



ABQ CHAPTER

JANUARY 2018

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear AGA Albuquerque-

Time to celebrate has passed! December marked the holiday season as well as final round of audit due dates. As we begin the New Year we look back at December as a great time for giving, and I want to thank everyone who came out to our December event and meet and greet with the New Mexico State Auditor's Office. This event was accompanied with our annual toy drive to benefit UNM Children's Hospital. These kids are always in need and so grateful for our contributions.

Our Chapter lunches have been a success and if you have not had a chance to join us come on out in January get some great food at Pappadeaux and great knowledge from our peers.

CGFM anyone (Maybe a New Year's resolution) February will be kicking off our CGFM training series. We will be offering trainings on test two and three over the course of the month. We will be advertising our schedule of classes soon. AGA encourages growth in CGFM and we want to do everything possible to help those interested. We will be forming study groups as well as have a set of books that can be shared to study. We look forward to seeing you at one of the classes. Stay tuned for more exciting news regarding CGFM in the upcoming months. Hint "You Pass We Pay".

Membership growth is essential for our chapter's success. Our goal is 15 new or renewing members this year. I need your help spreading the word and encouraging co-workers and friends to join. It is a big goal but I know we can achieve it together.

Happy New Year to everyone and see you at the next event.

Krista Ganes-Chavez
Albuquerque Chapter President

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AGA ABQ News



UNM Children's Hospital Toy Drive was a great success. AGA ABQ matched the donations made with a \$200 donation. Javier Machuca, Community Service Chair stated "the best part about this is to teach my children the joy of giving".

Krista Ganes—Chavez attending with a large part of her family. Mom, husband and nieces were in attendance for the gift drop off. This was a great family holiday event that may become a tradition.

Thanks for all the donations and the AGA ABQ gift match.

The NM Office of the State Auditor gave a great presentation on the Office's changes and future plans. State Auditor Wayne Johnson has taken over the reigns of the Office and is implementing his system. The first hurdle is the 2018 Audit Rule, that can be seen in its draft form on the OSA website. From left to right: Wayne Johnson, Kevin Sourisseau, Emily Oster and Lynette Kennard.



AGA ABQ Events



January Seminar

2018 GASB Update

The standard setters have a new batch of GASB's and Exposure Drafts for you. This class will keep you up-to-date on the new guidance through GASB 87 as well as touch on other current projects & pre-agenda research being conducted by GASB.

Danny Martinez and Alan Bowers, partners at CRI CPAs and Advisors will be teaming up for this presentation. Danny is a CPA, CGFM, and CGMA and Alan (AJ) is a CPA. Both have over ten years of governmental audit experience and a wealth of experience providing training classes for a vast array of entity types including many government entities.

Thursday, January 25, 2017

1:00pm - 5:00pm

Crowne Plaza Albuquerque

1901 University Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102

\$50 for members | \$65 for non-members

Provides 4 hours of technical CPE which will count for both your CGFM and Yellow-Book requirements.

RSVP by sending the attendees name(s) and email address to Christopher Schmitz at cschmitz33@Hotmail.com or 719.580.8325.

Also, don't forget about our other upcoming classes, you can RSVP for them now, or as the date gets closer:

February 8, 2017 | 11:30am - 1:00pm | TBD

Cost Allocation by Donna Sandoval, CGFM of NM DOIT

March, 2017 | 1:00pm - 5:00pm | Crown Plaza Albuquerque
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AGA ABQ Membership

New Member:

Welcome Mike Vigil II, a business manager at the Vigil Group, LLC.



Recruit a member — easy as one, two, three!

Two-thirds of new members joined AGA because someone asked them to join. Whether via an employer, a colleague or a friend — word of mouth is the number one way AGA gains new members.

As a valued member, you can affect the future of AGA by sharing your experience with your peers, your staff and others in your organization with an interest in government financial management. No one knows better than a current AGA member how beneficial membership is to promoting government accountability.

Download a [membership application](#). You can also order applications by emailing agamembers@agacgfm.org.

Tell your peers and co-workers about all the [benefits of AGA](#) membership.

Ask them to fill out a [membership application](#) or [apply online](#). **Be sure to include your name and AGA ID# in the sponsor category on the application to receive credit.**

Super Recruiters Club



When you recruit 10 members during a single AGA membership year, you become part of the Super Recruiters Club. Super Recruiter status affords many exclusive rewards, including recognition at our annual [Professional Development Training \(PDT\)](#) event. Other rewards include: a lapel pin, certificate, VIP status at all national events and logo apparel.



Test 2 & 3 Exam Preparation Series

four half day seminars to teach all the concepts needed to understand the material for Test 2 and 3 of the CGFM Examination

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| Friday, February 2 1:00pm - 5:00pm | Test 2 - Section I – General Discussion of Accounting, Financial Reporting and Budgeting in Government Section II - State and Local Financial Accounting and Reporting |
| Friday, February 9 1:00pm - 5:00pm | Test 2 - Section II - State and Local & Section III - Federal Financial Accounting and Reporting |
| Friday, February 16 1:00pm - 5:00pm | Test 2 - Section III - Federal Financial Accounting and Reporting |
| Friday, February 23 1:00pm - 5:00pm | Test 3 - Government Financial Management & Control |

The cost is \$100 for members and \$125 for non-members for the **whole series**.

Each class will provide 4 hours of CPE for a total of 16 hours of technical CPE

Classes will be held at
Nusenda Training Center
4100 Pan American Fwy
Albuquerque, NM

RSVP: ASAP by sending the attendees name (s) and email address to Jennifer Baca at jnbaca@cabq.gov



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