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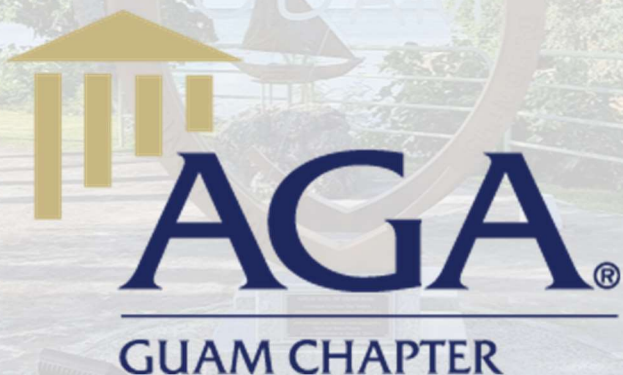
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*Sunset at the Guam Airport. Who else misses traveling?*

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## president's MESSAGE

October 22, 2020

Hafa Adai,

The “BER” months have come strong, I can’t believe it October is almost done. This means Christmas is just around the corner. The pandemic has been a very stressful time for many, but if we think about it there are many blessings that have come our way. We need to focus on this as the year is coming to a close.

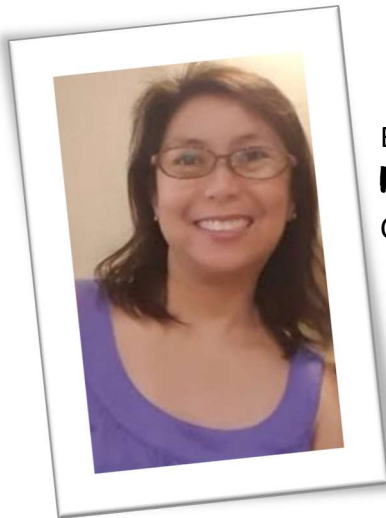
I am blessed that I am celebrating our chapter’s 50<sup>th</sup> year and look forward to its continued growth and strength in its members. We awarded and recognized posthumously Carmen Santos as our Professor John Philipps Excellence in Government Accountability Awardee. Since May 1 we have had 16 new members, thanks to Jojo Guevara our membership chair, who has recruited 5 of them. We are well on our goal of 50 new members.

Accountability Chair Dr. Doreen Crisostomo has released our chapter Citizen-Centric Report. We are proud to say that we have been producing this report since Program Year 2009-2010. We also recognized “50 GovGuam Professionals Under 40 Years of Age”. These professionals have been selected based on their leadership growth and potential. We look forward to their continued contributions in our community.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, CONTINUED

We will be providing scholarships to a deserving college student at our membership meeting on October 28 and listening intently to first-time senatorial legislative candidates. I urge all members who are able to please donate \$50 to fund our community service to the homeless or to the scholarship fund. This is in lieu of your service hours for the last 6 months. Donations can be sent to our Post Office Box 1124 Hagatna, Guam 96932, or transferred to our account via PayPal.

Thank you and stay safe.



Best regards,  
**Pilar Pangelinan**  
Chapter President

### CALL FOR DONATIONS!

If you are able, all members are urged to please donate \$50 to fund our community service to the homeless or to the scholarship fund. This will be in lieu of service hours for the last 6 months.

We will be providing scholarships to deserving college students at our next membership meeting (Wednesday, October 28th).

**Let's aim for \$5,000 before October 15th!**

Donations can be sent to P.O. Box 1124 Hagatna, Guam 96932 or through PayPal (agaguamchapter@gmail.com)

**EXTENDED TO END OF THE MONTH. THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE DONATED!**

### CITIZEN-CENTRIC REPORT

REPORT TO OUR MEMBERS

and the Public:

AGA GUAM CHAPTER  
PROGRAM YEAR 2019-2020

REPORT CONTENTS	2019-2020 CHAPTER OFFICERS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>About Us</li> <li>Our Performance</li> <li>Our Financials</li> <li>Our Outlook</li> </ul>	<p><b>PRESIDENT:</b> Carlos Soria</p> <p><b>IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT:</b> Francis Dorell, MBA, CLU, CPCU</p> <p><b>SECRETARY:</b> Leticia Torres, CPCU, CGFP, CFE</p> <p><b>TREASURER:</b> Leticia Torres, CPCU, CGFP, CFE</p> <p><b>TREASURER-ELECT:</b> Maria Celia, CPA</p>
MISSION	ABOUT US
AGA is the premier association for advancing government accountability.	The Association of Government Accountants Guam Chapter was chartered in 1998 with 20 individuals in finance and accounting. Over time, the Guam Chapter provided several educational programs and professional development seminars which had influenced governmental financial policies and practices within the island.
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**CLICK HERE TO VIEW OUR CHAPTER CCR. (SEE ALSO PAGE 12)**

## — Invitation to join —

### THE LAUNCH OF UOG'S STUDENT CPT CLUB

## UOG StudentCPT KICK OFF MEETING

October 31, 2020 8:00AM (Zoom)  
Click below to Register in Advance

**REGISTER NOW**

Join Alfonso Alexander, as he welcomes UOG to the StudentCPT family with an interactive presentation focused on sustainable leadership.

### Invitation Message

Hafa Adai!

Please join us with Dean Dr. Annette Santos and National President Alfonzo Alexander as we launch the UOG StudentCPT club on **October 31, 2020, Saturday at 8:00AM.**

The Student Center for the Public Trust (StudentCPT) is a national network of college students who demonstrate a commitment to ethical leadership. The club provides an interactive environment while creating opportunities for students to network and develop professional leadership skills.

Register in advance for this meeting:

[https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tjwkc-CrqTMvG9W9Pj5vjCw56Ock\\_5NKs-KD](https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tjwkc-CrqTMvG9W9Pj5vjCw56Ock_5NKs-KD)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. If you have any questions, please contact UOG advisors, Dr. Doreen Crisostomo [doreentc@triton.uog.edu](mailto:doreentc@triton.uog.edu) or Dr. John Rivera [jrivera@triton.uog.edu](mailto:jrivera@triton.uog.edu).

## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

As the island continues to get through this pandemic safely, we will continue to host Zoom meetings to ensure safety of our members and speakers. **Meetings are held every fourth Wednesday of the month at 12 noon.** Meeting invites will be sent to members at least two weeks in advance.

The AGA Guam Chapter will be holding its **October 2020 General Membership Meeting on Wednesday, October 28, 2020 via Zoom at 12:00 p.m.**

We will be hosting a **Guam Election First-Time Senatorial Candidates Forum**. Confirmed attendants include John Albert Ananich, Michelle Lynn Armenta, Vincent A.V. Borja, Christopher L. Carillo, Joseph Iglesias Cruz, Don Antonio Ada Edquilane, Dominic Joaquin Hernandez, Frank G. Leon Guerrero, Joaquin Vicente Leon Guerrero, and Sandra Reyes Seau.

We will also be awarding and presenting the **Herminia Dierking Scholarship** to our recipient.

“ The Herminia Dierking Scholarship will assist me by reducing my tuition costs, which is extremely helpful towards attaining my Accounting degree and would grant me a chance to sit for the CPA exam. ”



**NOLI SANCHEZ, SENIOR - UOG**

#### Fall 2020 Scholarship Recipient

Noli Sanchez is a senior from the University of Guam. He is pursuing his major in Accounting in hopes of becoming a CPA. He also aspires to have a career in the Finance industry.



Presented are the dates of the upcoming General Membership Meetings and the tentative topics to be covered. Please note these are planned topics, subject to the availability of speakers, and may change. Our goal is to offer CPEs at these meetings.

Email reminders will be sent prior to the meetings and will indicate the confirmed speaker and subject matter to be covered.

Should you have any questions or have any recommendations, please contact Program Director Dr. Doreen Crisostomo or President Pilar Pangelinan. We welcome your feedback and look forward to hearing from you.

Date	Tentative Topic
07/22/2020	GGRF / My Total Retirement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
08/26/2020	Overview / Challenges in GovGuam's Procurement – <i>To be rescheduled</i>
09/23/2020	Government Accounting and Auditing Updates <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10/28/2020	Candidate Forum Senator / Congress
11/25/2020	ERP Computer Software and Application
12/23/2020	AGA Christmas Party (coordinated by JAS)
01/27/2021	Robotics Process Automation / Blockchain
02/24/2021	Tax Updates / What You Should Know for Tax Year 2020
03/24/2021	CGFM Month / Professional Development
04/28/2021	Economic Outlook / State of Our Island's Economy
05/26/2021	Ethics in Government / Increasing Trust in Our Government
06/23/2021	Oath of Office / End of Year Celebration

### CHAPTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (CEC) MEETINGS

CEC Meetings are held every second Wednesday of the month at noon. If you are interested in joining discussions for Chapter events or joining a committee, feel free to contact Pilar Pangelinan.



## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS, CONTINUED

### SAVE THE DATE: 2021 VIRTUAL GUAM PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE (GPDC)



AGA GUAM CHAPTER & GSCPA  
GUAM SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

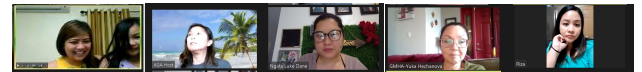
**2021 VIRTUAL GUAM PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE**

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AGA Guam Chapter  
@agaguamchapter  
CGFM

*Mark your calendar!*  
**YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS.**

**05.24.21 to 05.28.21**

If you would like to be part of the planning committee or have any input for the conference, please contact our Education Director, Rodalyn Gerardo, or our Chapter President, Pilar Pangelinan. ***Our next planning meeting will be on Saturday, November 7, 2020 at 2PM*** via Zoom (link to be emailed).



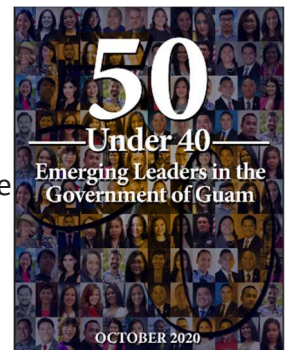
October 2, 2020 meeting attendees. Join us for the next meeting!

## 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ACTIVITIES

Honoring Our Past
2020 Prof. John M. Phillips Excellence in Government Accountability Award (September 2020) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Legacy of the AGA Guam Publication (April 2021)
Recognizing Our Present
Who's Who in Government Accountability (December 2020)
Recognition of entities for their Citizen-Centric Reports (CCRs) (November 2020)
Recognition of AGA Guam Chapter's Certified Government Financial Managers (CGFMs) (March 2021)
Preparing For Our Future
GovGuam 50 Under 40: Emerging Leaders in the Government of Guam (October 2020) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Awarding recipients of the Herminia Dierking Scholarship (UOG) and the AGA Guam Chapter Scholarship (GCC) (October 2020 and February 2021)
Hosting the 2021 Virtual Guam Professional Development Conference (May 2021)



Click [here](#) to view the 50 Under 40: Emerging Leaders in the Government Of Guam publication.



***Congratulations!***  
**TO ALL THE EMERGING LEADERS FEATURED IN OUR 50 UNDER 40 PUBLICATION!**

## MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

## MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

# Congratulations

ON YOUR ANNIVERSARY!

**24 YEARS**

**DR. FILOMENA M. CANTORIA, CPA**  
UNIVERSITY OF GUAM

**22 YEARS**

**ROMANA L. BLAILES**  
PALAU PUBLIC AUDITOR

**RENA L. KLOULECHAD**

PALAU PUBLIC AUDITOR

**SATRUNINO TEWID**

PALAU PUBLIC AUDITOR

**JOWAS WASISANG**

PALAU PUBLIC AUDITOR

**11 YEARS**

**CLARIZA MAE G. ROQUE, CGFM**  
GUAM OFFICE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY

**10 YEARS**

**DR. ARTEMIO HERNANDEZ, CGFM**  
GUAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY  
**CAROLINE SENDA**  
DELOITTE AND TOUCHE LLP

**3 YEARS**

**KEITH C. ELLIOTT, CPA**  
ERNST & YOUNG LLP

**ELSA C. FLORES**

UNIVERSITY OF GUAM BUSINESS OFFICE

**DANICA LAGMAN**

DELOITTE AND TOUCHE LLP

**MICHAEL S. MORENO**

PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE CORPORATION

**1 YEAR****XIA JIN**

ERNST & YOUNG LLP

**SIARRA N. JOHNSTON**

E-MEMBER/STUDENT

**JASON M. ONEDERA**

ERNST & YOUNG LLP

**ELAINE SONG**

ERNST & YOUNG LLP

**NEW MEMBERS**

**AILEEN J. PANGELINAN**  
E-MEMBER/STUDENT

**DR. PAMELA PERALTA**  
UNIVERSITY OF GUAM

## Friendly Reminder...

Be sure to update your member profile for any changes in personal, work, and contact information. This will ensure you receive all your benefits and notifications.

## MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS, CONTINUED

Name, nickname:

***My Name is Alisha Candoleta.***

***Most people call me Lish***

Why did you join AGA?

***I'm new in the accounting field and also a student. Joining AGA will help me network with accountants in various fields. AGA also offers resources and trainings that will help me in my career and school.***

What do you like most about being in AGA?

***I will be able to network with government accountants, obtain materials, training, mentorship, and coaching from accountants in the government.***

Tell us a bit about yourself?

***I'm an Accounting Technician II at the Port Authority of Guam. I'm also a student at GCC pursuing my AS in Accounting.***

What do you like most about what you do?

***I enjoy taking on the challenges of analyzing numbers and using financial formulas. Also, there's no limit to how high you can go, there's so much to learn and room for improvement and reaching higher positions.***

Interesting fact about yourself...

***I love to craft! I make customized products as my therapy.***

## Meet our member...

**“...I RECOMMEND TO ATTEND MEETINGS AND LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT AGA HAS TO OFFER, AFTER READING MORE ABOUT AGA, THERE'S A LOT OF RESOURCES AND TRAINING THAT ARE BENEFICIAL TO YOUR FUTURE/CURRENT CAREER.”**



**ALISHA CANDOLETA**  
ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II, PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM  
ACCOUNTING STUDENT, GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
MEMBER SINCE SEPTEMBER 2020

Three words to describe yourself...

***Friendly, caring, and creative***

If you didn't get into accounting, what job would you have done?

***In 2014-2015 I was attending GCC to get certified and become an LPN. So I think I probably would have stuck to that.***

Give 3 favorites (song, food, and movie; or show, color, holiday; or any mix of favorites).

***My favorite color is yellow (more like mustard), Christmas is my favorite time of the year, and Vampire Diaries is my all-time favorite show.***

Advice to members to get the most out of their membership.

***I'm fairly new to AGA, but I recommend to attend meetings and learn more about what AGA has to offer, after reading more about AGA, there's a lot of resources and training that are beneficial to your future/current career.***

## MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS, CONTINUED

## Meet our member...

**“I ENJOY THE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES THAT ARE PROVIDED BY AGA. IT SEEMS LIKE THERE IS ALWAYS A CLASS, OR EVENT FOR CPES OR PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT THAT IS AVAILABLE.”**



**THOMAS ELADIO BATTUNG**  
AUDITOR – GUAM OFFICE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY  
MEMBER SINCE AUGUST 2020

Name:

***My name is Thomas Eladio Battung, but most people call me Tom.***

Why did you join AGA?

***I joined AGA for career growth and personal development.***

What do you like most about being in AGA?

***Personally, I enjoy the training and development resources that are provided by AGA.***

***It seems like there is always a class, or event for CPES or personal development that is available.***

Tell us a bit about yourself?

***I'm 24 years old and currently work at the Office of Public Accountability.***

***In my free time, I like to play sports, take photos, as well as try out new things.***

What do you like most about what you do?

***The people you meet. In my experience, I've just been around so many people willing to help me grow and learn.***

***It makes me very appreciative of the field I am in. I'm very thankful for those people.***

Interesting fact about yourself...

***After graduating in 2017, I went on a four-month trip around the United States visiting 11 states in total.***

Three words to describe yourself...

***Friendly, athletic, venturesome***

If you didn't get into accounting, what job would you have done?

***If I didn't get into accounting, I might've been in marketing. I have some experience in that area of work. Even after graduating, I would do digital work for clients on occasion.***

Give three favorites (song, food, and movie; or show, color, holiday; or any mix of favorites).

***My favorite color is purple.***

***Recently, I've enjoyed watching a show called "Community." It's on Netflix at the moment. I am also looking forward to the Christmas season.***

Advice to members to get the most out of their membership.

***In any organization I have joined, I always believed in the quote "you get out what you put in."***



*Did you know...*

## CGFM EDITION

(Part 2 of 10)

50 bits of CGFM information in honor of the 50th Anniversary

### I'VE SUBMITTED THE CGFM APPLICATION FORM AND PROOF OF MY DEGREE. WHAT DO I DO NEXT?

Wait for your eligibility letter from AGA. It is usually sent out within one to two weeks of receipt of your CGFM application. Please refer to the Certification Process on the AGA National website for more information.



### HOW LONG IS THE ELIGIBILITY PERIOD?

Candidates have 18 months from the date your application is processed to pass the three CGFM examinations.



### CAN I EXTEND MY ELIGIBILITY PERIOD?

Yes. If your eligibility period ends before you pass all three examinations, you will need to reapply as a new candidate and pass all of the examinations during your new eligibility period.



### ON WHAT CONDITIONS WILL THE EXTEND MY ELIGIBILITY PERIOD FOR?

Extensions of eligibility may be granted to individuals who have passed at least one of the CGFM examinations before the end of his or her eligibility period.



### WHAT DOES IT MEAN IF THEY EXTEND MY ELIGIBILITY PERIOD WHILE TAKING MY CGFM EXAMS?

An extension will not establish a new eligibility period, but offers the candidate an additional 30-60 days to complete all of his or her exams.



LEARN MORE AT:

[HTTPS://WWW.AGACGFM.ORG/CGFM-CERTIFICATION/CANDIDATES/CGFM-PROCESS.ASPX](https://www.agacgfm.org/cgfm-certification/candidates/cgfm-process.aspx)

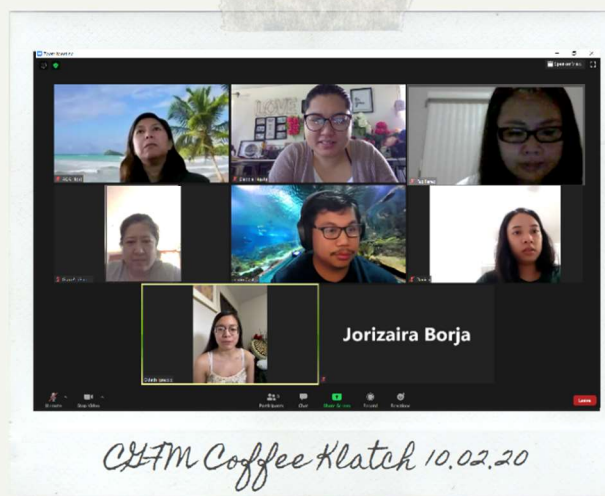
## CGFM CORNER

Get started on your  
**CGFM**  
today!

Learn more about the value and benefits of CGFM through a short video [here](#).

Get started today!

[www.agacgfm.org/CGFM](http://www.agacgfm.org/CGFM)



To join the next one, contact Maripaz Perez, Certification Director.

MOTIVATION  
*be your own*





# AGA® RESOURCES

and other member  
benefits

THE 2020 FALL ISSUE IS OUT!



## LINKS AND RESOURCES

The following is a summary of a few of the many helpful resources available on AGA National's website.

### Free Members-Only Webinars

*... free learning opportunities throughout the year. Members-only webinars are one hour long and offer one CPE.*



### SAVE the DATE: November 18, 2020

The Financial Systems Summit (FSS) is now the Technology & Transformation Summit (TTS), renamed to better reflect the broader scope of topics included in the program!

### Free Members-Only Webinars

AGA members enjoy multiple free learning opportunities throughout the year. Members-only webinars are 75-minutes long and offer 1.5 CPEs.

Group registration is not available for these webinars. [Join AGA today](#) to earn free CPEs!



Personal Development  
December 16 | 1:00–2:15 PM ET

[learn more  
and register](#)

### Need CPEs?

*Aside from the free members-only webinars, AGA National offers at cost (discounted for members), the following:*

- [Journal CPE Online Quizzes](#)
- [Self-Learning Training](#)
- Discounted CPEs from [Becker Professional Education Resources](#)
- [Webinars](#)
- Other in-person events

Refer to the [Trainings & Events](#) page on AGA National's website.



November 18 | Virtual | 8 CPEs

### Registration and fees

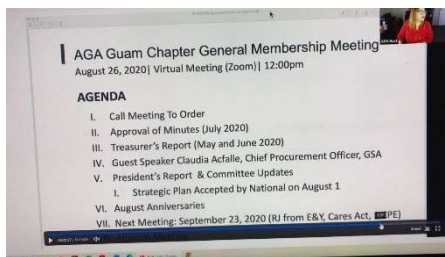
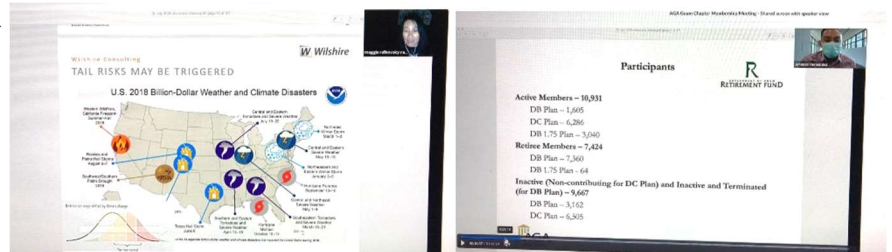
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AGA member	
Government Employees	Comp
Private Employees	Comp
Nonmember	
Government Employees	\$125
Private Employees	\$249

celebrating 50 years

## PROGRAM YEAR 2020 FIRST QUARTER IN REVIEW

### July 2020 Membership Meeting

Wilshire Consulting Managing Director Maggie Ralbovsky and Guam International Airport Authority Deputy Executive Manager Dr. Artemio "Ricky" Hernandez regarding GGRF Updates, Economic Outlook, and Investments.



### August 2020 Membership Meeting

Due to some technical difficulties, our guest speaker was postponed. Instead, the meeting covered our Strategic Plan for the Program Year, planned activities for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and we met some of the new members – who were given the chance to introduce themselves.

### September 2020 Membership Meeting

Presentation of the 2020 Professor John M. Phillips Excellence in Government Accountability Award and guest speaker Rizalito Paglingayan, Senior Manager at Ernst & Young LLP, regarding Government Accounting and Auditing Updates (including impacts of COVID-19 on government entities).

Thank you to the Phillips' and Santos' families for joining us!

**Professor John M. Phillips Excellence in Government Accountability Award**  
Carmen Kwek Santos, Vice-President of the Guam Community College



Zoom Group Chat

From Taling Taitano to Everyone:  
Welcome to the Phillips family! Your dad is sorely missed.

From Kathleen Aguon to Everyone:  
Awww, We miss him and I definitely miss "chaperoning" him to AGA conferences.

From Mary Okada to Everyone:  
Congratulations to Mike, Meagan, and Samantha!!!

From Mike Santos to Everyone:  
Thank you very much AGA.

From Taling Taitano to Everyone:  
We love Carmen and miss her greatly.

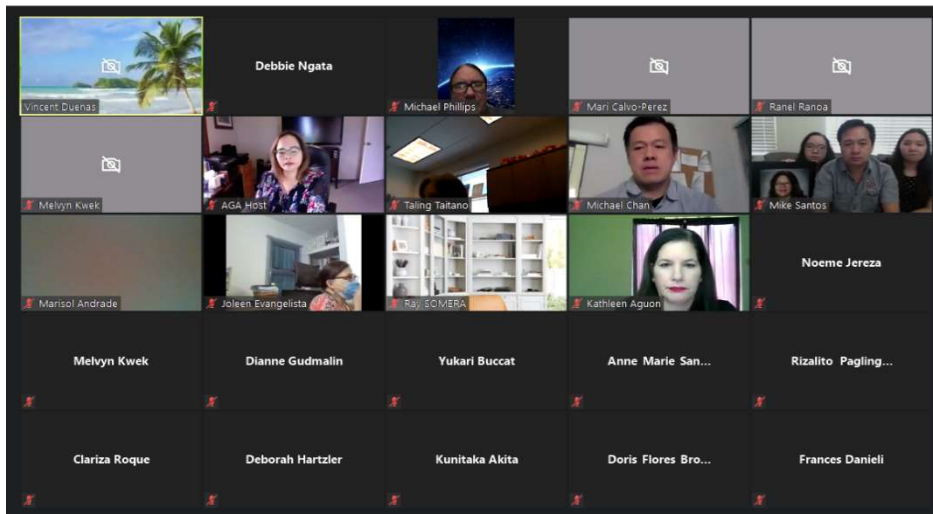
From Lawrence Jay Alcaron to Everyone:  
Congrats and thanks for joining us 🙏

From Pilar Pangelinan to Everyone:  
congrats mike and family... we miss Carmen.

From Michael Phillips to Everyone:  
Congratulations to the Santos family! Carmen made the profession and her family very proud. My dad would be very honored.

From Kathleen Aguon to Everyone:  
On behalf of our family, thank you to the Guam Chapter of the AGA for this award and Congratulations to the Santos family. Your mother's legacy will continue on...

From Doris Flores Brooks to Everyone:  
congratulations as a beautiful way to remember Carmen for all the good work she had done.



#### Objectives

- To gain an overview of the impact of COVID-19 on governmental entities as it relates to the accounting of certain funds received and the auditing of such funds.
- To gain an understanding of upcoming Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements that will be effective in the fiscal year ends.
- To gain an understanding of significant changes in Government Auditing Standards that may affect the way governmental entities are audited.



## AGA OUTREACH

### ASSOCIATION OF JUNIOR ACCOUNTANTS (AJA) - GCC



ON OCTOBER 15, 2020, PRESIDENT PILAR AND THE AJA ORGANIZATION INVITED OUR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE TO PRESENT THE VALUE OF AGA MEMBERSHIP



### JUNIOR ACCOUNTANT'S SOCIETY (JAS) - UOG



ON OCTOBER 22, 2020, JAS INVITED OUR MEMBERSHIP AND CERTIFICATION COMMITTEES TO PRESENT ON THE VALUE OF AGA AND THE ADVANTAGES OF THE CGFM CERTIFICATION.

*celebrating 50 years*





# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM AND GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY FOR RECEIVING THE CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE FROM AGA NATIONAL\*

\* Note these agencies have had their CCRs reviewed and awarded, others may be pending review. For CCRs submitted to National click [here](#).



## ADD YOUR PHONE TO THE COVID FIGHT

HELP GUAM STOP COVID-19

Download the Department of Public Health and Social Services GUAM COVID ALERT app to help protect our island while protecting your privacy.

[guamcovidalert.guam.gov](https://guamcovidalert.guam.gov)

## OUR CHAPTER CCR HAS ALSO BEEN RELEASED. CLICK HERE TO VIEW IT.

The Guam COVID Alert mobile app is now available for download from the App store and Google Play. To help protect our community, please download the app at [guamcovidalert.guam.gov](https://guamcovidalert.guam.gov).

### CITIZEN-CENTRIC REPORT REPORT TO OUR MEMBERS and the Public

AGA GUAM CHAPTER  
PROGRAM YEAR 2019-2020

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#### MISSION

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#### OUR MEMBERS

##### WHO WE ARE

MEMBERS	2019-2020	2018-2019
Regular	233	233
Student	10	10
Life	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>244</b>

AGA is a 501(c)(6) non-profit organization. All members are required to pay dues.

##### HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH OUR EDUCATIONAL MEETING OFFERINGS?

100% Satisfied

##### HOW WE DID

100% Satisfied

### REPORT TO OUR MEMBERS and the Public

PROGRAM YEAR 2019-2020

#### Our Performance

Category	2019-2020	2018-2019	% Change
New Members	17	16	6%
Renewals	10	10	0%
Volunteer Hours	10	10	0%
AGA National Awards	1	1	0%
AGA Chapter Awards	1	1	0%
AGA Student Scholarships	1	1	0%
AGA Training Fees	1	1	0%
AGA CCRs	1	1	0%

#### MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

100% Satisfied

#### Contributions for our Community

AGA has been instrumental in the following ways:

- 3 Scholarships to the University of Guam (UGM) & 5 Scholarships to Guam Community College (GCC) & 10 Scholarships to Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH) & 10 Scholarships to Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH) & 10 Scholarships to Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH)
- AGA has been instrumental in the following ways:

#### Adapting to Changing Times...

As pandemic restrictions continue, the Guam Chapter shifted monthly lunch meetings to a virtual platform and continues to find innovative ways to keep our members connected.

### REPORT TO OUR MEMBERS and the Public

PROGRAM YEAR 2019-2020

#### Our Finances

##### REVENUE

Category	2019-2020	2018-2019	% Change
Membership Dues	\$1,400	\$1,400	0%
Annual AGA Waiver	\$1,400	\$1,400	0%
Training	\$1,400	\$1,400	0%
Chapter Dues	\$1,400	\$1,400	0%
Sponsorships/Other	\$1,400	\$1,400	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,600</b>	<b>\$5,600</b>	<b>0%</b>

##### EXPENSES

Category	2019-2020	2018-2019	% Change
Membership Dues	\$1,400	\$1,400	0%
Annual AGA Waiver	\$1,400	\$1,400	0%
Training	\$1,400	\$1,400	0%
Chapter Dues	\$1,400	\$1,400	0%
Sponsorships/Other	\$1,400	\$1,400	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,600</b>	<b>\$5,600</b>	<b>0%</b>

#### Our Outlook and Challenges

The Guam Chapter will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary during Program Year 2020-2021. As social distancing restrictions continue, along with uncertainty on how the environment will be even after it has been relaxed, we put a damper on our plans. While a gala is now out of the question, the committee will come up with innovative ways to celebrate our milestone, while keeping everyone's safety in mind.

Another challenge will be in hosting the biennial Guam Professional Development Conference (GPDC), which was originally expected to take place September 2020. The Guam Chapter is currently planning to make the GPDC virtual, which will be a first for the planning committee. With support from the National AGA, the Guam Chapter looks forward to this successful event tentatively scheduled for May 2021.

Aside from the challenges of transitioning to virtual meetings and events, the Guam Chapter is looking for ways to continue networking and community service opportunities. With a good mix of generations from the Baby Boomers to the Millennials, and even the Gen Z's, we believe we can overcome these obstacles and leverage off each other's strengths to accomplish our goals.

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