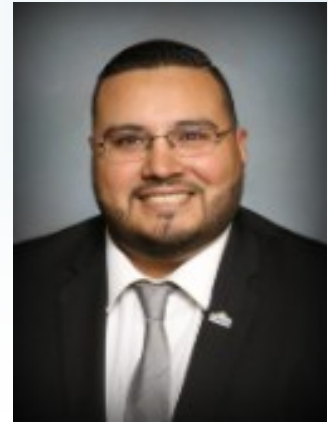




May 2026 Newsletter



Words From Our Chapter President

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our recent luncheon featuring “Don’t Take the Bait: A Social Engineering Awareness Session” presented by Stephen Dangel. We appreciate all of our members and guests who attended in person, as well as those who registered virtually to participate in the session. As technology continues to evolve, cybersecurity awareness remains critically important, and Stephen provided valuable insight into recognizing and preventing social engineering threats that impact both our professional and personal environments.

We sincerely thank Stephen Dangel for sharing his expertise and engaging our chapter in such a timely and informative discussion. Sessions like these reinforce the importance of staying informed and proactive in today’s rapidly changing environment.

As we conclude our chapter’s fiscal year, we are looking forward to one final professional development opportunity in June featuring Dr. Desmond Burgess, who will provide a Defense Legislative Update. This session will be offered virtually only and will provide members with valuable insight into current legislative developments impacting our region and profession.

Thank you again for your continued support of the AGA San Antonio Chapter throughout the year. Your involvement and engagement are what make our chapter successful, and I appreciate everyone who has participated in our luncheons, virtual sessions, and chapter activities. I look forward to closing out another successful year together.

Julio Elizondo
President, AGA San Antonio Chapter

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Upcoming Presenters:

June 2026
Dr. Desmond Burgess,
Congressional Fellow,,
U.S. House of Representatives



July 2026
Summer Break
No Meeting

End of Fiscal Year

Aug. through end of year to come with the August newsletter

Next Meeting, June 5, 2026 Featuring Dr. Desmond Burgess, Congressional Fellow, U.S. House of Representatives Presenting on Defense Legislation & Congressional Fellow Engagement on Capital Hill



Dr. Desmond M. Burgess is a senior active-duty U.S. Army Sergeant Major, educator, author, and Congressional Defense Fellow whose career spans military leadership, higher education instruction, and national-level legislative engagement. With more than twenty years of progressive leadership experience, he brings a practitioner-scholar perspective grounded in operational service, institutional education, and defense policymaking at the federal level.

Currently serving as a Congressional Defense Fellow supporting the Department of the Army's Office of the Chief Legislative Liaison, Dr. Burgess contributes analysis and strategic insight on national security policy, military readiness, and congressional oversight of defense programs. His work intersects military leadership and Congress, translating operational realities into informed legislative decision-making.

Dr. Burgess also serves as a guest seminar leader at the National Defense University, Reserve Component National Defense Course, where he educates senior military officers, noncommissioned officers, and civilian leaders on organizational leadership, across all branches on defense policy, and national security strategy.

Throughout his military career, Dr. Burgess has served in senior advisory and command-level roles across signal and operational formations, culminating in leadership at the highest enlisted level. A published author of both nonfiction and fiction, Dr. Burgess writes on leadership, resilience, and strategic thinking across professional and narrative domains. He and his wife, retired Master Sergeant LaQuita S. Burgess, reside in Maryland and have three adult children.

Monthly Meetings

Future Meetings

In-Person (+ Virtual) CPE Meetings

Usually 1st Fridays , **12 Noon**
Meet & Greet ,Light Lunch, (\$15);

12:30 - 1:30 pm
Presentation for 1 CPE (Free)

Join us monthly for an educational presentation for 1 CPE. The presentation is FREE with an in person lunch cost of only \$15 (optional).

Presenters receive a complimentary lunch. Presentations are usually held every 1st Friday. There will be a meet & greet with the presenter prior to the presentation. You may also join us virtually. Virtual attendees will need to answer questions throughout the presentation in order to receive the CPE credit.



May Meeting Recap

Stephen Dangel, Cyber Warfare Instructor, Tyonek Services Group, Inc.
AGA San Antonio President / AACOG CFO Julio Elizondo Attendees & Members

May 2026 Meeting

What a different perspective Stephen Dangel of Tyonek Services Group, Inc. presented on Cyberwarfare Attacks. As he reviewed the components of user account management, recognizing social engineering attacks, proper password practices, and applying appropriate security responses, the audience was able to better understand how to protect and prevent against cyber attacks. Stephen even touched on the amount of time it takes for a hacker to crack your password and the do's and don'ts of the character components and length of your passwords.

Phishing, Whaling, Smishing, Vishing, Scareware, Impersonating, Baiting, and Watering hole were some of the Social Engineering techniques Stephen covered that hackers use in an attempt to gain access to personal information. Many of these were new to the attendees. The audience even asked about the recent Canvas shut down and what was Stephen's take on that occurrence. A big thank you to Stephen for coming out and covering these important social engineering tactics and password creation tips. This was timely and much appreciated.

Teams After-Action/ Planning Meetings

Usually 3rd Tuesdays

11 am Central

Tuesday, 5/19/26, 11 am

Tuesday, 6/16/26, 11 am

July 2026

Summer Break,

No Meeting

Trainings, Events & Webinars

Webinars

<https://www.agacgfm.org/events-training/trainings/webinars/>

Resilient Leadership

\$59 for Members

Wednesday, May 27, 2026, 2-3:50pm ET

Process Intelligence

\$59 for Members

Wednesday, June 3, 2026, 2-3:50pm ET

Chapter Events

Area chapter events are listed at the following link. You can Earn CPEs, expand your network, and make a difference in your local government financial management community.

<https://www.agacgfm.org/events-training/national-events/chapter-events/>

Membership

AGA San Antonio Chapter has seen 10% growth over the last year.

Our membership is now at **40!**

There were many memberships that expired.

If you know someone that hasn't had a chance to renew, please encourage them to do so. We would love to have them back!

Scholarship Opportunities

The **Early Career Training Scholarship** gives rising professionals the opportunity to grow their careers, expand their networks, and gain valuable training alongside 2,000+ government financial management experts at **AGA's Professional Development Training (PDT)**—AGA's flagship annual event. <https://www.agacgfm.org/award-scholarship/early-career-training-scholarship/>

The **National Collegiate Leadership Scholarship** offers exceptional students the chance to attend **National Leadership Training (NLT)**, where they can connect with senior leaders in government financial management and explore careers in public service. <https://www.agacgfm.org/award-scholarship/national-collegiate-leadership-scholarship/>

"Education is the key that unlocks the golden door to freedom." George Washington Carver



Strategies for Success for CGFM Candidates:

<https://www.agacgfm.org/webinar/strategies-for-success-for-cgfm-candidates/>

Webinar May 28, 2026, June 18, 2026, & July 30, 2026 2-2:30pm ET ****FREE****

CGFM Courses:

<https://www.agacgfm.org/events-training/trainings/cgfm-courses/>

- AGA members **save \$75** per virtual CGFM course when they register
- Group, On-Demand, and Virtual options available for CGFM Course 1, 2, & 3
- CGFM **application fee** is \$90

Live Virtual:

Course 1: Governmental Environment; **August 6-7**, 10:30am-2:30pm ET, **\$325**

Course 2: Governmental Accounting, Financial Reporting & Budgeting; **June 9-12**, 10:30am-3:30pm ET, **\$725**

Course 3: Governmental Financial Management & Control; **July 7-9**, 10:30am-3:30pm ET, **\$525**

On Demand:

- Available for Purchase at <https://cgfm.learnupon.com/store> at a lower cost than live virtual **\$189 - \$599**

National Training Events

[Process Intelligence Day: Public Sector](#)

June 24, 2026

Arlington, VA



[PDT 2026](#)

July 21-23, 2026

Washington, D.C.



[Internal Control & Fraud 2026](#)

September 22, 2026

Washington, D.C.



<https://www.agacgfm.org/events-training/national-events/>

San Antonio Chapter Social Media & Website

A Big Welcome to the following new AGA San Antonio members that have joined us in 2026:

D'Andre Boston
 Haleigh Heins
 Yajaira Jordan
 Lauren Lant
 Chris Muga
 Joel Thomas
 Jhoan Torres

Check out **pictures** from prior training sessions, **upcoming announcements**, & the **CCR!**

Facebook:

<https://bit.ly/47YjOMd>



LinkedIn:

<https://bit.ly/4nQxSgw>



AGA San Antonio site:

<https://bit.ly/3PIHgYH>



Chapter Leadership Contact us at aga.satx@yahoo.com

<p>Julio C. Elizondo, Jr, MSF Chapter President</p>	<p>Alice S. Hufnagle CGFM-Retired, CPA-Retired, CFE-Retired Immediate Past President/ ACE Reporting</p>	<p>Mary Lou Saldivar, CGFM Past President</p>
<p>Rafael Perez, CGFM, CPA Chapter Treasurer</p>	<p>Gwendolyn R. Sewell, CGFM NCC Rep/Membership Chair</p>	<p>Your Name Here for the 2025-2026 Year</p>
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