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Staff Recognition

References:

Mrs. Llewelyn Terlaje – CGFM Certification

Ms. Joy Bulatao – CGFM Certification

The Office of Public Accountability (OPA) is pleased to announce that OPA Audit Supervisor Llewelyn Terlaje and Auditor Joy Bulatao have successfully completed the financial, operational and compliance examinations administered by the Association of Government Accountants (AGA), and have earned the professional designation of Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM).

Llewelyn Terlaje, CGFM

Mrs. Llewelyn Terlaje earned her CGFM designation in July 2014 and has served with the OPA since November 2004. Mrs. Terlaje is also a Certified Government Auditing Professional and earned her degree in Accounting at the University of Guam (UOG) in December 2003. Llewelyn is responsible for supervising and performing quality assurance reviews for audits, analyses, and procurement appeals.



Joy Bulatao, CGFM

Ms. Joy Bulatao earned her CGFM designation in August 2014 and has served with the OPA since May 2010. Ms. Bulatao earned her degree in Accounting at UOG as well in December 2009. Her work includes being the Auditor-in-Charge for performance audits and legislative mandates, performing financial audit reviews; participating in Request for Proposals for audit services with local entities; and administering procurement appeals.



Both professionals are active members of the Association of Government Accountants-Guam Chapter. The CGFM professional designation is recognized worldwide and requires that each member adhere to the AGA Code of Ethics and complete 80 hours of professional continuing education each year in government financial management and related technical subjects to maintain the CGFM designation.