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PROGRAM YEAR
2023-2024**
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SECRETARY
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on passing the CGFM exam Pilar!



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Let's celebrate the most

wonderful

season of the year together



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president's MESSAGE

Reflecting where the Time Goes as we conclude the Year 2022



Just a few months ago, we started the “ber” months which signals the holiday season and now it is December. Time flies so fast for those that have so much on their plate and wish that there were more hours in each day. On occasions when we feel lazy working on a mundane task or anxiously waiting for someone or something such as test scores or projects, it feels like time is an eternity.

As we conclude the Year 2022, let us take the time to inventory what has transpired and what we hope to see in the coming new year. Can we say to ourselves that the year 2022 is well spent? Were we productive to say we make the most out of it? They say all of us are given 24 hours each day, it is a common commodity, and no one is rich, and no one is poor and what we do about it is what makes the difference.

The Throwback:

As I attend the AGA Professional Development Training (PDT2022) in Anaheim California last July, I was moved by Pandit Dasa’s plenary session on Mindful Leadership: Walking the Talk and Developing Self-Awareness. Pandit Dasa went from a millionaire to a monk. He lived in a monastery for 15 years and became a mindful leadership expert, motivational keynote speaker, and author of the most recent book *Closing the Apps* (How to be mindful at work and at home). During the PDT event, there were a few minutes in which he incorporated a basic meditation which was very effective for me in slowing down what is

running through my head, and I am sure it goes the same way with others in attendance. Those minutes of disconnect were followed by last month’s thanksgiving retreat with my mastermind ladies where I learned simple meditation techniques and a much-needed mental break. Longing for more alone time to find solace, I did a Google search and find the Lotus Lantern International Meditation Center in South Korea. The Temple stay program was open to international visitors and is respectful of different religions and focuses on teaching the practice and power of meditation. The package also includes vegetarian meals which most research attests that the food we

eat generates brain chemicals that play a role in our mood, motivation, and concentration.

Knowing that it will be in the mountains away from the city and looking at the weather forecast, I must adjust my travel packing to just one hand-carry and a backpack. That was a big traveling shift for me and thanks to my good friend Professor Jason Katigbak who happens to be an expert in backpack traveling and gave me some good and useful tips. I landed at Incheon Airport, and it was a feeling of nostalgia to come back after almost 3 years. It was on January 1, 2020, when my whole family went there and spend the new year and my husband and children experience their first snowfall. Months after that is when the COVID-19 pandemic hits and shutdown many airports around the world.

Getting out of the airport, I just prayed in my head and uttered what if there will be a snowfall again, but I did not pack my winter gear. I took a taxi and traveled for an hour to the location. The taxi driver asked me if he should take me back to the city as he was so worried about my safety, as I was being dropped out of nowhere. I said I would be ok, and just made sure it was the right place. The office lady at the temple was very welcoming even if I checked in early and she handed me my uniform and my blanket and showed me my assigned room. There is no bed, no cabinet, just a roll-up cot, and a bathroom. I think I failed to do my due diligence and did not account for my sleeping on the hard floor. It was indeed a humble experience, and it was one of the best nights of sleep I ever had, where I found peace and was present in the moment.

The following day we had several programs lined up. The wake-up time was at 4:00 am and the sleep time is at 9:00 pm. There are rules to follow and discipline to be instilled in a temple stay. I wake up at 3:45 am and prepare myself to go to the scheduled program. As I headed out to the venue, I was wondering why the ground was white all over and something was falling. It was a goosebump for me, and the monks out there said that it was the first snowfall in their place, and it was unexpected.

I just smiled and said to myself, I am just joking God since I am not prepared for winter. I chuckled and said to myself be careful about what I wish for. The experience of immersing with other people from around the world and learning to live a simple life like monks makes me want to go back. I feel reconnected with myself and magnify that self-love to take care of my physical and mental health first so I can better extend to others. It is just like what the flight attendants usually say on flights in the event of an emergency to put your oxygen mask on first before helping others.



With Pandit Dasa during his book signing after the AGA PDT 2022 plenary session.

In the Now:

Special thanks to our last-minute guest speaker last month, Director Dafne Mansapit-Shimizu, Director of Revenue & Taxation. Her presentation was loaded with information. What made her presentation significant for over 70+ virtual attendees of which the majority are from finance and accounting backgrounds is her statement of her appreciation and recognition for the work that the attendees do as background crew and the backbone of an organization which is often less recognized. As she takes pride to be an AGA Guam Chapter member advancing good government initiatives, and growing expertise, she thrilled the audience when she shares applications of data efficiency measures as she applies her technical expertise in the profession with a background in the same field and as a licensed CPA. As she candidly shared her lessons learned during the pandemic her care for the health and safety of her people was paramount and as she continues to lead the agency, her desire is to pivot the system to allow telework and lay the foundation to continue to serve the community and succeed in any kind of emergency and shutdowns. This is through modernization, automation, upskilling, and retooling her team through various IRS training.

The Christmas spirit is felt everywhere with all the decorations and colorful lights everywhere you go. Thanks to our Christmas Party committee led by our Young Professional Chair – Rachel Cubacub with Mariah Castro and Katrina Mae Tahimik from UOG whom both have put together exciting games, prizes, and surprises for the guest. This was the first in-person Christmas party after two years of

celebration virtually in front of the computer screen. We sincerely thank them for successfully organizing and hosting the event and how our AGA members feel more of a level of normalcy. Please check our Christmas party photo on the following page of our newsletter.

Recently, I also attended and watched online Christmas Around the World concerts at several schools. It was just overwhelming to see the excitement of after two years of standstill, the students were able to come out, dress up and perform on stage.

Incorporating accounting into this topic “in the now”, is my talk with my daughter about gift wrapping at the mall as part of their fundraising initiatives for their graduating class. Co-relating it with how we spend our time, it will be indeed cheaper to get our gifts wrapped there rather than doing it ourselves to save time for other adding value tasks and at the same time and help the fundraising, but we will miss the fun of having to do it ourselves. It probably all depends on whatever works for each one of us.

While everyone is busy preparing for the Christmas and New Year in a few days, our Guam Professional Development Committee (GPDC) Conference chaired by Dr. Ricky Hernandez and Professor Jason Katigbak is currently finalizing the details of the GPDC on February 8,9 and 10, 2023. We hope to see you register for this event early and take advantage of networking opportunities and training events to stay current on a professional level. Heads up we will be graced by the presence of the AGA National President – Melinda Miguel.

Take Aways

The year 2022 brought recovery and reformation and while everyone welcomes the new norms it changes many of us and shifted our lifestyles. Have we achieved our to-do list and if we are to specify three highlights of our year what will that be? Taking a deeper dive into what transpired this year will give us a better appreciation of what we accomplished. For some of us, we may have gone through some life upheavals which remind us that we are human, and as the saying goes "A smooth sea never made a skillful sailor." The only constant is change and time is like an accounting cycle. We wake up the following morning, take up a to-do list and rest in the evening and repeat the cycle.



For each of us, life is like a gift in a box. It comes in different sizes, forms, and values. Knowing the clarity of our purpose, finding inner peace, and acknowledging the privilege to be of service to others while using the gifts and talents we are given helps us decipher the meaning and purpose of life.

As there is so much to do with such little time, let us find this holiday season to reflect, make some shifts in our routines and pursue some bucket lists. In the book that I recently re-read after 10 years, *Believe You Can - The Power of Positive Attitude* by John Mason, Time flies so fast, so grab it. He said, "Life is made up of constant calls to action." He quoted William Ward in his book which goes "Study while others are sleeping; work while others are loafing; prepare while others are playing, and dream while others are wishing."

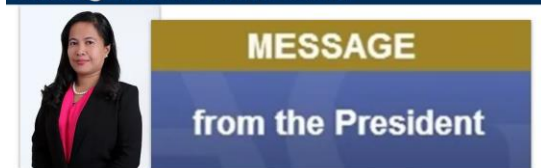
Remember, as Michael Altshuler said "The bad news is time flies. The good news is you're the pilot."

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year!

Si Yu'os Ma'åse',

Josephine "Josie" Guico-Villanueva
MBA, CPA, CGMA, CGFM, CSAF, SHRM-CP, PMP
AGA Guam Chapter President

Message from the President



See also the President Welcome message on the AGA Guam [website](#) for more information.



UPCOMING EVENTS

General Membership Meetings

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General Membership Meetings are typically held every fourth Wednesday of the month. For this program year, as restrictions ease, we hope to have more in-person events to give us an opportunity to network and meet one another. See below for our projected schedule of speakers. Kindly note dates/topics may be subject to change.

Date	Topic	Delivery Method
July 27, 2022 <i>11:30am-1:00pm</i>	Energy Leadership with an EDGE; Explore, Dream, Grow & Excite (1 CPE) Pam Sherman	Virtual
August 24, 2022 <i>11:30am-1:00pm</i>	A.B.C.'s of Behavioral Forensics: Applying Psychology to Financial Fraud Prevention and Detection (1 CPE) Dr. Kelly Richmond Pope	Virtual
September 28, 2022 <i>11:30am-1:00pm</i>	Guam First Time Electoral Candidate Forum – in Career Planning & Leadership	Virtual
October 26, 2022 7:30am-10:30am	Tips & Tricks in MS Excel when dealing with numbers – Working Smart Not hard (1 CPE) Chris Duenas Knowing Your Niche & Maximizing Your Earning Potential Jane Kwok	In-Person/Virtual <i>(RIHGA Royal Laguna Guam Resort – Breakfast Meeting/Training)</i>
November 23, 2022 <i>11:30am-1:00pm</i>	Revenue & Taxation: Major Developments & Its Role in Guam's Economy (1 CPE) Dafne Mansapit-Shimizu, CPA	Virtual
December 14, 2022	Christmas Party <i>(Hosted by the Young Professional Committee)</i>	In-Person VIP Restaurant
January 25, 2023	<i>Balance Your Body, Mind, and Money This New Year!</i>	Virtual
February 8-10, 2023	*Guam Professional Development Conference (GPDC)*	In-Person
March 22, 2023 <i>8:00am-12:00pm</i>	Ethics Training, Govt. Accounting, Personal Help (4 CPEs) TBA	Hybrid
April 26, 2023 <i>11:30am-1:00pm</i>	Self-Help; Work Life Balance (1 CPE) Panel – TBA	Virtual
May 24, 2023 <i>11:30am-1:00pm</i>	Procurement Best Practices and Common Pitfalls (1 CPE) TBA/GSA	Virtual
June 28, 2023 <i>8:00am-10:30am</i>	Project Management (2 CPEs) Jojo Guevara	Hybrid

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

General Membership Meetings, continued



(Refer to the Membership Highlights section for pictures from the Christmas Party.)

Chapter Executive Committee (CEC) Meetings

CEC Meetings are held every second Wednesday of the month at 12:00pm. Click [here](#) to view approved CEC Meeting minutes.

Calling All Leaders! The call for nominations for next year's officers will **close on January 1, 2023**.

Please be sure to email your nominations to agaguamchapter@gmail.com before the end date.

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PROGRAM YEAR 2023 – 2024

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

OPENS NOVEMBER 1, 2022
CLOSES JANUARY 1, 2023

PRESIDENT-ELECT
Will serve as President-Elect during Program Year (PY) 2023–2024, President during PY 2024–2025, and Immediate Past President during PY 2025–2026. Attends LEAD!2024 and PDT 2024*

SECRETARY
Will serve as during PY 2023–2024

TREASURER-ELECT
Will serve as Treasurer-Elect during PY 2023–2024 and Treasurer during PY 2024–2025.

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Nominations received will be reviewed by the Nominating Committee. Send nominations to: agaguamchapter@gmail.com.

*Conditions apply. Subject to the availability of funds.

ADVANCE. GROW. ACCELERATE.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Training Opportunities

REGIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



2023

GPDC

Advance.
Grow.
Accelerate.

**FINANCE 3.0:
BEYOND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

Save the Date

FEBRUARY 8-10, 2023

THE WESTIN RESORT GUAM

2023 Guam Professional Development Conference

Brought to you by:

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Guam Chapter

GSCPA
Guam Society of Certified Public Accountants

GUAM PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

The AGA Guam Chapter, in association with the Guam Society of Certified Public Accountants, are pleased to host the **12th Biennial Guam Professional Development Conference (GPDC)** from **February 8 – 10, 2023** at the **Westin Resort Guam**.

You can earn up to 24 CPEs during this training event. Conference fees are as follows:

	Early Registration (by 01/10/2023*)	Regular Rate
AGA/GSCPA Members	\$500	\$600
Non-Member*	\$650	\$750

*Non-member fee includes a free one-year membership to the AGA Guam Chapter in which they can avail of free CPEs and discounted conferences/workshops.

This year's theme is **"Finance 3.0: Beyond Financial Management"**, a wordplay on Web 3.0 as GPDC 2023 aims to provide forward-looking sessions in financial management and other topics of interest. Speakers and agenda to be announced soon!

Registration forms have been emailed. Please email Registration Forms and/or Government Purchase Orders to AGAGPDC2023@gmail.com.

Questions? Please contact Artemio "Ricky" Hernandez at artemiorh@gmail.com, Jason Katigbak at jasonkatigbak@gmail.com, or AGAGPDC2023@gmail.com.

*Original deadline was December 25, 2022. **Early-Bird Registration rates will be extended to January 10, 2023!**



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Guam Chapter



Guam Professional Development Conference

Finance 3.0: Beyond Financial Management

February 8, 2023 to February 10, 2023

Westin Resort Guam, Tumon Guam

Earn up to 24 hours of Continuing Professional Education!

Registration Form

Name:

Organization:

Phone: Fax:

Email:

Please Email Completed Registration Form to:

AGAGPDC2023@gmail.com

Contact Us:

If you have any questions regarding this conference, please contact Artemio "Ricky" Hernandez at artemiorh@gmail.com or Jason Katigbak at jasonkatigbak@gmail.com or send an email to AGAGPDC2023@gmail.com.

Registration Cost*: Check box that applies:

* Includes lunches and snacks. All conference materials and presentations will be posted at the AGA GPDC 2023 Website at aga.guam.net/gpdc2023. We will also be emailing you with additional information as the conference date nears.

Early-Bird Registration

(On or before December 31, 2022)

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

EXTENDED TO

JANUARY 10, 2023!

<input type="checkbox"/>	AGA/GSPCA Members	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-members	\$650*

Regular Registration

(After December 25, 2022)

<input type="checkbox"/>	AGA/GSPCA Members	\$600
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-members	\$750*

*Non-member fee includes a free one-year membership to the AGA Guam Chapter in which they can avail of free CPEs and discounted conferences/workshops.

Important Notices – Please Read

Registration and Payments

1. Please email Registration Forms and/or Government Purchase Orders to AGAGPDC2023@gmail.com no later than **Friday, February 3, 2023**.
2. **Payments or Validated Government Purchase Orders** must be received by **Friday, February 3, 2023**. Please make checks payable to "AGA-Guam Chapter" and mail to P.O. Box 1124 Hagåtña, Guam 96932.

Cancellation, Substitution, and Refund Policy

1. Cancellation requests must be submitted in writing to AGAGPDC2023@gmail.com no later than Friday, February 3, 2023, at 5:00PM. Any cancellation request after the deadline will be penalized with a \$50 administrative cost.
2. Absolutely NO refunds will be given for cancellations received after that date and time. No shows will be billed for the full conference fee.
3. Substitution of registered participants is permissible with an official prior written authorization by the AGA Guam Chapter. Requests for such substitution should be sent to AGAGPDC2023@gmail.com no later than Friday, February 3, 2023, at 5:00PM.
4. There is no daily rate for the conference.

Form Version 1.0 Updated 12/01/22

NATIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



National Leadership Training (NLT) February 22–23, 2023 | Washington, D.C.

National Leadership Training (NLT) is the essential event for developing and training government financial professionals to excel as leaders in today's competitive market. Don't miss this opportunity to share best practices, find new solutions to challenges, network with peers and learn from the top financial management leaders and industry experts. [Learn More](#)

AGA
National Leadership Training 2023

developing and training government financial leaders

February 22–23 | Washington, DC
14 CPEs

Registration and Fees
Early bird deadline – Jan. 27, 2023

	Online	All Other
AGA Members		
Early Bird	\$525	\$550
Standard	\$625	\$650
Non-members		
Early Bird	\$700	\$725
Standard	\$800	\$825

AGA's premier training and networking event

July 23–26 | Orlando
24 CPEs

Registration and Fees
Early bird deadline – Jun. 23, 2023

	Online	All Other
AGA Members		
Early Bird	\$900	\$925
Standard	\$1,000	\$1,025
Non-members		
Early Bird	\$1,100	\$1,125
Standard	\$1,200	\$1,225



**PDT
2023**

July 23–26, 2023
Orlando

Professional Development Training (PDT)

July 23–26, 2023 | Orlando

























AGA's Professional Development Training (PDT) brings together a broad audience of federal, state and local government financial professionals. PDT offers educational sessions over three days of training. [Learn More](#)

AGA National also offers four complimentary “members-only” webinars. See below for the remaining courses available for this program year.

2022-2023 Webinars

The schedule below shows only webinar topics. Titles may change as we get more details from speakers.

☆ Denotes members-only webinar

  Uniform Guidance and Grant Accounting January 11, 2023 2:00-3:50 PM ET Learn More and Register	  Free CPAG Wake-Up Wednesday Coffee Chat January 18, 2023 8:00-9:00 AM ET Learn More and Register	  Free Members-only Webinar January 25, 2023 ☆ 2:00-3:15 PM ET Learn More and Register	  GASB Update February 1, 2023 2:00-3:50 PM ET Learn More and Register
  RPA/AI March 1, 2023 2:00-3:50 PM ET Learn More and Register	  Cybersecurity/ERM March 22, 2023 2:00-3:50 PM ET Learn More and Register	  Free Members-only Webinar April 5, 2023 ☆ 2:00-3:15 PM ET Learn More and Register	  Ethics April 12, 2023 2:00-3:50 PM ET Learn More and Register
  CARES Act/ARPA April 26, 2023 2:00-3:50 PM ET Learn More and Register	  Fraud/Data Analytics May 10, 2023 2:00-3:50 PM ET Learn More and Register	  Leadership May 24, 2023 2:00-3:50 PM ET Learn More and Register	  Free Members-only Webinar June 7, 2023 ☆ 2:00-3:15 PM ET Learn More and Register

National Events

[View Chapter Events](#)

January 11 Wednesday	CGFM Live, Virtual Course 3: Governmental Financial Management and Control January 11, 2023 Zoom 16 CPE
January 11 Wednesday	Grant Accounting and Reporting in the Era of Pandemic Relief Funding (Uniform Guidance and Grant Accounting) January 11, 2023 Webinar 2 CPE
January 18 Wednesday	NFR – Friend or Foe? How to truly understand your NFR and maximize remediation effectiveness. (Free CPAG Wake-Up Wednesday Coffee Chat) January 18, 2023 Webinar
January 25 Wednesday	Members-only Webinar (Free for AGA members!) January 25, 2023 Webinar 1.5 CPE
February 1 Wednesday	GASB Update February 1, 2023 Webinar 2 CPE
February 16 Thursday	CGFM Live, Virtual Course 1: Governmental Environment February 16, 2023 Zoom 8 CPE
February 22 Wednesday	National Leadership Training (NLT2023) February 22-23, 2023 Washington, DC 14 CPE

Click on the images to take you to National's website.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

AGA members from the Port Finance team coordinated a Christmas donation drive for Harvest House. Employees from other Port divisions also made donations for this cause. Biba AGA Guam Chapter.




Community Service Director Vanessa Valencia brought collected donations for the Christmas Celebration Toy Drive to the Harvest House on December 16, 2022. Assisting with the drop off are scholarship recipients, Dona Marie Silang and Solmars Torcelino.



"Thank you for helping make our event special for Guam's foster community."

Message from Joanna Javellana of Harvest House





Christmas Celebration donation drive

Guam now has over 600 foster children. Please refer to our suggestions below and help us collect Christmas gifts for each of them!

0-4 years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • toys • bottles • teethingers • blankets • clothing • books • diapers • wipes 	5-12 years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • toys • bags • Legos • books • games • dolls • sport accessories 	13-19 years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cosmetics • basketballs • hats • wallets • bags • hydroflask • electronic accessories
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Accepting donations through:

Wednesday, December 14

For more information:
671-300-5433 | harvest.house@hbcguam.net

Happy Anniversary!



MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

Member Anniversaries

34 YEARS	
Carmine Skey Otei	Deloitte and Touche LLP
32 YEARS	
Mizpah C. Wiegand, CPA	Ernst & Young LLP
24 YEARS	
Jose B. Guevara, III, CGFM, MBA, PMP, MPE	Port Authority of Guam
14 YEARS	
Frances Danieli, CGFM	(Government Member)
Rhonda D. Wong	Deloitte and Touche LLP
13 YEARS	
Josephine Guico Villanueva, MBA, CGFM, CPA, CGMA	Guam Visitors Bureau
Tera Lynn S. Camacho	Guam Waterworks Authority
Kenneth C. Borja	Guam Dept of Administration
Rosalia C. Abonales	University of Guam
Mary Grace V. Edrosa, CGFM	Guam Dept of Administration
Noeme R. Jereza	University of Guam
Michael Cabral	Guam Dept of Administration
Blanca Eata	Calvos Insurance Underwriters
6 YEARS	
Carmela Vi	Guam Dept of Education
Franklin T. Cooper–Nurse, CGFM	Guam Dept of Education
2 YEARS	
Jeremy Austin M. Zamora	(Student Member)
1 YEAR	
Christine Joy Macaalay	Guam Dept of Administration
NEW	
Juresa Grace Obra Santos	(Young Professional Member)

AGA MEMBERS SPOTTED AT THE HONOLULU MARATHON

Congratulations to the Guam Team for their run at the Honolulu Marathon! Marathon Photos of our Guam representatives and taking pride in our two AGA Members – Ms. Yuka Hechanova – CFO of Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, and Dafne Shimizu-Mansapit, Director of Guam Revenue and Taxation.



DECEMBER 14 AGA CHRISTMAS PARTY AT VIP

On Wednesday, December 14, 2022, the AGA Guam Chapter held the annual Christmas Party at VIP Restaurant in Tumon, Guam. As tradition goes, the Young Professionals Committee took the lead in coordinating the party – including games and prizes. Thank you to all those that attended!



DECEMBER 17 SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

Thank you to our volunteers that joined us for the Salvation Army Bell Ringing on Saturday, December 17, 2022, at the GPO Ross Entrance side.



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Some picture submissions of Christmas celebrations. Hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday!



Merry Christmas from OPA!



Merry Christmas from the GWA family to yours 🧑‍🎄.



Merry Christmas from the PAG! 🎄 📺



Merry Christmas 🎁 🎄 from GPA Finance Team!!!!





CHAPTER SUPPORT

If you are interested in the CGFM scholarships offered by the Chapter or would like to borrow one of the study guides, visit our Chapter [website](#) for the updated forms.

To assist our Chapter CGFM's in meeting their required CPEs, upcoming training opportunities will be emailed by the Certification Director.

CGFM LIVE, VIRTUAL COURSES

Course Schedule and Registration

Course 3 ("Governmental Financial Management and Control")

- January 11–13, 2023, 10:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. ET each day
- \$525 per person
- [Register](#)
- Deadline to register or cancel — January 4, 2023

Course 1 ("Governmental Environment")

- February 15–16, 2023, 10:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. ET each day
- \$325 per person
- [Register](#)
- Deadline to register or cancel – February 8, 2023

Course 2 ("Governmental Accounting, Financial Reporting and Budgeting")

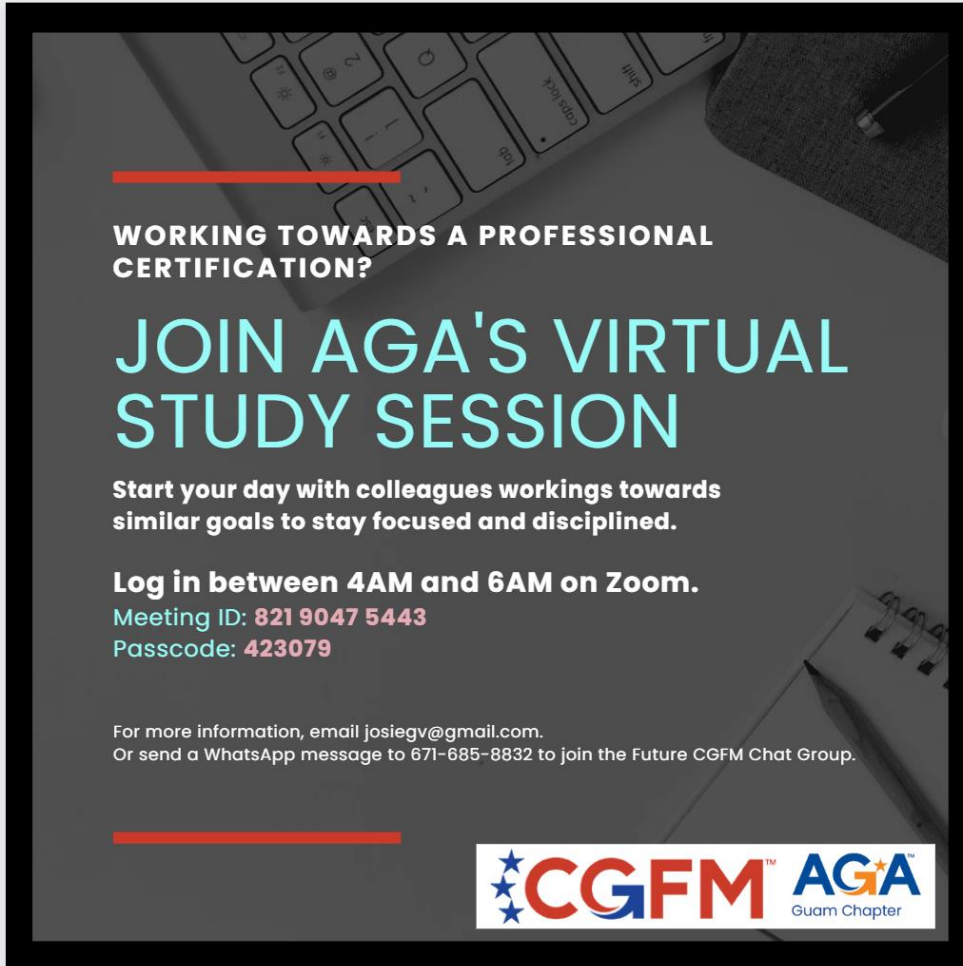
- Save the date March 7–10, 2023, registration coming soon!
- \$725 per person

Course 3 ("Governmental Financial Management and Control")

- January 11–13, 2023, 10:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. ET each day
- \$525 per person
- [Register](#)
- Deadline to register or cancel — January 4, 2023

VIRTUAL STUDY SESSIONS

Virtual study sessions have resumed for those studying for the CGFM or any other professional certification. See the flyer below for more information.

A flyer for AGA's Virtual Study Session. The background is dark grey with a faint image of a laptop keyboard and a notebook. The text is white and light blue. It includes the title 'JOIN AGA'S VIRTUAL STUDY SESSION', a description 'Start your day with colleagues working towards similar goals to stay focused and disciplined.', login instructions 'Log in between 4AM and 6AM on Zoom.', meeting details 'Meeting ID: 821 9047 5443' and 'Passcode: 423079', contact information 'For more information, email josiegv@gmail.com. Or send a WhatsApp message to 671-685-8832 to join the Future CGFM Chat Group.', and logos for CGFM and AGA Guam Chapter at the bottom right.

WORKING TOWARDS A PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION?

JOIN AGA'S VIRTUAL STUDY SESSION

Start your day with colleagues working towards similar goals to stay focused and disciplined.

Log in between 4AM and 6AM on Zoom.

Meeting ID: **821 9047 5443**
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Or send a WhatsApp message to 671-685-8832 to join the Future CGFM Chat Group.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO PILAR PANGELINAN

Congratulations to Pilar Pangelinan on passing all three parts of the CGFM Exam this December. Look out for next month's issue for Pilar's journey on passing the exam and some tips/advice on how she did it.

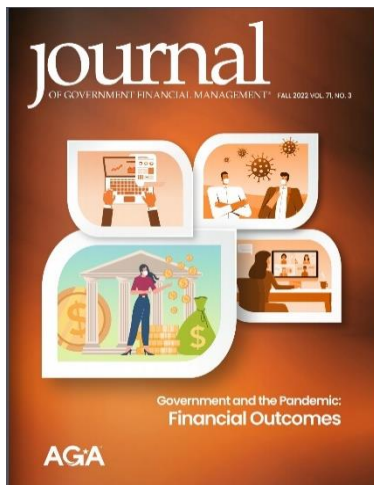


LINKS & RESOURCES



RESOURCES

and other member
benefits



AGA members enjoy multiple free learning opportunities throughout the year. Members-only webinars are 75-minutes long and offer 1.5 CPEs. Click **Free Members-Only Webinars** for more information.

Recordings Available Did you miss the last webinar or want to review some key takeaways on effective intergenerational communication? The recording is now available in **My AGA**, along with all our other free members-only webinars and select other recordings. Check them out today!

The **Fall 2022 Journal: Government and the Pandemic: Financial Outcomes** is out! Click [here](#) to read.

Want to contribute to **The Journal**? View the [Editorial Calendar](#) for the upcoming themes or view the [Submission Guidelines](#) for more information on articles for consideration.



"[Accountability Talks](#)" is a podcast focused on the government accountability community. These conversations will enlighten and inspire you as you navigate your career, provide fascinating insights from government thought leaders and encourage you to take part in this vibrant community.



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