

Summer 2026 Newsletter



Parting President's Message

As I conclude my term as President of the Albuquerque AGA Chapter and step into the role of Immediate Past President, I want to express my sincere gratitude to each of you for your support, engagement, and commitment to our chapter over the past year. Serving as your President has been both an honor and a privilege.



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I am particularly proud of our continued focus on providing accessible, high-quality education and fostering a welcoming environment where professionals can learn, grow, and serve. Whether through our training events, chapter meetings, community service initiatives, or networking opportunities, we have continued to advance AGA's mission while supporting one another's professional journeys.

As I transition into the Immediate Past President role, I remain committed to supporting our chapter's leadership and ensuring a seamless transition for the incoming President and CEC. I am excited to see the chapter continue to grow and thrive under new leadership, and I look forward to contributing in new ways while remaining an active advocate for our members.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve. The relationships built, lessons learned, and accomplishments achieved together will remain among the most rewarding experiences of my professional career.

I look forward to continuing our work together and supporting the future success of the Albuquerque AGA Chapter.

With appreciation,

Christopher Gregory, CPA, CGFM
Immediate Past President
Albuquerque AGA Chapter

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Thank you!

Welcome President's Message

Dear AGA Albuquerque Chapter Members,

Welcome to the 2026–2027 program year. My name is Jeff Roybal, and I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as Chapter President. I'm excited to build on the strong foundation created by our members and past leaders. For the past two program years, I served as the chapter's Community Service Co-Chair. Professionally, I audit state and local governments at Baker Tilly US, LLP.

Throughout the year, we plan to provide opportunities for professional growth and meaningful engagement through continuing education webinars, the Winter Series, our annual Professional Development Training (PDT), membership events, and community service activities. I welcome your feedback and encourage you to share ideas so that you can get the most value from your membership.

These programs would not be possible without the time and effort of our Chapter Executive Committee (CEC) and members. I look forward to working together to make the 2026–2027 program year successful, engaging, and rewarding for all our members.

Best regards,
Jeff Roybal



CHAPTER PRESIDENT- JEFF ROYBAL

**Last CEC
meeting
of FY26.**



From left to right: Laura Gonzales, Mayra Serrano, Jeff Roybal, Chris Gregory, Sheila Quintana-Filosa, Kelly Anderson and Carla Nieto

You Pass, We Pay!



Up to **\$500** for exam expenses

Make achievement the CGFM your goal for this program year!

The Albuquerque and New Mexico Chapters would like to reward our AGA our Chapter Members all three CGFM exams and is awarded a CGFM certificate. You must send in a notice of CGFM award between May 31 2026 and June 30 2027 (Final test must not have been prior, to February 1, 2026). Winners will receive recognition in our newsletter and reimbursement for exam expenses from the AGA Albuquerque Chapter. Members do not qualify if their employer has reimbursed their exam expenses. For more details or to apply for the award, please contact your Chapter POC:

Albuquerque Chapter

Chris Gregory or Bryan Maestas
christopher.gregory@claconnect.com
brymm03@gmail.com



JOIN AGA NOW

Join AGA and benefit in technical knowledge, career and skills development, shared experiences and successes, while building lasting connections. Members receive at least 14 hours of training each year on timely topics for FREE. This \$375 value easily covers the cost of membership. Through engagement in local chapters, members can also enjoy additional networking, leadership and educational experiences.

For AGA membership questions, contact Kelly Anderson, CPA at kelly.anderson@claconnect.com

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Jennifer Galindo
Brandee Pacheco-Martinez
Joseph McIntyre
Josh Trujillo
Luis Garibay
Diane Brusin
Jessica Vazquez
Jeanette Frias
Daniel Sanchez
Tiffany Gurule
Dalila Duran
Tony Chavez



JOIN THE CGFM TEAM



And tell everyone about AGA!



- **Sep 9 — Communication Webinar**
- **Sep 22-23 — Internal Control & Fraud Prevention Training**
- **Sep 26 — Lobo Cancer Challenge**
- **Oct 14 — Uniform Guidance & Grant Accounting**



Focuses on management's responsibility for ensuring good systems of internal controls, and the role of accountability professionals to minimize the risk of fraud, waste and abuse.

Location:

Ronald Reagan Building & International
Trade Center
1300 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

Early Bird Pricing

AGA member: \$600
Non-member: \$775

Standard Pricing

\$700
\$875

2026-2027 Roster

Chapter President – Jeff Roybal

Treasurer – Laura Gonzales

Membership Chair – Kelly Anderson

Membership Co-Chair – Sheila Quintana-Filosa

Communications Chair – Mayra Serrano

Communications Co-Chair – Rath Chaleunphonh

Communications Co-Chair – Kennedy Baca

Education Chair – Kelly Anderson

Education Co-Chair – Christopher Gregory

ACE Chair – Carla Nieto

CGFM Chair – Chris Gregory & Bryan Maestas

Historian – Bryan Maestas

Community Service Chair – Kory Hoggan

Member at Large – Desiree Jensen

Member at Large Co-Chair – Alan "AJ" Bowers

INTERESTED IN JOINING?

Reach out to our Chapter
President, Jeff Roybal, or send an
email to:

aga.abq.chapter@gmail.com

Meet ABQ's CEC Members



JEFF ROYBAL



LAURA GONZALES



CHRIS GREGORY



KELLY ANDERSON



BRYAN MAESTAS



CARLA NIETO



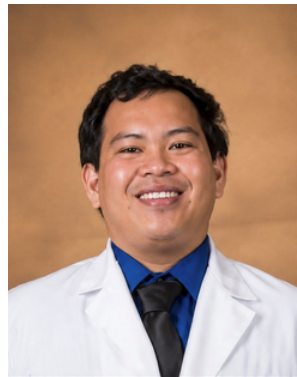
KORY HOGGAN



SHEILA QUINTANA-FILOS



MAYRA SERRANO



RATH CHALEUNPHONH



KENNEDY BACA



DESIREE JENSEN



ALAN "A.J." BOWERS



LOBO CANCER CHALLENGE

Date: Saturday, September 26, 2026

Arrival Time: 7:30 am

5k Run/Walk: 8:15 am

Location: University Stadium, 1111 University Blvd SE

Free registration for ABQ Chapter Members

T-shirt included with registration

*Reach out to Jeff for registration code:
jeff.roybal@bakertilly.com prior to Fri. 9/18*



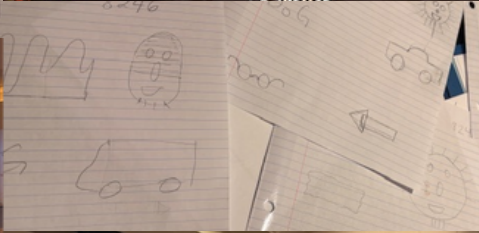
AGA ALBUQUERQUE PHOTO CONTEST

HELP US BRING A LOCAL TOUCH TO THE AGA
ALBUQUERQUE CHAPTER WEBSITE!

Prize
\$100

Stay tuned—flyer with full
details coming soon!

PDT RECAP



April 2026



PDT RECEPTION

Hosted by CLA



CEC Committee



PDT would not be possible without the dedication and hard work of the Albuquerque and New Mexico Chapter CECs!

If you would like to become part of the Albuquerque Chapter Executive Committee, please reach out to our president, Jeff Roybal!



 Leaderboard			
Rank	Name	Score	Rank
1	Jeremy Milliken	3195	11
2	Christine Joyal	3050	12
3	Mark Runyan	3000	13
4	Tracy Farris	2693	14
5	Pamela Lincoln	2500	15
6	Crystal Wolf	2350	16
7	Nishit Kurani	2206	17
8	Richard Timmons	1776	18
9	Christopher Gregory	1550	19
10	Jeff Roybal	1550	20

AGA NATIONAL PDT

The Albuquerque AGA Chapter President and Immediate Past President recently represented our chapter at the AGA National PDT in Washington, D.C. The PDT brought together approximately 1,600 attendees from across the country and featured engaging panels with leaders from across the government financial management community.

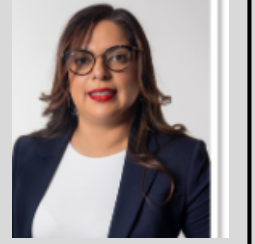


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NEWS



We would like to congratulate our AGA member and former Albuquerque Chapter President, Ms. Carla Nieto on her promotion to Associate Controller at the City of Albuquerque!



The Albuquerque Chapter was recognized at LEAD 26!

Chris Gregory accepted the ACE Award as a Gold Chapter for the 2025-2026 Program Year. "It was a great opportunity to connect with other AGA chapters, exchange ideas, and bring back new resources and best practices to help strengthen our chapter in the year ahead," said Chris.

MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES

5+ YRS OF MEMBERSHIP

Michael J. Vigil
Rachel Apodaca
Melarie M. Gonzales
Benjamin A. Martinez
Kimberly M. Tran
Renee Turner
Maria D. Fidalgo
Leslie Martin
Vanessa Clulli-Bernal
Christopher Bitakis
Eric Spurlin
Emily Wilson

15+ YRS OF MEMBERSHIP

Laura E. Beltran-Schmitz
Matthew Bone
Alan D. Bowers, Jr.
Deborah A. Casaus
Krista Giances-Chavez
Filemon Gonzalez
Kimberly Hallatt
Gilbert T. Kometa
Johnny I. Mangu
Amy L. Myer
Heather J. R. Prudhomme
Jason T. Shaw
Lee A. Baldwin

10+ YRS OF MEMBERSHIP

Jennifer N. Baca
Leann M. Bell
Clarke Cagle
Jennifer Ciolek
Melissa Dadzie
Pamela Fanelli
Crystal M. Funes
Laura G. Holgin
Sylvia A. Hartley
Daniel Trujillo
Marianne Kemp
Donna Sandoval
Roberta Werito-Jones
Mari Hughes
Jacqueline Sanchez
Wendy George
Andres Gamez
Kory Hoggan



20+ YRS OF MEMBERSHIP

Raul Joseph Anaya
Bryan M. Maestas
Stephanie M. Yara

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