

November 2020

NEWSLETTER

Message from your CEC Secretary

Hello and Happy November everyone! My name is Mari Hughes and I am serving as Chapter Secretary this year – this is my second year as a member of the CEC and as Secretary. I have been an AGA member since approximately 2003 and have had some lapses in membership totaling about 4 or 5 years interspersed within those 17 years of membership. But I always come back to AGA!



That being said, I'll use this as an opportunity to take a moment to say if you haven't yet renewed your membership or aren't a member yet, I highly recommend renewing or joining! Membership in AGA is truly an amazing value especially when you consider the amount of free training and CPE that is often included. And who couldn't use free training and CPE during these tough times?! Not only is there plenty of free training and CPE but there are tons of networking opportunities. I've met some amazing people through AGA - tell your friends and co-workers!

The bulk of my professional career has been spent working in State and Local Government. I began working with the State of New Mexico in the Judicial branch in 1998. During my time at the State, I worked for Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court, 2nd Judicial District Court and the Museum of Natural History in various financial positions until leaving the State in 2007 for the City of Albuquerque. Since coming to the City, I have worked in various accounting positions, primarily in Financial Reporting, working my way up to Associate Controller of Financial Reporting where I currently reside. In 2018, I finally committed to earning my CGFM certification and did so successfully. If you're on the fence about earning your certification, I highly recommend doing so – it will help open many doors for you. I wish I had done it sooner!

I hope everyone is staying happy and healthy during these trying times. Please reach out to myself or any member of the CEC if you have suggestions on how we can serve you better!

Mari Hughes
AGA ABQ Chapter Secretary

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COVID-19 Resource Exchange

COVID-19 brought many changes in a short period of time. While many have gone back to work, many more are still working from home. The AGA has provided tools to assist you.

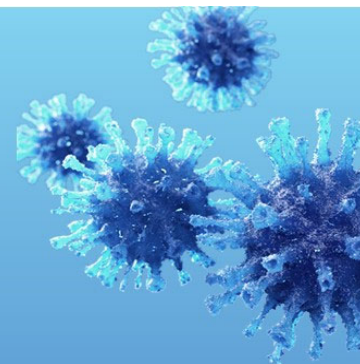
For the full list of resources, visit:

<https://www.agacgfm.org/Tools-Resources/COVID19Resources.aspx>

ALBUQUERQUE CHAPTER *Training Calendar*



2020 - 2021 AGA Albuquerque Chapter Educational Offerings *in the time of COVID-19*



All training via Zoom Webinars - registration links will be available at: www.AGAabq.org
monthly webinars begin at 12 noon or 1pm | free for members | \$10 for non-members

monthly webinar

Thursday, October 29, 2020

CAFR Preparation (Tips and Tricks)
by Alan D. "A.J." Bowers, Jr., CPA, CTP
of Carr, Riggs & Ingram CPAs
1 hour of YellowBook Technical CPE

Thursday, November 19, 2020

Potential Fraud, Waste, or Abuse...
Now What?
by Audrey Jaramillo, CPA, CFE of JAG
2 hrs of YellowBook Technical CPE

monthly webinar

Friday, December 18, 2020

Winter Training Series - in-depth Technical YellowBook CPE on
GASB 84; GASB 87; Uniform Guidance/YellowBook and CARES Act

monthly webinar

Thursday, January 21, 2021

Ethics
by CliftonLarsonAllen
1 hour of YellowBook CPE

Thursday, January 28, 2021

Lead from Where You Are
by Tammy Hanan
of CGI Federal
Non-Technical CPE

monthly webinar

monthly webinar

Thursday, February 18, 2021

CARES Act Best Practices
by Robert Lemon, CPA, CTP
of Carr, Riggs & Ingram CPAs
1 hour of YellowBook Technical CPE

Thursday, March 18, 2021

Critical Internal Controls
by Moss Adams
YellowBook Technical CPE

monthly webinar

National Webinars: March 3, 2021 | Improper Payments
March 24, 2021 | Cybersecurity/ERM
May 12, 2021 | Fraud/Data Analytics



Tuesday April 6, 2021 & Wednesday April 7, 2021

Albuquerque & New Mexico Chapters'
Professional Development Training
up to 16 hours of YellowBook CPE




ABQ CHAPTER *Membership Matters!*

Membership has benefits. Please share this newsletter with associates who may be interested in joining our chapter. If you haven't renewed yet, please be sure to do so by visiting: <https://www.agacgfm.org/MyAGA/Signin.aspx?RET=/MyAGA/Annual-Renewal.aspx>

TRAINING *Opportunities*

Don't let the current restrictions on public gatherings slow your professional development. Numerous virtual training opportunities are available to members at low or no cost. Make sure to check out the following:

- Albuquerque Chapter 2020-2021 educational calendar (see Page 3).
- AGA national training webinars highlighted to the right. Most have only a nominal fee for members!
- Excellent training opportunities provided by other AGA chapters and listed on the AGA national website.



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.

**AGA National
Training Opportunities**
all events are virtual
Register at agacgfm.org

December 9, 2020 12:00-1:50 MT

Internal Control

2 CPEs

\$59 for members

\$99 for non-members

January 13, 2021 12:00-1:50 MT

Uniform Guidance

2 CPEs

\$59 for members

\$99 for non-members

February 3, 2021 12:00-1:50 MT

GASB Update w/David Bean

2 CPEs

\$59 for members

\$99 for non-members

March 3, 2021 12:00-1:50 MT

Improper Payments

2 CPEs

\$59 for members

\$99 for non-members

March 24, 2021 12:00-1:50 MT

Cybersecurity/ERM

2 CPEs

\$59 for members

\$99 for non-members

AGA ALBUQUERQUE CHAPTER

2020-2021

Below is the listing of your AGA Albuquerque Chapter Executive Committee. CEC meetings are held virtually the first Tuesday of every month beginning at 5:30 pm. If you'd like to attend, please email one of the officers below:

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