

## Big Turnout on the First Luncheon Meeting

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At least more than 70 members and guests attended the first luncheon meeting. As reservations kept increasing, the venue was moved to City Hall Main to accommodate more attendees.

President Vicky Santiago welcomed the attendees. She reported that the membership increased to 74 and encourages guests to join the chapter and avail the benefits AGA is offering to its members. She also introduced the officers, chairpersons of various committees and Board of Advisors. She reminded the attendees on the upcoming events of the chapter such as the community service project and the annual PDC. Craig Bloomquist introduced the keynote speaker. Wendy J. Greuel spoke about her goals and vision and what she intends to accomplish as the new Controller of the City Of Los Angeles. She plans to bring transparency to her office and to share information with other departments in order to have a uniform financial data. As the fiscal watchdog of the City, she wants all City departments to efficiently and effectively use their resources.

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