



November 2019

NEWSLETTER

Message from the Chapter President

Fellow Chapter Members,

I rushed out the door this morning and forgot to grab my coat. By the time I reached the office, nature had provided me with an abrupt reminder that seasons are changing and winter is coming. The final deadlines of 2019 are rapidly approaching, or already past, and many of us have a few busy weeks before we can relax for the holidays with families and friends.

This fall has been eventful for your Albuquerque Chapter. We had an amazing luncheon and ethics seminar in October that gained national attention and reminded me of the power of the internet. Within two days of our seminar, we received an email from the president of the AGA chapter in West Virginia who had heard about our seminar and complimented our chapter for the event. Thanks to those of you who attended. Your attendance and participation in our monthly events is a key to our Chapter's success.

Our award-winning education series continued on Friday, November 22nd from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm with DFA Secretary Olivia Padilla-Jackson. Two hours of CPE, which qualified for both CGFM and Yellow Book requirements, was provided and the event was free for members. Speaking of membership, we would like to encourage everyone to help our Chapter grow and recruit new members. Please share this newsletter with your coworkers and let them know about the great benefits and networking opportunities that membership brings.

Have a relaxing Thanksgiving!

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Save the Date



Your Albuquerque and New Mexico AGA Chapter Executive Committees are already hard at work on planning for the:

2020 New Mexico & Albuquerque Chapters Professional Development Training

**Buffalo Thunder Resort & Casino
March 25 & 26, 2020**

More info will be provided here as it becomes available. If you have any training sessions you'd like to request, please send them to Marla Gorena at mgorena@cricpa.com



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.

UPCOMING TRAINING *Opportunities*

Our amazing Education Team of Pamela Fanelli and Sara Brownstein have been working hard to finalize our training calendar for the 2019-2020 program year. The class listing is below, we will let you all know as more details are released. These classes are free for members and only \$20 for non-members, so please be sure and note your membership when registering with Pamela Fanelli at pfanelli@cabq.gov.

- December** BKD is providing a special four hour educational session which will include a walk-through implementation of GASB 87 as well as cybersecurity trends, fraud prevention strategies, and an "ask the experts" panel.
Thursday, December 19, 2019 | 12:30pm - 4:30pm at the Farm Credit of New Mexico Training Room 5651 Balloon Fiesta Pkwy, NE, followed by a happy hour at Starr Brothers Brewing. No cost to attend, but please register by clicking [here](#).
- January** CRI is providing an educational session for AGA members in early January. More information will be released soon.
- February** Rachel Moskowitz of the NM Department of Workforce Solutions will be speaking on economics as it relates to the state workforce population.
Wednesday, February 19, 2020 | 1:00pm - 3:00pm at the Nusenda Training Center 4100 Pan American Fwy NE. There are only 30 seats available, please register early with Pamela Fanelli.
- March** Jan Goodwin, Executive Director for the Education Retirement Board, will be speaking about general retirement information as it relates to accounting or the direction of the ERB fund and the importance of funding sources to keep the trust fund solvent.
Thursday, March 12, 2020 | 10:00am - 12:00noon at the New Mexico Retiree Health Care Authority Board Room 4308 Carlisle Blvd NE # 104

Help brighten Christmas...



...donate a toy for the children at UNM Children's Hospital

Drop your unwrapped gifts at one of the following locations by Friday, December 13, 2019 and we'll get them to the UNM Children's Hospital before Christmas:

REDW - 7425 Jefferson St NE
 CliftonLarsonAllen - 6501 Americas Pkwy Suite 800
 Moss Adams - 6565 Americas Pkwy Suite 600
 Carr, Riggs, & Ingram - 2727 Louisiana Blvd NE Suite 300



CITIZEN CENTRIC *Reporting*

Do you want to be an innovator in your agency? Well one of the best ways is to be the first to prepare a citizen centric report (CCR). The CCR is a simple and understandable format that provides information on your mission, spending, performance and outlook. The CCR is a visually appealing four-page document that includes community information such as population figures, regional characteristics and government goals for the community; detailed cost and revenue information; performance information for key service areas; and a look at "what's next" in the year ahead.

One of the many benefits of being a member of the Albuquerque Chapter is that Donna Sandoval is now leading a national Accountability & Transparency Committee. One of the initiatives of the committee is to mentor agencies that want to work on a CCR. If you would like one-on-one guidance to completing your CCR contact Donna at dmsandoval@slo.state.nm.us.

BONUS

Submit your report and you could earn recognition!



You can find and read the CCR for the AGA Albuquerque Chapter on our website www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/Albuquerque/Home.aspx

AGA National Important Dates

December 5, 2019
 CEAR Reviewer Training
 2 CPEs
 Online, members only

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

January 30—31, 2020
 CGFM Intensive Review Course
 18 CPEs
 Alexandria, VA

February 5, 2020
 GASB Update Webinar
 2 CPEs
 Online

February 12—13, 2020
 National Leadership Training
 14 CPEs
 Washington DC

March 4, 2020
 Improper Payments Webinar
 2 CPEs
 Online

March 25, 2020
 Cybersecurity Webinar
 2 CPEs
 Online

April 7—8, 2020
 PIO/CFO Summit
 4 CPEs
 Washington DC

April 29—30, 2020
 ERM Workshop
 5 CPEs
 Washington DC



The Albuquerque AGA Chapter is interested in your feedback on how we can better serve you in regards to the CGFM certification preparations. Please click the survey link below to provide your valuable insight! The survey, found [here](#) will be open until 12/5/19. For more information contact our CGFM Chair Jennifer Baca at jennifern.baca@outlook.com.

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.

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