



Guam Chapter

CITIZEN-CENTRIC REPORT

REPORT TO OUR MEMBERS AND THE PUBLIC

AGA GUAM CHAPTER

PROGRAM YEAR 2024-2025

JULY 1, 2024 - JUNE 30, 2025

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MISSION

AGA Guam fosters learning, certification, leadership, and collaboration for professionals and stakeholders committed to advancing government accountability.

VISION

AGA Guam is the premier association for advancing government accountability.

CHAPTER OFFICERS



Llewelyn R. Terlaje
Chapter President

Vanessa D. Valencia
President-Elect

Mercedes F. Poliarco
Treasurer

Gladys Jean O. Sazon
Treasurer-Elect

Katrina Mae Tahimik-Pascual
Secretary

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

General membership meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month. The meetings feature special guest speakers to discuss professional governmental and island issues.

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ABOUT US

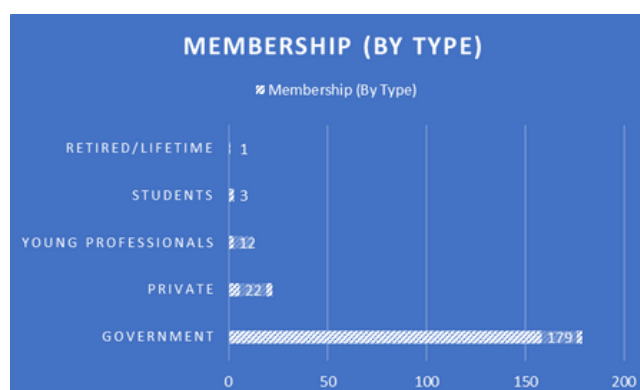
AGA Guam Chapter strives to provide educational programs and professional development seminars, which have influenced governmental financial policies and practices within the island of Guam.

AGA Guam continues to advance government accountability and the profession by various activities, such as:

- Offering CPEs at the general membership meetings or other training sessions.
- Offering support for CGFM candidates and scholarships to members that pass the CGFM exams.
- Speaking at student organizations, offering scholarships, and establishing a mentorship program
- Providing awards for government entities that prepare Citizen-Centric Reports.



OUR MEMBERS



Certifications	2025
CGFM	42
CPA	23
CIA	5
CFE	2
OTHER	2

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- Offered 1 CPE at 7 General Membership Meetings
- Conducted the Guam Professional Development Conference (GPDC) with up to 24 CPEs offered for each attendee

ACCELERATING THE CGFM CERTIFICATION

- AGA Guam Chapter kicked off the CGFM Month celebration on March 12, 2025.
- The 38th Guam Legislature presented a resolution to the local chapter to commemorate the CGFM month occassion.
- AGA Guam Chapter continued to offer and award CGFM scholarships for their registration and exams costs and reimbursements of review materials

COMMUNITY AWARDS

- Recognized government agencies for having the best CCR.

STUDENT/YOUNG

PROFESSIONALS ENGAGEMENT

- AGA Guam Chapter awards the Herminia Dierking Scholarship and the AGA Guam Chapter Scholarship to students who are completing a degree in accounting, business management, or public administration.
- Awarded \$9,500 in scholarships to 7 local undergraduate students

MEMBER RECOGNITION

- National Award for PY 2024-2025:
 - Vanessa Valencia - Volunteer Award



GPDC

PERFORMANCE MEASURES



	PY 2023	PY 2024	PY 2025	% Change
New Members	46	16	20	25%
Members	241	257	217	-16%
New CGFMs	2	4	1	-75%
Avg. Meeting Attendees	73	46	53	15%
No. of Scholarships Awarded	6	7	7	0%
No. of Free CPEs to CGFMs	14	18	24	33%
AGA National Awards	5	2	1	-50%



CANNED FOOD DRIVE



BELL RINGING



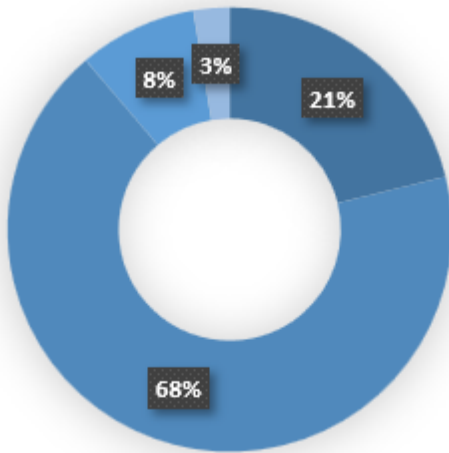
COASTAL CLEAN UP



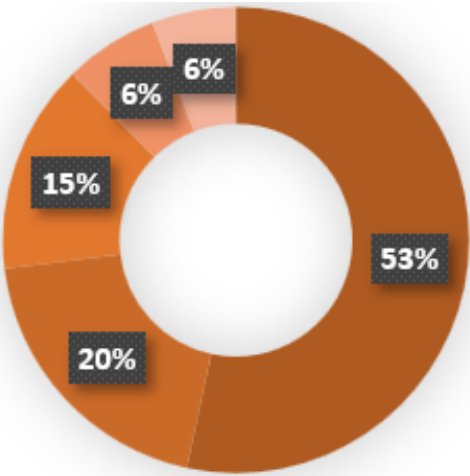
AGA Guam Chapter President joined by the 38th Guam Legislature at the 2025 GPDC conference to kick off CGFM month.

WHERE OUR MONEY CAME FROM

	Revenues	PY 2023	PY 2024	PY 2025	% Change
■	Membership Meetings/Training	\$3,986	\$3,989	\$22,409	462%
■	GPDC*	65,100	-	71,550	100%
■	Annual 5K Walk/Run**	9,600	11,090	9,086	-18%
■	Donations/Others	2,266	-	2,795	100%
■	Chapter Dues	423	2,945	-	-100%
	Total	\$81,375	\$18,024	\$105,840	487%



WHERE OUR MONEY WENT



	Expenses	PY 2023	PY 2024	PY 2025	% Change
■	Training*	\$38,197	\$703	\$44,268	6197%
■	Others***	5,965	2,619	16,297	522%
■	Awards/Scholarship	6,700	13,241	12,112	-9%
■	Membership Luncheon	3,547	11,172	5,398	-52%
■	Community Service/Donations	4,640	3,721	4,840	30%
■	PDT Scholarship	13,039	12,332	-	-100%
	Total	\$72,089	\$43,787	\$82,915	89%

* The Guam Professional Development Conference (GPDC) was held in March 2025. Expenses related to the event were categorized under training.

** Used to fund the scholarship to University of Guam (UOG) and Guam Community College (GCC) students.

*** More social event activities such as Murder Mystery Dinner/Halloween Bash and Trivia Night. Expenses related to these events were under others.



STRENGTHENING OUR TIES

- Virtual meetings have continued to play a vital role in deepening our relationships with the AGA Guam members from the outer Pacific Islands. These members can attend the virtual general membership meetings, stay actively engaged with the Chapter, and benefit from guest speaker sessions that offer opportunities to earn CPEs.

CONNECTING FUTURE LEADERS

- We remain dedicated to fostering connections between our established AGA professionals and emerging professionals. Through mixers and networking events, we create an engaging and inclusive place where the next generation of professionals can gain valuable insights via connections with established AGA Guam members.
- AGA Guam chapter ensures to promote recognition and active involvement of all AGA members, including student members, young professionals and aspiring CGFMs.
- We will continue to offer opportunities for AGA Guam members and young professionals to serve the community and participate in networking events.

PROGRAM YEAR 2025-2026 OFFICERS



Right to Left:

Vanessa D. Valencia - **President**

Llewelyn R. Terlaje - **Immediate-Past President**

Gladys Jean O. Sazon - **Treasurer**

Katrina Mae Tahimik-Pascual - **Treasurer-Elect**

Odeth F. Ignacio - **Secretary**



SERVICE BEYOND NUMBERS

- AGA Guam Chapter upholds its commitment to giving back to our island through the following community service:
 - Canned Food Drive
 - Salvation Army Bell Ringing
 - Island Coastal Cleanup

CHALLENGES

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AND RENEWAL

This program year, the AGA Guam Chapter identified challenges in re-engaging inactive members and encouraging membership renewals.

To address this challenge, we are focusing on improving outreach through email and social media by spotlighting current CGFMs and other chapter members. This initiative aims to boost visibility, highlight member benefits and re-engage inactive members.

EVENT PLANNING AND RESOURCE CONSTRAINTS

The AGA Guam Chapter faces issues with organizing professional development events and monthly meetings due to rising event costs such as venues, catering and other fees.

To manage rising event costs, we are actively exploring alternatives such as utilizing free or low-cost venues and to plan events early to secure better rates. While we have successfully hosted in-person membership meetings once a quarter, virtual meetings are still in use and have helped us manage resource limitations.

VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT AND RETENTION

The AGA Guam Chapter is currently facing difficulties in maintaining volunteer engagement. Members often struggle to consistently participate due to demanding work schedules, which affects overall involvement. Sustaining volunteer momentum over time has proven difficult, and participation in social events remains lower than anticipated, limiting opportunities for community connection and retention.

To address these challenges, we will consider introducing flexible volunteering options such as virtual roles to accommodate busy schedules and recognition programs and small incentives to help sustain motivation and participation.

AGA developed guidance on producing a CCR as a method to demonstrate accountability to citizens and answer the question, "Are we better off today than we were last year?" Additional details can be found on the AGA website. <https://www.agacgfm.org>

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