



July 2019  
NEWSLETTER

# Message from the Chapter President

Fellow AGA Members,

We hope everyone is enjoying the summer and having an opportunity to take some time off and enjoy the wonderful things that New Mexico offers.

Your Chapter Executive Committee (CEC) recently completed our annual planning session and look forward to an exciting 2019-2020 program year. Please welcome the following new CEC members to your Albuquerque Chapter: Sara Brownstein, Workforce Solutions Department; Pamela Fanelli, Mari Hughes, and Eric Riggs, City of Albuquerque; Marla Gorena, Carr, Riggs & Ingram; and Gerald Torres, graduate student at the University of New Mexico. We are pleased to have CEC representatives from federal, state, and local government, IPA firms, and the student community. I am excited to serve as your President this year and encourage you to get involved with the CEC or one of our committees. CEC meetings are always open to members, and we have several volunteer needs to help ensure that your award-winning chapter continues to flourish.

Our monthly education events will begin again in the Fall and run throughout the program year. Please attend these events to stay current on issues that affect all of us in the financial community and to network with your fellow peers.

Our community service efforts will begin in August with our annual Back to School drive. Plan now to bring in donations for backpacks and school supplies to one of our drop locations for Albuquerque's children in need. This is a nice chance to start the year by giving back and helping others achieve their dreams.

Thanks again for your membership and please spread the word to your co-workers, relatives, neighbors, and friends about the benefits we receive as AGA members, and invite them to sign up.

See you at an upcoming event!

Kory Hoggan  
(505) 878-7214

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The AGA Albuquerque Chapter CEC was excited to learn we have been awarded the following awards which will be received at the National PDT in July: Platinum Chapter Award; CGFM Award; and Community Service Award. We would like to thank all of our hard working board members from last year, as we plan to make this year's program even better than ever.

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## Visit Us Online

### Chapter website

[www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/Albuquerque/Home.aspx](http://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/Albuquerque/Home.aspx)

### Chapter facebook page

[www.facebook.com/agaabq](http://www.facebook.com/agaabq)



## It's Baseball Season!

Join the AGA Albuquerque Chapter Executive Committee and our new Chapter CGFMs at 6:35pm on Tuesday, August 13 for

### Albuquerque Isotopes v. Round Rock

on the

**El Jimador Fiesta Deck**  
*dinner is included*

\$25 discounted tickets can be obtained by contacting Heather Prudhomme at [hjprudh@sandia.gov](mailto:hjprudh@sandia.gov)



\*\*The first chapter member to respond to this email with code word **#GoTopes** will receive 1 free ticket to this event\*\*



### Enjoy podcasts? Check out AGA's Accountability Talks!

"Accountability Talks" is a podcast focused on the government accountability community. We hope 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.

They are available on Apple Podcasts and Google Play.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE *Stars*

### AGA Albuquerque Chapter - School Supply Drive

Help us fill 50 backpacks with school supplies for APS students!

Drop off your donations by **August 23** to one of our partner firms:

<b>Carr, Riggs &amp; Ingram</b>	<b>CliftonLarsonAllen</b>
<b>Moss Adams</b>	<b>REDW</b>

**Questions? Contact:** Matt Bone - 505.222.3575  
Javier Machuca - 505.998.3200

For a detailed list of needed supplies, please visit:  
<http://www.aps.edu/schools/supplies>



## UPCOMING TRAINING *Opportunities*

Our Education Chairs are hard at work developing a full education plan that will provide all our members with relevant developments and best practices at low or no cost. We will be offering a mixture of luncheons and seminars, the majority of which will have a technical focus, such as:

- Subrecipient Monitoring
- State Auditor Process
- Cyber Security: What Happened at Baltimore
- Excel Training
- Quality New Mexico—Are You Willing to go for Excellence?
- Building a Better Budget Document



**CGFM**  
*Corner*

Interested in taking the CGFM examination? The Albuquerque Chapter has current study guides (hard copy and digital) available for checkout on a first come first served basis. For more information contact our CGFM Chair Jennifer Baca at [jennifern.baca@outlook.com](mailto:jennifern.baca@outlook.com).

**July 19, 2019**  
**CGFM Intensive Review Course**  
**18 CPEs**  
New Orleans, LA

**July 21, 2019**  
**Professional Development Training**  
**24 CPEs**  
New Orleans, LA

**July 23, 2019**  
**2019 Single Audit Update Webinar**  
**2 CPEs**  
Online

**September 11, 2019**  
**Communications Webinar**  
**2 CPEs**  
Online

**September 18, 2019**  
**Internal Control & Fraud Prevention**  
**14 CPEs**  
Online OR Washington DC

**October 2, 2019**  
**Finance Webinar**  
**2 CPEs**  
Online

**October 23, 2019**  
**Internal Control Webinar**  
**2 CPEs**  
Online

**November 20, 2019**  
**Ethics Webinar**  
**2 CPEs**  
Online

**December 11, 2019**  
**Internal Control Webinar**  
**2 CPEs**  
Online

**January 8, 2020**  
**Uniform Guidance Webinar**  
**2 CPEs**  
Online

**January 9, 2020**  
**Financial Systems Summit 2020**  
**6 CPEs**  
Online OR Washington DC

# National's STUDENT MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

Do you know a college student majoring in accounting or IT fields? Why not pass on this great membership opportunity?

## Give your career a lift

If you're interested in pursuing a rewarding career in government financial management, rise to the occasion and join AGA as a student member.



•• *For a limited time!* ••

Your student membership is free for one year!

Visit [www.agacgfm.org/FreeStudent](http://www.agacgfm.org/FreeStudent) to join!



### Recognition

- Scholarships
- Internships
- Academic competitions



### Network

- Meet leaders
- Make connections
- Mentor opportunities
- Gain insight



### Distinction

- Become a Certified Government Financial Manager
- Establish your expertise

For more:  
[www.agacgfm.org/membership](http://www.agacgfm.org/membership)  
[agamembers@agacgfm.org](mailto:agamembers@agacgfm.org)



# Welcome NEW MEMBER



**Benjamin Martinez, CPA** is an audit manager with Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC. He has dedicated his career to providing audit and consulting services to government entities, with a special focus on housing programs, and regularly participates in both marathon and triathlon races regionally. We are so glad to have you as part of our chapter Ben!

## AGA ALBUQUERQUE CHAPTER *CEC Roster*

Below is the listing of your AGA Albuquerque Chapter Executive Committee. Executive Committee meetings are typically held the first Tuesday of every month beginning at 5:30 pm. If you'd like to attend, please email one of the officers below to receive location specifics as they do change from time to time.

Position	Name	Email Address
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