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Subject: AGA Guam Chapter Strategic Plan
For AGA Program Year 2009 ~ 2010

Greetings!

The Guam Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) would like to submit the Chapter Strategic Plan for AGA Program Year 2009 ~ 2010. Our submission includes the following:

- Officers' Directory
- Meeting Plan
- Educational and Professional Development Plan
- Community Service Plan
- Membership Plan
- CGFM Plan
- Awards Plan
- Scholarship and Resource Fellowship Plan

Also included is the Program Year 2008 ~ 2009 History Report.

Best Regards,
/s/ Jojo Guevara
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STRATEGIC PLAN
AGGA Guam Program Year 2009 - 2010

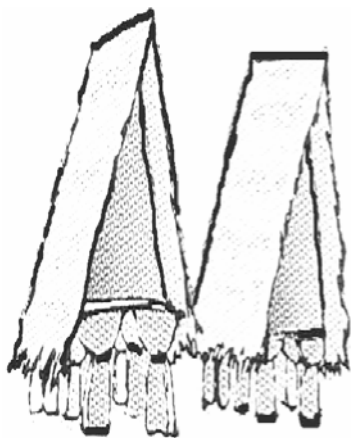


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Meeting Plan

Chairperson: Theresa Gumataotao, CGFM

General Membership Meeting

Location: Manhattan Steakhouse, Guam Marriott Resort

Time: 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Date	Day	Speaker	Topic
22-Jul-09	Wednesday	Representatives from the Down Syndrome Association and Ayuda Foundation - AGA 5K Beneficiaries and GOLD and SILVER sponsors of the 5K Run/Walk	* AGA "Building Better Communities" June 6, 2009 5K Run/Walk
19-Aug-09	Wednesday	Former Public Auditor of CNMI & Corporate Auditor of Triple J Ent. Mike Sablan	*Ethics and Accountability in Government and Private Sector
23-Sep-09	Wednesday	Chief Judge Frances Gatewood	*Jurisdiction of Federal Courts in Guam
21-Oct-09	Wednesday	AGA National President William Morehead	* Think Big! Act Courageously! Make A Difference!
25-Nov-09	Wednesday	UOG President Robert Underwood	*Herminia Dierking Scholarship
16-Dec-09	Wednesday	TBD - AGA X-mas Party	TBD - AGA X-mas Party
27-Jan-10	Wednesday	Deloitte Partner & CEO Daniel Fitzgerald & Ernst & Young Partner John Onedera	*Effect of the Recovery Act on the Single Audit
24-Feb-10	Wednesday	Bank of Guam President Lou Leon Guerrero & First Hawaiian Bank Laura Dacanay	*Financial Market Stress: Housing and the Mortgage Market
24-Mar-10	Wednesday	CGFM: Government Financial Management Certification for the Future	TBD
28-Apr-10	Wednesday	USDA Rural Development Community Facilities Director Joseph Diego	* Tracking and Reporting Recovery Act Dollars
26-May-10	Wednesday	Public Auditor Doris Flores Brooks, BBMR Director Bertha Duenas & DOA Director Lou Perez	*Emerging Issues in Government Financial Management
23-Jun-10	Wednesday	Airport Director Carlos Salas, Port Director Glenn Leon Guerrero, JGPO Director John Jackson	*Military Buildup: Impact in Guam's Port and Airport

Educational and Professional Development Plan

Co-Chairperson: Maripaz N. Perez, CGFM, CGAP

Co-Chairperson: Randy Wiegand, CPA

Date	Day	Time	Location	Speaker	Topic	CPE
July 2009	5 days	8:30 am-4:30 pm	Hyatt Regency Tumon, Guam	Various	Association of Pacific Islands Public Auditor Conference	40
October 2009	1 day	8:30 am-4:30 pm	University of Guam Mangilao, Guam	William Morehead	Ethics, Risk Assessment, Fraud & Time Management	6
October/ November 2009	3 days	8:30 am-4:30 pm	TBD	Walter Haig	Governmental Accounting/Auditing Updates	24
December 2009	2 days	8:30 am-4:30 pm	University of Guam Mangilao, Guam	TBD	Accounting and Auditing Updates	16
December 2009 – January 2010	6 days	8:30 am-4:30 pm	University of Guam Mangilao, Guam	TBD	CGFM Review Course	48
March/ April 2010	2 days	8:30 am-4:30 pm	TBD	TBD	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 – Grants Management	16
May/ June 2010	2 days	8:30 am-4:30 pm	TBD	Drummond Kahn	Performance Measurements / Performance Based Budgeting (in partnership with the Government of Guam)	16

Total CPEs: 166

TBD = To Be Determined

Early Careers Plan

Chairperson: M. Francis Q. Baba, CPA

Member: Kristine Delos Reyes

The Association of Government Accountants Guam Chapter recognizes that to ensure an adequate number of good trained accountants; it must spark interest in students for careers in accounting as well as invest in college students who have chosen an accounting degree and accountants who have recently joined our ranks. In this spirit, this plan was developed.

Goal 1 - Make Early Career and Student Members a Priority

- Encourage University of Guam (UOG) and Guam Community College (GCC) accounting students to join the AGA, Guam Chapter.
- Revitalize mentorship program. Assign a member mentors for early career and student members. Identify a cadre of members who are willing to serve as mentors and speakers.
- Participate in career days, student mixers, and speak at academic accounting class. Develop a network with accounting teachers and professors so that AGA is the 'go to' organization for career days and class presentations. Develop tools that can be used at career days or presentations to students in both high school and college (Develop a FAQ; Develop a power point presentation; Acquire tools developed by organizations like the AICPA, AGA; Donate tools to high school counselors).
- Hold a Job Shadow day. Identify members to participate in youth day in which students (high school, college/university) spend the day with them at work.
- Invite students to chapter meetings free of charge.

Goal 2 - Involve Early Career and Student Members in Club Activities

- Encourage early career and student members to be part of the Chapter Executive Committee. Pay for membership fees of officers of the UOG/GCC accounting club as well as early career members who serve a chairperson for a committee.
- When providing scholarship for PDC and other local and off island training, give special consideration to new career and student members.
- Involve early career and student members with training or conference planning/hosting.
- Identify a member to work with the accounting students at UOG, GCC, and high school students.
- Encourage student and new career members to participate in various club activities.

Goal 3 - Invest in the education of Early Career and Student Members

- Offer scholarships to accounting programs at UOG and GCC – see Scholarship and Student Achievement Plan.
- Offer scholarships to those seeking CGFM certification – see CGFM Plan

Community Service Plan

Chairperson: Llewelyn Restuvog
Member: Lourdes Perez

Goal: Promote and conduct community service activities that enhance the Guam Chapter and the Association of Government Accountant’s image and reputation.

Strategies:

- Establish an annual plan of volunteer service projects that demonstrate the Guam Chapter’s commitment to “giving something back” to the community.
- Encourage Guam Chapter members to volunteer their time and effort to community service projects.
- Increase awareness of members’ community service activities.

Month	Beneficiary	Community Service Event	Location
July	Guam Community College Access Grant Students	Financial Literacy Campaign – Financial Planning Program	Guam Community College
August	TBD	Financial Literacy Campaign	TBD
September	Elementary Students	Financial Literacy Campaign – AICPA Feed the Tweens Program	Various Elementary Schools
September	Guam Public School Students	Quarterly Donation Drive -School Supplies	AGA Monthly Meeting Venue
October	Guam Army National Guard Family Readiness Group	Financial Literacy Campaign	Guam Army National Guard Barrigada, Guam
November	University of Guam - Upward Bound Students/Parents	Financial Literacy Campaign	University of Guam
December	Sugar Plum Tree – Children of Guam	Sugar Plum Tree - Gift Giving	TBD
December	Salvation Army	Quarterly Donation Drive -(Canned food and gifts)	AGA Monthly Meeting Venue
January	Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority – Low Income Families	Financial Literacy Campaign	Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority
February	Guam Public High School or Middle School	Career Day	TBD

March	Individuals without financial means to have taxes prepared professionally	Financial Literacy Campaign - Tax Assistance	Department of Revenue & Taxation, Barrigada Guam
March	Guam Animals In Need	Quarterly Donation Drive - Food/Supply Drive & Animal Care Assistance	AGA Monthly Meeting Venue
April	TBD	Financial Literacy Campaign	TBD
May	TBD	Financial Literacy Campaign	TBD
June	TBD	9th Annual 5K Run/Walk/Wheel	Chamorro Village, Agana Guam
June	TBD	Quarterly Donation Drive - TBD	TBD

TBD = To Be Determined

Membership Plan

Chairperson: Barbara Howard, CPA

The AGA Guam Chapter recognizes that an organization is only as strong as its members. We recognize that our chapter must not only strive to maintain the member base we currently have but also to increase our membership. A large and diverse membership will ensure a strong network of professionals as well as active participation in our training courses and our community service activities. With a large member base we will be better able to promote awareness of the CGFM designation.

Goal 1 - Base Growth

Objective: Increase base membership by 5%.

Strategies:

- Contact non-members who have attended our monthly AGA Chapter meetings.
- Contact non-members who have attended our training seminars.
- Continue to invite prospective members on our email list to attend meetings and become members.

Goal 2 - Member Recruitment

Objective: Attain the 5% goal for new member acquisition.

Strategies:

- Ensure that membership applications and brochures on the value of AGA membership are available at the monthly AGA Chapter meetings.
- Continue with our free lunch raffle program for attendees of our monthly AGA Chapter meetings and encourage non-members to join AGA for additional benefits.
- Continue to encourage non-members to join AGA by offering member discounts for training courses.
- Continue to offer discounts for the luncheon during the monthly chapter meetings to student members of the University of Guam Junior Accountants Society and encourage membership upon graduation or earlier as student members.

Goal 3 - Retention

Objective: Attain the 90% retention goal.

Strategies:

- Continue with e-mail notices encouraging all members to attend the monthly chapter meetings and participate in chapter activities.
- Continue with member discounts for the luncheon during the monthly chapter meeting.
- Continue with our raffle program for members to win airfare, accommodations and registration fee to earn CPEs at the AGA National PDC and Pacific Emerging Issues Conference held in Hawaii or Guam, pending funds availability.
- Continue to offer discounts for training courses to members.
- Contact new members and welcome them to AGA.
- Contact suspended members and encourage their renewal.
- Recognize members' anniversary join date and years of membership in our newsletter and on our website.
- Recognize CGFMs in our newsletter and on our website.
- Develop a member satisfaction survey to see how we can better serve our members.

CGFM Plan

Chairperson: Doreen Crisostomo, Ph.D., CGFM

The AGA Guam Chapter recognizes the importance and benefits of the CGFM certification and has committed to regularly offering the CGFM training courses on Guam. The certification will equip government financial managers – federal, state, and local – with a wide range of knowledge of skills to succeed in the government financial environment and meet the challenges of today’s local financial managers.



Goal 1: Support current CGFM

Objective: Provide the required CPE for CGFM members

Strategies:

- Coordinate with Education Committee to offer CGFM courses this program year
- Partner with other professional organizations to provide CPE for CGFM members
- Provide information on CPE requirements on a quarterly basis through email communication and/or other types of communication modes

Goal 2: Market CGFM

Objective: Increase the awareness of CGFM certification

Strategies:

- Communicate with members at least on a quarterly basis on the advantages of being CGFM certified using the member newsletter, website or email
- Offer CGFM scholarships
- Provide at least one presentation on how to obtain certification during this program year at a membership meeting
- Provide CGFM brochure at AGA sponsored events
- Sponsor an event or other Government agency BOD meetings to introduce the AGA organization and the CGFM certification.

Goal 3: Assist potential new CGFM

Objective: Increase CGFM certification for local government employees

Strategies:

- Coordinate with Education Committee to provide 40 CPE that meet CGFM CPE requirements
- Coordinate with Education Committee to provide at least one CGFM course to potential CGFM candidates
- Offer CGFM scholarship

Goal 4: Designate a chapter resource to work with CGFM certification

Objective: Increase the awareness of CGFM

Strategies:

- Recognize new CGFM certified individuals through press releases, articles in membership newsletter and web site, membership emails, and/or membership meetings
- Provide study materials for the CGFM certification exam
- Provide information on the CGFM exam at chapter website

Goal 5: CGFM Certification Retention

Objective: Attain the 90% retention goal.

Strategies:

- Coordinate with Education Committee to provide 40 CPE that meet CGFM CPE requirements
- Provide information on CPE requirements on a quarterly basis through email communication and/or other types of communication
- Communicate with members at least on a quarterly basis on the advantages of being CGFM certified using the member newsletter, website or email

Awards Plan

Chairperson: Taling M. Taitano, CGFM, CPA

The Association of Government Accountants Guam Chapter has developed an Awards Plan to recognize and celebrate the contributions and accomplishments of members and nonmembers.

Goals

1. Participate to the largest extent possible in the AGA National Award Program:
 - a. Encourage nominations of the various awards thru PSAs in newsletter, website, and thru local media outlets
 - b. Discuss nominations at CEC and general membership meetings
 - c. Chairperson to assist with distribution of nomination forms and where appropriate development of application
2. Chair to work with President to present awards during May membership meeting or as appropriate for the following categories
 - a. Chapter Service
 - b. Outstanding Service by Chapter Officer
 - c. Advancing Government Accountability, open to members and nonmembers
 - d. Professional Accomplishments
 - e. New CGFMs
3. Provide scholarships to students enrolled in accounting programs. See separate section on Scholarships.
4. Provide scholarships to PDC and local training to members in recognition of their participation in club activities.
 - a. PDC – minimum of 2 scholarships, pending funds availability
 - b. Local training – minimum of 2 scholarships, pending funds availability
5. Recognize members through monetary award for passing sections of the CGFM test. See separate section on CGFM. .
6. Prepare public service announcements or press releases for nominations, awards and scholarships and submit to
 - a. Newsletter
 - b. Website
 - c. Local media outlets
 - d. National AGA
 - e. Other trade journals

Scholarship and Resource Fellowship Plan

Chairperson: Zeny Nace, CGFM, CPA, CFE

Member: Francis Q. Baba, Chairperson of Early Careers Committee

Adviser: Taling Taitano, Awards Plan

The Association of Government Accountants (AGA) Guam Chapter recognizes the need to provide a venue to recognize outstanding students who wish to pursue excellence in the study of business, accounting, and auditing by providing a scholarship under these disciplines and consequently help improve the business environment within the Micronesian Islands, and at the same time plan to provide continued quality intellectual infrastructure resource. The Plan is two folds:

Level 1. Student Scholarship Program: This program is already in place but shall be revitalized. This shall be named Herminia Dierking Scholarship in honor of Ms. Dierking's contribution to the AGA Guam Chapter as a past chapter President, as a Guam legislator who supported continuing education for governmental employees, and as a long time faculty of the University of Guam, Accounting Department.

Level 2. Resource Fellowship Fund Program (RFP): This program is a long range plan that would support the Chapter's commitment (**in cooperation with the Early Careers Committee**) to partner with the private sector companies and explore ways to continue to build a quality Accounting resource (instructor) program that directly benefits students in attaining excellence in an accounting degree program.

LEVEL 1: Student Scholarship

Goal 1 – Revitalize the Student Scholarship Program.

Objective: Fund the Scholarship and Resource Fellowship Fund (RFP)

- Set aside funding from Educational Fund (to be determined by CEC) towards supporting an accounting student in accordance with the AGA Guam Chapter Scholarship Criteria.

Goal 2 - Make the Scholarship Program Available to Outstanding Students with Proven Track Record of Academic Excellence

Objective: Publicize the Scholarship Eligibility Requirements.

- Partner with the efforts of the local University/College Scholarship Program under the Office of Student Services that conducts regular dialogue with high school students
- Solicit input from the Dean of local Colleges/University to help identify potential candidate/s of the Scholarship program
- Utilize the websites of the AGA, the public school system, colleges and universities (to include institutions that utilize the Guam Community College and/or University of Guam for its higher education needs). Publicize in local newspapers and distribute flyers to local college/university to publicize the scholarship program

Goal 3 – Encourage participation of members and dependents of members

Objective: Make the Scholarship Program information handy to AGA members to include Pacific Rim members

- Distribute the Scholarship Program requirements during the general membership meetings and encourage members' involvement in the recruitment of potential candidates to the

Scholarship Program.

- Announce regularly in the AGA membership meetings.
- Log on to www.agaguam.com to access scholarship criteria and scholarship application.

Goal 4 – Identify Outstanding Student/s with Proven Track Record of Academic Excellence for this Award

Objective: Award Scholarship to deserving student

- Convene Scholarship Committee preferably before the start of each semester and mid-semester thereafter to ensure smooth implementation of scholarship requirements, the objective being to identify and award the AGA scholarship to the most deserving student.

LEVEL 2: Resource Fellowship Fund Program (RFP):

Goal 1 – Explore Ways to develop intellectual infrastructure resource in the Accounting Profession.

Objective: Partner with the University of Guam-School of Business and private sector to gain support the RFP.

- Establish a Resource Fellowship Fund (RFP) to be restricted to fund the development of Intellectual Infrastructure within the University of Guam in the accounting and business discipline.
- Establish an Exploratory Committee to discuss, develop, implement, and monitor a mechanism to accomplish the objective of Level 2 to include identifying a funding source.

Goal 2 – Continue a dynamic dialogue with local University/College and private sector to gain support of the RFP Program

Objective: Involve the local University/College and private sector in the RFP Program by conducting meetings to communicate the purpose of the Program

- Solicit involvement of private sector to gain support of the objective of the RFP Program.
- Hold regular meetings to dialogue with the chapter's Exploratory Committee, local University/College and private sector.
- Offer free AGA memberships to donors for each \$1,000 support towards the RFP Program.
- Recognize RFP Program supporters by inviting them as speakers.

AGA Program Year 2008 – 2009 Historical Report

A Glimpse Back of AGA's Endeavors

The Guam Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants has remained true to the mission of "Advancing Government Accountability," for the 2008-2009 AGA program year proved a success! The colorful and eventful journey began with the induction of new officers in June 2008. In addition, the Guam Chapter met new faces, expanding the Chapter to a peak of about 125 plus members. The diversity of the group became apparent as senior, junior, and freshman members co-mingled. There was also an influx of participation from the members of the Junior Accounting Society from the University of Guam!

Seven chapter members attended the 57th Annual Professional Development Conference held in Atlanta, Georgia: Doris Flores Brooks, Franklin Cooper-Nurse, Rodalyn Marquez, Jojo Guevara, Bobbie Howard, Yukari Hechanova, and Taling Taitano. Five of these members were funded by our chapter.

The mix saw a great combination of new ideas and fresh energy structured with prior practice. Freshman members received tremendous networking opportunities, while senior members proposed various appropriate training initiatives and created certification opportunities- the CGFM. Several areas to highlight over the 2008-2009 AGA program year include:

Training and Education

Rampant government abuse uncovered in several local audits, during the FY 2001- 2006 period, coupled with a lack of internal control and training updates for many seasoned accountants and accounting technicians demonstrated the need for specific training and introduction courses in several areas. At this, senior member of the Chapter Executive Committee (CEC) continued their efforts to minimize such abuse through awareness and education. The CEC brainstormed and initiated plans to host and provide more training opportunities for the membership and government of Guam employees in the finance and accounting field.

Pacific Emerging Issues Conference (PEIC) – July 2008

In July 2008, the chapter hosted the Pacific Emerging Issues Conference (PEIC), which had over 100 attendees. PEIC participants earned more than 32 continuing professional education (CPE) hours and had the opportunity to learn from outstanding speakers: David Cotton, Lealan Miller, W.A. Broadus, Jean-François Legault, and Jeanne Yamamura.

Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) Review Course – December 2008

48 Hours of Continuing Professional Education Offered.

The CGFM was a huge success for the Guam Chapter. This is the second year in a row wherein AGA Guam Chapter sponsored the CGFM training course, and was a success! All 35 seats were occupied as members from the public and private sectors participated in the six-day review course. The review course was provided by former AGA National President Virginia Robinson and covered the whole field of government financial management- federal, state, and local.

The CGFM course offered helpful information on (1) using strategic performance objectives for

decision making; (2) challenges facing Public Sector organizations in aligning budgets, planning, and cost information for management use; (3) collecting, analyzing, reviewing, and reporting performance data; and (4) using that data to drive performance improvement and organizational decisions.

The review course focused on state and local government financial managers. Since performance reporting is not strictly limited to accounting offices, program managers that supervise large grants or loans, or those whose funding is evaluated by performance were also in attendance. Hence, we saw a myriad of participants including budget officers, accountants, accounting technicians, auditors, chief administrative, controllers, and budget analysts.

Government and Audit Updates – December 2008

8 Hours of Continuing Professional Education Offered.

The chapter hosted a one-day Accounting Updates training instructed by Past AGA Guam Chapter President Professor John Phillips.

CGFM Developments

Certified Government Financial Manager, Guam Site

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In addition, the Guam Chapter offered CGFM scholarships. Two scholarships in the sum of \$412 were awarded to AGA members who passed their CGFM exams for program year 2008-2009. These members met the requirements of (1) attending at least six membership meetings, (2) provided proof that they passed all three parts, and (3) personally incurred the examination costs.

Commitment to Education and Training

Through the hard work of the Guam Chapter in their fund-raising efforts, the Chapter lived to its mission of "Advancing Government Accountability," by sending members to the 2009 Professional Development Conference (PDC) in New Orleans, Louisiana. The Guam Chapter established criteria for members to become eligible for more off-island training opportunities-- trainings expenses paid, via a raffle!! Our successful fund-raising events generated more than enough funds to send 2 members to the PDC trainings together with the incoming president.

Myriad of Keynote Speakers

General membership meetings continue to be monthly highlights for our local members, as most meetings welcome guest speakers who discuss topics current with government issues and concerns, fiscal accountability, and the Guam economy. During the program year, several speakers offered

professional perspectives on several topics.

Speakers during the 2008-2009 AGA years included:

- Chief Justice Robert Torres, Guam Supreme Court
- Superintendent Dr. Nerissa Bretania-Shafer, Guam Public School System
- David L Manning, Special Principal Associate for Gershman, Brickner & Bratton Inc
- Bertha Duenas, Director of Bureau of Budget and Management Research
- Doris Flores Brooks, Guam Public Auditor
- Carlotta Leon Guerrero, Chief of Staff, Office of the Lieutenant Governor
- Gerry Perez, Director, Guam Visitors Bureau
- Honorable Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Senator, 30th Guam Legislature
- University of Guam's Spring 2009 Government Accounting Students
- Honorable Vicente C. Pangelinan, Senator, 30th Guam Legislature

Each speaker drew an audience, and shared their professionalism on topics covering:

- Increasing Efficiencies in the Court System thru Technology and Automation
- Plan to Address the Problems at GPSS
- Updated Report on the Receiver's Recommendations for Achieving Compliance with the Consent Decree for the GovGuam Department of Public Work's Solid Waste Division
- Outlook on the Economy & Government Finances Past & Present
- Goals for New Term as Public Auditor
- Military Buildup Master Plan and How it Will Affect Guam
- Tourism on Guam
- Discussion on the Guam Economic Development Authority and the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority
- Presentation of Citizen-Centric Reports for University of Guam, Guam Community College, and Guam Public School System

Continued Commitment to "*Building Better Community*"

From July to December 2008, AGA members volunteered for the once-a-month serving at the Kamalen Karidat Soup Kitchen .

November and December 2008 were busy months for AGA's community service. AGA members teamed up with GSCPA members to present to University of Guam's Upward Bound Students. AGA members also volunteered for the Salvation Army's annual food drive and bell ringing campaign. In addition, AGA members donated funds for the Sugar Plum Tree, which benefits less fortunate children and the elderly.

The 8th Annual 5K Run/Walk/Wheel was held at the Chamorro Village in June 2009. There were over 600 participants in support of this worthy cause. Special thanks to the many AGA members that made this event another success.

Early Careers

For the first time ever, the Early Careers committee headed by Francis Baba, CPA and Kristine

Delos Reyes, put together a mentorship program in which AGA members were paired up with University of Guam's Junior Accountant's Society members.

In February 2009, Edison Manaloto, Rodalyn Marquez, and Maripaz Perez attended Career Day at Okkodo High School, where they each had an opportunity to share their experiences in the Accounting field.

In May 2009, AGA had a joint Accounting Student Mixer with the Guam Society of Certified Public Accountants. University of Guam and Guam Community College accounting students were present for the event. It was an opportunity to talk to the students and encourage them to pursue the CPA and CGFM designations.

Also in May, Kristine Delos Reyes, Theresa Gumataotao, Edison Manaloto, and Joey Claveria attended the Simon Sanchez High School Career Day, where they each had an opportunity to share their experiences in the Accounting field.

Website and Newsletter

Our website was kept robust and current to keep our members informed. A chapter newsletter was issued every month from August 2008 to June 2009. Visit aga.guam.net for past newsletters.