshaw, CPA honored at the
NMCPA Society—50 years as a CPA!!

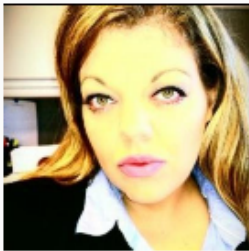


Volunteers Honored

2017-2018 Volunteers of the Year

Congratulations to AGA's Volunteers of the Year. These are the faces of AGA – our local volunteers who make the organization thrive! Thank you for your contributions and service to your chapter.

The Volunteer of the Year Award is a national honor recognizing distinguished contributions to the development and enhancement of an AGA chapter. It is presented annually to one member from each chapter. The recipients of the award embody the spirit of volunteerism. [Nominate a member from your chapter.](#)



Jennifer Baca
Albuquerque Chapter



Tiffani Dorsa
Baton Rouge Chapter



Kathleen Cushing
Boston Chapter



Cindy Osga
Greater Lansing Chapter



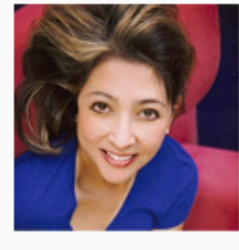
Godwin Ndukwe
Houston Chapter



Judy Sargent
Idaho Centennial Chapter



Rachelle Cabading
Nashville Chapter



Donna Sandoval
New Mexico Chapter

Our own Jennifer Baca and Donna Sandoval were honored as Volunteers of the Year. We are very fortunate to have these professionals assist with our chapter administration.

AGA Community Service



AGA ALB and AGA NM each donated \$200 to the New Mexico Autism Society at the AGA PDC. What is even more generous is that the AGA PDT participant donated an additional \$415 for a total donation of \$815. The generosity from both the chapters and the participants is above anything that was expected.

Hats off to those who donated and especially to Krista GC and Phillip Gonzales for hustling and gathering all the donations!!!

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About NMAS

What does the New Mexico Autism Society Do?

We are an affiliate of the Autism Society of America and follow their mission statement: "Improving the lives of all affected by autism." Advocacy, education, support, services and the promotion of research form the cornerstones of ASA's activities. We are a community of acceptance support and connection. We strive to create a community of acceptance, support and connection for those affected by autism in New Mexico!

Specifically in New Mexico we:

- Meet monthly – There is a different activity for the autism community monthly. Please check our event calendar frequently to keep up-to-date on our events.
- Support autism groups around the state of New Mexico.
- Provide and promote autism related educational programs and conferences for the community.
- Form committees to work on autism related projects.
- Publish flyers and newsletters to keep interested parties informed about meetings and activities occurring around New Mexico.
- Advocate and educate regarding state and federal legislation to assist families and individuals with autism.
- Plan activities to promote FUN and emotional support for families and individuals concerned with autism.
- Work on state and local committees with other agencies and organizations to further goals and to improve resources.
- Work with the Autism Society of America.
- Work with the Autism Programs at the Center for Development and Disability at UNM.
- Work with autism providers throughout the state.

AGA ALBUQUERQUE LEADERSHIP

MISSION STATEMENT

Albuquerque AGA serves government accountability professionals by providing quality education, fostering professional development and certification, and supporting standards and research to advance government accountability.

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AGA CORE VALUES

SERVICE,
ACCOUNTABILITY,
INTEGRITY,
LEADERSHIP

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Values Purpose Determination
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