



Lifetime
Achievement Award
Ceremonies of Councilors
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September 19, 2021



PROGRAM
Councilor Awarding Ceremonies
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INVOCATION..... **Ms. Pilar Monje, CPA**
Councilor—New Jersey

OPENING REMARKS.....**Ms. Vivian Roz, CPA**
Governor 2020-2021

PRESENTATION OF 2021 COUNCILORS



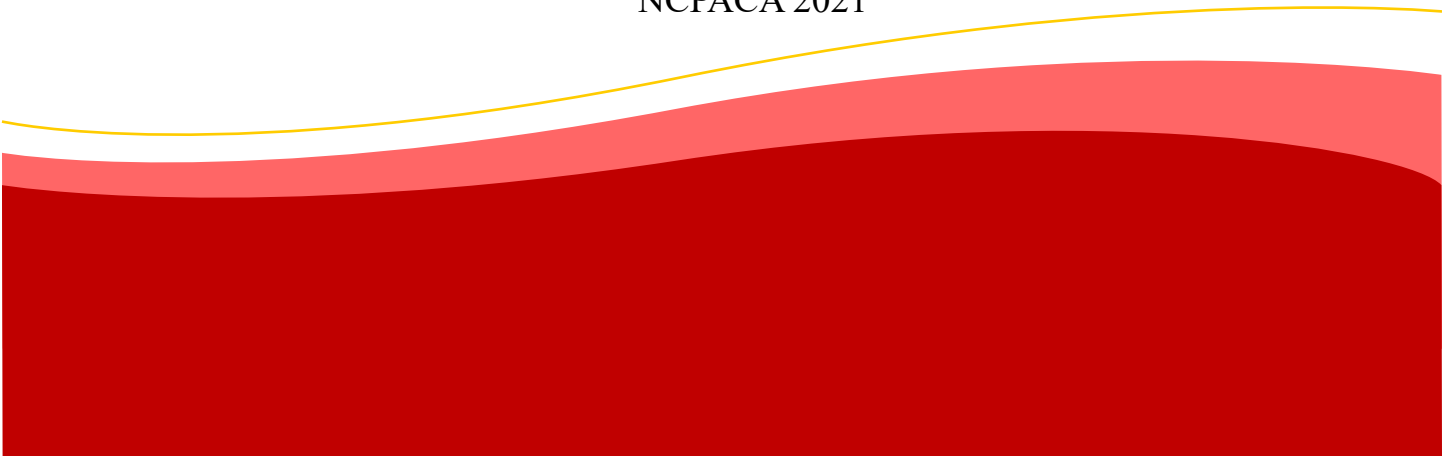
COUNCILOR NO. 96.....**Mr. Ramon Guanzon**
COUNCILOR NO. 97.....**Ms. Sarah Diama**
COUNCILOR NO. 98.....**Ms. Marie Domingo**
COUNCILOR NO. 99.....**Ms. Arleen Ibay**
COUNCILOR NO. 100.....**Mr. Czarmel Lopez**

AWARDING OF MEDALS
AND LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

PLAQUES.....**Ms. Vivian Roz, CPA**
Mr. Marlo Mallari
Ms. Vee Cristobal, CPA

CLOSING REMARKS.....**Mr. Marlo Mallari**
President 2020-2021

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THE NCPACA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Lifetime Achievement Award is presented to outstanding members who have contributed to the advancement of the accounting profession, have served and who continue to assist the National Council, their chapters and their community, and who uphold professional and personal integrity. The recipient of the award is given the title of "Councilor".

Each year, the Selection Committee receives nomination from officers and members of the NCPACA and member chapters. The committee members review these nominations using strict guidelines that were instituted and approved by the members of the Board of Councilors. The members of the Selection Committee are elected by the Councilors from among its members. For the years 2020-2021 there are eleven members of the Selection Committee including the Governor of the Board of Councilors and the NCPACA President. ✨

The Board of Councilors consists of all the awardees. Through 2021, there are now a total of one hundred (100) Councilors who have been conferred this honor including this year's new councilors.

The Councilor award was established by the NCPACA in 2002. The founders were Bobby dela Cruz of Toronto, Al Maglan of San Francisco and Rick Sesbino of Dallas (deceased).

While it serves as recommendatory body in terms of the NCPACA policy issues, the Councilors may also embark on projects separate from the NCPACA. The Councilors do not supplant the existing Council but contribute to make it grow better and stronger. The Councilors elect their officers every two years, a Governor and Secretary General. Their terms coincide with the elected NCPACA officers. The current Governor is Ms. Vivian Roz from AFAA-New Jersey and the Secretary General is Ms. Stella Marie Santos from PCPAs of Greater Chicago.

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BOARD OF COUNCILORS OBJECTIVES

1. To recognize those members who made significant contributions to the well-being of the NCPACA and the chapters;
2. To serve as model and inspiration to all the council members to become outstanding members and officers in their own right; *
3. To emulate and develop the leadership qualities of all members, thus transforming them to become future leaders of NCPACA;
4. To enhance and revitalize the membership participation in all the affairs and activities of the chapters and NCPACA and
5. To foster and enhance the spirit of camaraderie and brotherhood within the chapters and the National Council.

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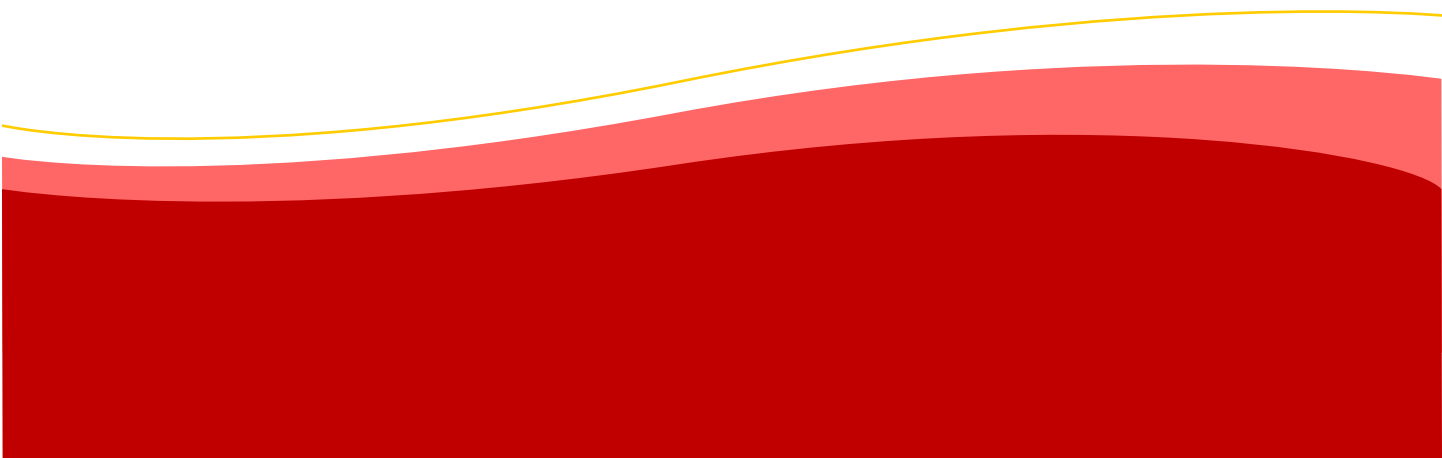




Message from our Governor

It is my honor, as the Governor of the Board of Councilors, to congratulate the newly- designated Councilors. The awards are presented to you as an expression of our sincere appreciation for your dedication and support to NCPACA, your community and our profession. We are proud of your accomplishments and we are confident that you will continue to inspire others. Together, we can serve the NCPACA Foundation with full commitment and loyalty.

Vivian Roz, CPA, CGMA



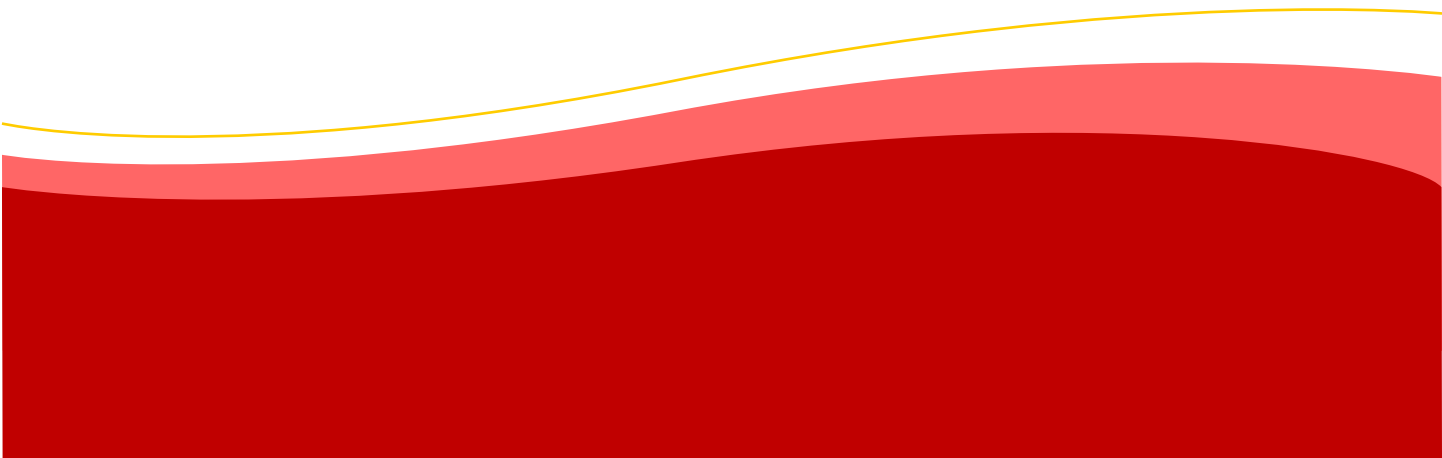


Message from our Secretary General

Congratulations to the 2021 Councilors! I am one that is not so much into personal recognition but being an NCPACA Councilor, myself, I take it as a unique* and valuable opportunity to share your achievements so younger generations and others can be inspired and have the motivation to achieve what all of you have accomplished. It is a recognition and giving back the glory to our Lord who has blessed you in your career and profession.



Stella Marie Santos, CPA





Message from our President

Greetings to all of you! Welcome to the 2021 annual presentation of new Councilors of the National Council of Philippine American Canadian Accountants (NCPACA).

Time really flies by so quickly. Who would ever thought that this is now the second year of my term as the NCPACA President after serving as Governor for two years from 2010 to 2011. As I told you before, I will still be around supporting the organization and its objectives.



Being a councilor, one is expected to step forward in times of needs. I wish that we would always be actively participating and involved in any NCPACA activities and future councilors' projects for the betterment of the NCPACA.

I would like to congratulate all the new councilors and I look forward to their commitments that they promised. I would like to thank all the members of the Councilors' Selection & Working Committee, and most especially Governor Vivian Roz and Secretary General Stella Marie Santos for a job well done.

Best wishes!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marlo Mallari'.

MARLO Mallari

NCPACA President

2020 - 2021



Councilor No. 96

Ramon Guanzon, CPA, CA



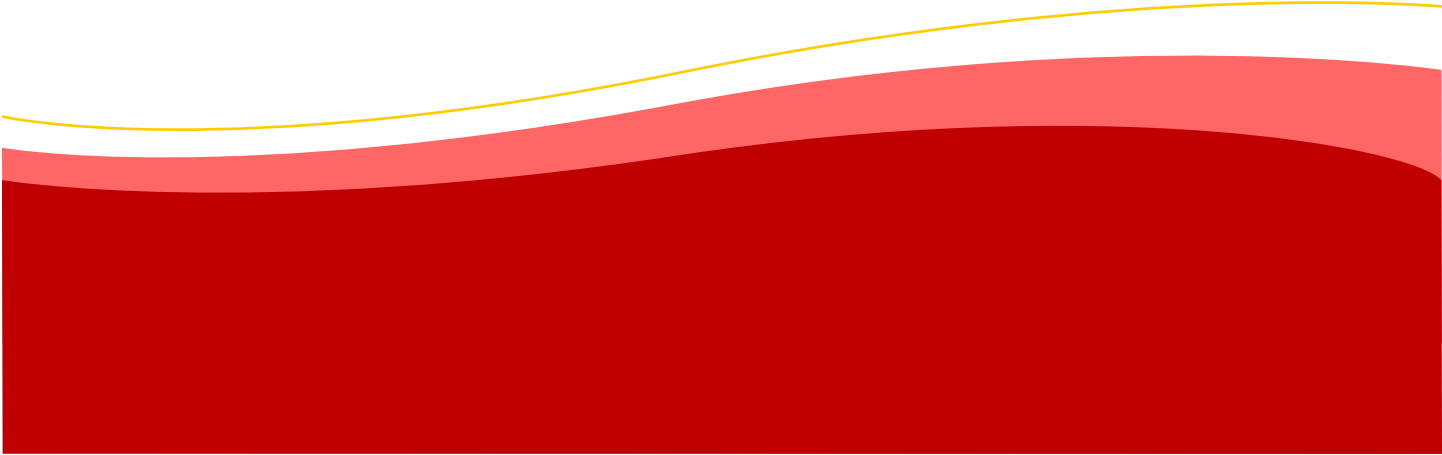
Ramon has made significant contributions to the Accounting Profession especially among the Filipino immigrant community.

Ramon served as Public Relations Officer, Editor in Chief of Spreadsheet (Newsletter of AFCA), Executive Vice President and President of AFCA and currently the youngest member AFCA's Council of Past Presidents.

Ramon has organized various Educational forums, Seminars and Conventions for NCPACA, AFCA and his local community, believing in Continuing education, training, research and development as a catalyst for professional, social and economic progress of migrant workers and professionals.

Ramon has also provided research information and insights on various community forums that deals with cryptocurrency and blockchain fundamentals to educate groups on the growing developments on blockchains and their tax implications.

Ramon is a passionate practitioner who always give back to the community through his volunteer efforts since coming to Canada in 2004.





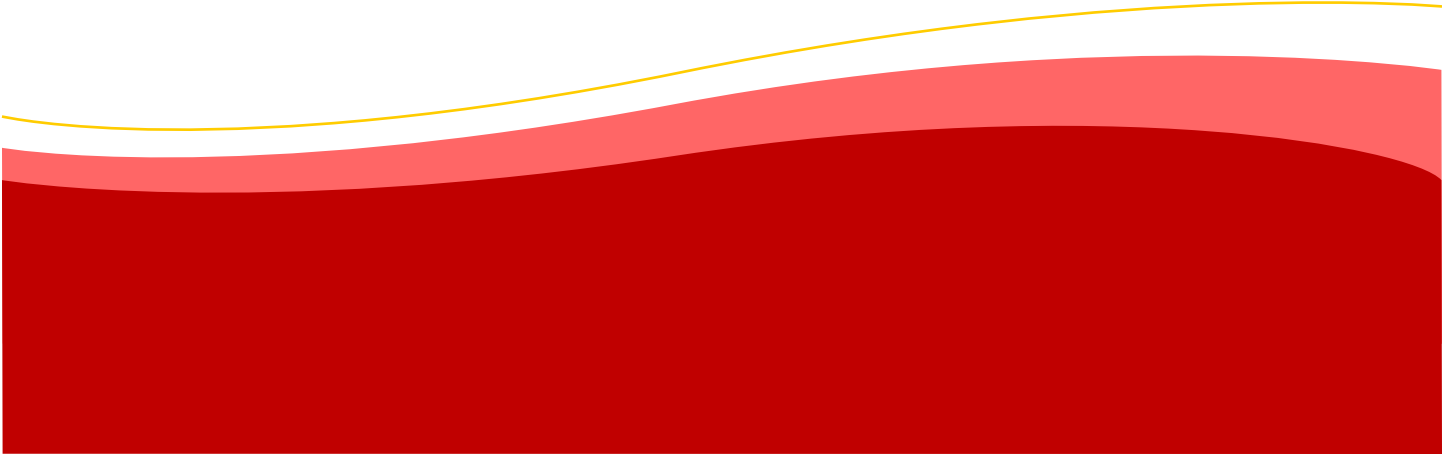
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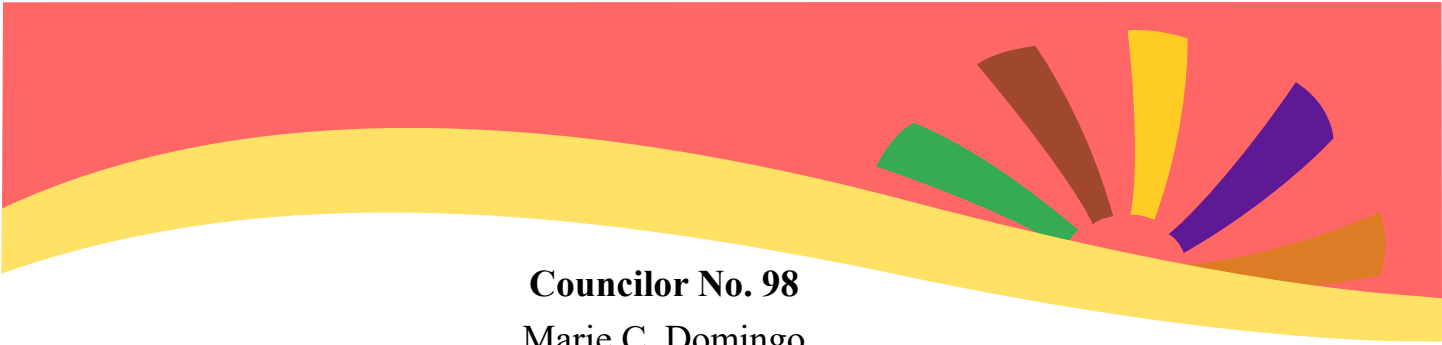
Sarah Diama, CPA

Ms. Sarah Diama works at the Archdiocese of Seattle as Assistant Director for Parish Financial Services. Sarah mentors and provides expert financial advice to the professional staff of all 169 churches in Western Washington to develop their financial management capabilities. Sarah worked for the United States Agency for International Development/Philippines managing the multi-million budget process and implementing development projects in the areas of health and education.



Sarah was president, secretary and Board Member several times of FAACPA-Seattle. She was Finance Chair during the 2016 NCPACA convention and RVP in 2020-2021. She passed the CPA board examinations in the Philippines and the United States.





Councilor No. 98
Marie C. Domingo
CPA & Financial Advisor

PASCPA-LA

A faithful & loyal supportive member of PASCPA LA Chapter for almost 30 yrs.

1994- initiated the seed money fundraising for Scholarship Funds

2006- brought significant fundraising efforts introducing major branded Company such as Prudential Financial

2015-2016 Elected as President of PASCPA LA – revived the confidence of the organization for the youth & fellow CPAs in continuing the legacy. Introduced PASCPA LA teaming up as stakeholder liaison with IRS



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2015 to 2019 – continued presence & involvement with the NCPACA Convention. 2018- Chair the youth program in Marriott Anaheim. Also chaired 1st National Picnic Program using technology

EDUCATION:

Alumna of Assumption College, Makati Philippines. Major in Economics & Accounting. Educated by former President of the Philippines Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo & received a Certificate of Merit with scholarly zeal in Economics.

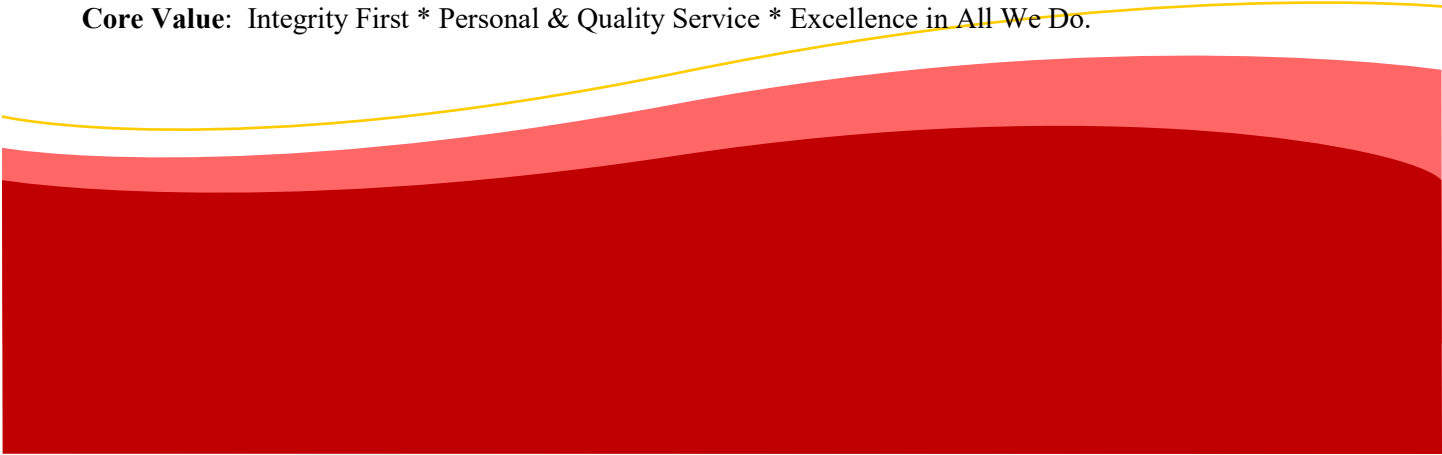
PERSONAL:

Raised in the province of Munoz Nueva Ecija. Her dream then was so simple –to finish college, get married & be a homemaker.

Twist of life events made change the plan. Now, a career woman. Married to Ruperto Domingo. Blessed with 3 grown up boys. A military mom, 2 boys were alumni of US Air Force Academy, now veteran. 3rd & youngest son, Michael is in gaming technology.

Marie, a CPA & her husband, Rupert, an Estate Planning Attorney, became a household name as a Professional Husband & Wife Team in the community of Eagle Rock, Los Angeles. They are in business for 17 years together in same office who stayed faithfully & patiently & still sustaining.

Core Value: Integrity First * Personal & Quality Service * Excellence in All We Do.

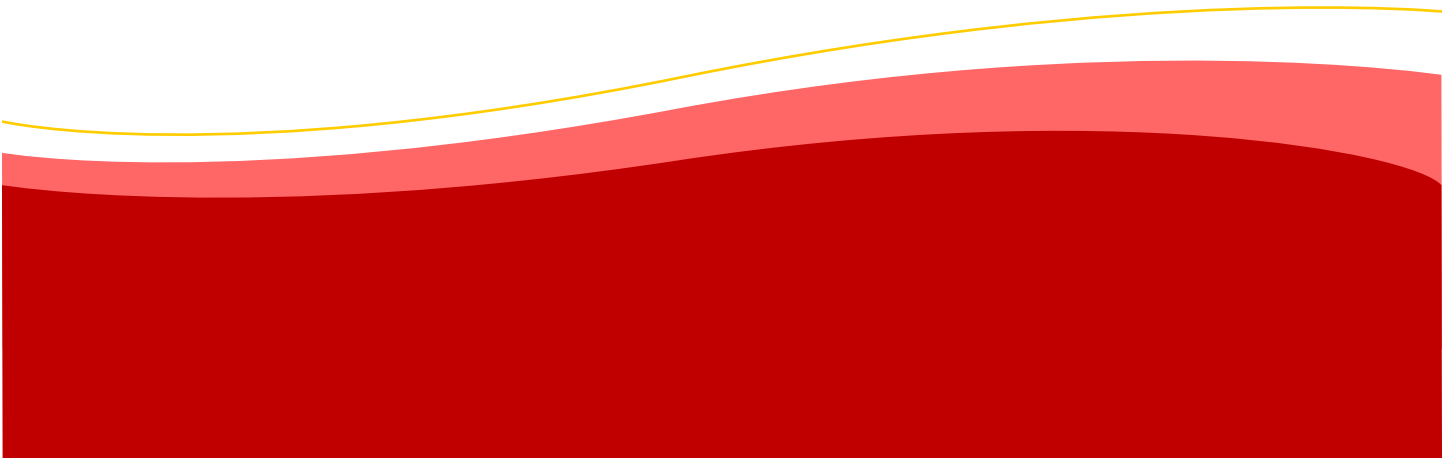




Councilor No. 99

Arleen T. Ibay, CPA

Arleen works in public practice at Mary Jane Dubbs, CPA in University Place, Washington. She has a bachelor's degree in commerce and finished her masters in management under the first batch of Philippines Civil Service Commission scholars. Her accounting career started at her uncle's CPA firm in the Philippines, while still in college. Arleen spent years as auditor at the Philippine Commission on Audit where she was assigned to local governments, public schools and state universities. While employed at COA, Arleen joined the pool of United Nations external auditors, and her team audited UN agencies in Mexico, Switzerland, Chile and New York.



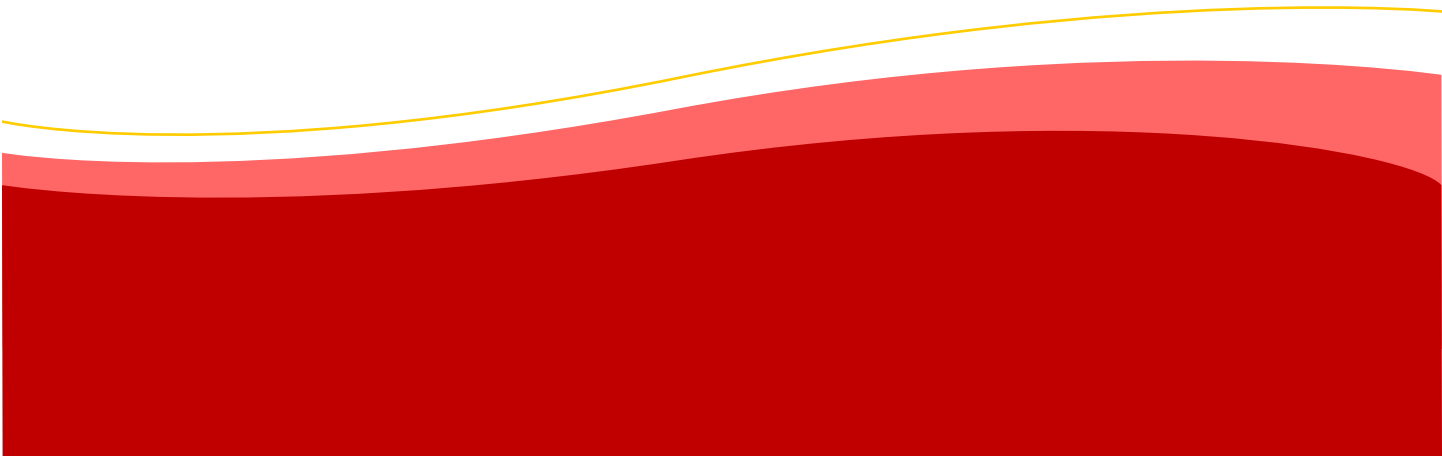


Councilor No. 100
Czarmel Lopez, CPA

Czarmel Lopez was the president of AFAA-NJ from 2017-2019 and an incumbent NCPACA Northeast Region RVP. Under his leadership, the chapter has had increased in membership, especially among young professionals. He also spearheaded multiple team-building events, fundraising initiatives, and professional development activities.



At a young age, he became a civic youth leader in Pasay uplifting the lives of children through sports. He was a student athlete at San Beda University and graduated with BS Accountancy degree in 2002. Right after he passed the Philippines CPA Licensure Exam, he joined SGV & Co (an affiliate of Ernst & Young) for 8 years before he moved to the United States. In 2011, he joined Grant Thornton for two years and moved to Galleros Robinson. Currently, he is an Audit Supervisor at Withum Smith+Brown.





NCPACA Board of Councilors
2020-2021

Vivian F. Roz, CPA
Governor

Stella Marie Santos, CPA
Secretary General



Selection Committee:
Marina Buenaventura, CPA
Chairperson

**Tony Silvano, Kim Villanueva, Neva Fajardo,
Imelda Bautista, Josie Domingo, David Pagsibigan,
Selena Franco and Noemi Santos**

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