

Cybersecurity Threats & Mitigations for Government Accounting Professionals

Presented by Andrew M. Gibbs, CGFM



What You Need to Know:

On the heels of Cybersecurity Awareness Month, we want you to be aware of the Top Threats to Individuals and Companies, as well as the Top Emerging Threats. We will cover specific mitigations, best practices & tools.

Learning Objectives:

- Enhance Awareness of Evolving Cyber Threats
- Deepen Understanding of Targeted Attack Vectors
- Identify and Implement Effective Defense Mechanisms
- Promote Cyber Hygiene Best Practices
- Empower Attendees to Apply Knowledge Practically

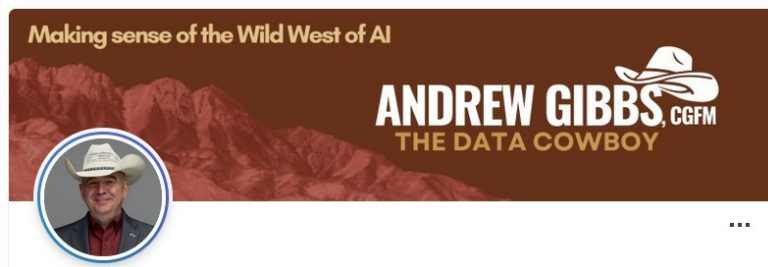


Where: Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG) Building
2700 NE Loop 410 (at Perrin Beitel), San Antonio, TX 78217
Free Parking – Enter at Front Door (Northeast corner)
First Floor San Antonio Room is last room on the left



When: Thursday, November 14, 2024 Noon - 12:30 pm Meet & Greet, Light Lunch
12:30 - 1:30 pm Presentation for 1 CPE

Cost: 1 CPE – In-person + Deli Lunch - \$15 includes deli platter, chips, cookies, drinks, & all processing fees
Register at <https://AGA-SA-Cyber.eventbrite.com> Email aga.satx@yahoo.com for Free virtual link.



Andrew Gibbs combines over three decades of data and technology expertise with timeless cowboy values. A former Army Reserve Infantry Drill Sergeant turned data consultant, Andrew was once called "The Forrest Gump of IT" for having held nearly every tech role imaginable—from systems development to portfolio leadership.

With degrees in Accounting and Information Systems from Virginia Tech, his journey has led him from neural

network research to becoming a trusted advisor in data quality and AI solutions. A naturalized citizen of the Republic of Texas since 2015, Andrew is as comfortable wrangling complex datasets as he is wearing his signature cowboy boots and hat in the boardroom. As the Founder and Trail Boss at The Data Cowboy LLC, Andrew shares his knowledge and insights on Data Quality, Cowboy Values, and Artificial Intelligence across his social media platforms.

A passionate advocate for veterans, Andrew serves on the Advisory Council for Soldier's Angels and is an Honor Guard rifleman in the Memorial Services Detachment at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. When he's not helping organizations corral their data, you might find him volunteering with Wreaths Across America or cheering on his daughter at Texas A&M (Gig 'em, Aggies!). Fair warning: Given the chance, Andrew will enthusiastically share his passion for all things Texas, especially Chisos boots and Garrison Brothers bourbon. Just don't let appearances fool you—this AGA CGFM and certified Machine Learning expert knows his way around both the digital frontier and the outdoors.

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In-Person (+ Virtual) CPE Meetings	Zoom After-Action/Planning Meetings
Usually 2 nd Thursdays – Noon Central – Meet & Greet, Light Lunch (\$15) 12:30 - 1:30 pm Presentation for 1 CPE (Free)	Usually 3 rd Tuesdays 11 am Central
Thursday, November 14, 2024 Cybersecurity - presented by Andrew Gibbs, CGFM	11/19/24, 11 am
Thursday, December 12, 2024 1 CPE Presentation + Tentative Toys for Tots Drive – Board Room	12/17/24, 11 am
Tuesday, January 7, 2025 Single Audit – presented by Chris Goeman, CLA – Board Room	1/14/25, 11 am



Membership Challenge

This year's membership challenge runs from **September 9, 2024 – February 9, 2025**.

Our goal to score a Touchdown is a 10% increase in membership!

Area 3 (Midwest) has already seen a 14% increase!

The winning team enjoys a local-to-you Event sponsored by AGA National!

2nd place: Chapter Logo ball caps! 3rd place: specific pop-up banner!

Prizes for Top Recruiters also!



Upcoming FREE Training Opportunities

Sponsor	Date/Time	CPEs	Title	Link
AGA National	Wed, 12/11/24 1-2:15 pm CT	1.5 CPE FREE	Free Members-Only Webinar Field of Study: Personal Development (PD)	https://www.agacgfm.org/Training/Webinars.aspx
AGA National	Wed, 3/12/25 1-2:15 pm CT	1.5 CPE FREE	Free Members-Only Webinar Field of Study: Personal Development (PD)	https://www.agacgfm.org/Training/Webinars.aspx
AGA National	Wed, 5/14/25 1-2:15 pm CT	1.5 CPE FREE	Free Members-Only Webinar Field of Study: Personal Development (PD)	https://www.agacgfm.org/Training/Webinars.aspx

CGFM News – From National:

We are still celebrating **CGFM's 30th Anniversary!** The 2024 editions of all three CGFM Study Guides are now available for purchase! Visit <https://www.agacgfm.org/CGFM/Candidates/PreparingforExams/StudyGuides.aspx>

NOTE: As part of the 2024 examinations update, there will be no CGFM examinations administered in November or December 2024.



Upcoming Awards Deadlines:

National Collegiate Leadership Scholarships: 12/1/24

National Leadership (NLT) Awards: 12/16/24

Visit <https://www.agacgfm.org/About/Recognition.aspx> for more information.



Next year's **Leadership Training** will again be held in Baltimore, MD from Thursday-Saturday, **April 24-26, 2025**. Besides the NCC Chair, AGA will send another chapter officer getting ready for the 2025-2026 year to 'learn the ropes.' If you're interested in the **President-Elect** or other chapter leadership position, let **Julio** know so you can fill out the interest form – we need to submit candidates by **January 15th**.

San Antonio Chapter

Website: <https://www.agacgfm.org/sanantonio> Review the newly completed **San Antonio Chapter CCR**, our **2024-2025 Schedule**, & download past **presentation slides**

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AGACGFM.SA/> Check out **pictures** from prior training sessions, **upcoming announcements**, & the **CCR** is also posted there!

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/aga-san-antonio-chapter/?viewAsMember=true>



Chapter Leadership – Contact us at aga.satx@yahoo.com

Julio C. Elizondo, Jr, MSF Chapter President	Alice S. Hufnagle CGFM-Retired, CPA-Retired, CFE-Retired Immediate Past President/ACE Reporting	Mary Lou Saldivar, CGFM Past President
Rafael Perez, CGFM, CPA Chapter Treasurer	Gwendolyn R. Sewell, CGFM NCC Rep/Membership Chair	Ronald G. Prather, CGFM Education Co-Chair
Your Name Here for the 2024-2025 Year	Jean Morris, MPAC Education Co-Chair	We still need Board Members!