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Guam Office of Public Accountability Announces its Appointment of Deputy Public Auditor



The Office of Public Accountability (OPA) announces the appointment of Yuka Hechanova as Deputy Public Auditor. Yuka proudly returns to the OPA after working over five years at the Guam Waterworks Authority as Controller and Internal Auditor. Previously, she served with the OPA for almost eight years as auditor, audit supervisor, and deputy and handled various government of Guam agency audits, procurement appeals, and OPA administration.

Yuka is a licensed Certified Public Accountant and holds several national certifications including Certified Internal Auditor, Certified Government Financial Manager, Certified Government Auditing Professional, and Chartered Global Management Accountant.

Yuka is a member of the Institute of Internal Auditors, the Association of Government Accountants (AGA), and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. She has served five terms as the local AGA Guam Chapter treasurer and auditor and is currently the co-chair for the Education Committee. She also volunteers for many AGA sponsored events. She earned her bachelor's degree in Business Administration in Accounting from the University of Guam in 2001.