



# The Ozarks Ledger



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## From Tammy's Desk

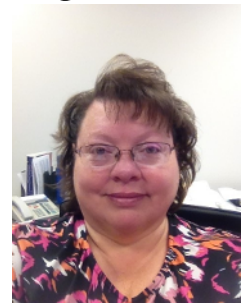
Fall is here!

We are getting ready for our 30th Chapter Anniversary, Fall Professional Development Training on October 27th, 2022. We are going to meet, in person, at the efactory, located at 405 North Jefferson Avenue, Springfield, MO 65806. Do not miss out. We have great things planned. Any past chapter Presidents are requested to attend lunch for a celebration. Please contact Monica Robinson to RSVP. Registration emails have went out, but we will be sending reminders. It will be great to catch up and see faces.

Just a reminder, there are CEC positions open (President Elect and Education). If you ever considered getting involved, now is a great time.

Email me with any questions.

With best regards,  
 Tammy Beeman, CGFM



## Ozark Chapter Events

10/27/22 - efactory

- 30th Anniversary Fall Seminar

12/15/22 - 425 Downtown

- Mental Health

1/19/23 - TBD

2/16/23 - TBD

3/23/23 - TBD

4/20/23 - TBD

5/18/23 - TBD

6/15/23 - TBD

## National Events

In-Person - 9/20/22 - 9/21/22

- 2022 Internal Control & Fraud Prevention

Webinar - 10/5/22

- CPAG Wake-Up Wednesday Coffee Chat

Webinar - 1/11/23

- Uniform Guidance and Grant Accounting

In-Person or Virtual - 2/23/23 - 2/24/22

- National Leadership Training

## Other Chapters and Agency Events

Webinar - 9/22/22

- IT Auditing for Non-IT Auditors

Webinar - 9/27/22

- Shenandoah Valley - Career Development in the Office of the Chief Financial Officer

Visit **AGA Events Calendar** for more Chapter and National Events!



30th Anniversary - Fall 2022 Seminar  
Presented by: Ozarks Chapter  
In-Person Event

Thursday, October 27, 2022

8:00 am - 4:40 pm

efactory - CoxHealth Innovation Room

405 N Jefferson Ave,  
Springfield, MO 65806

Up to 8 CPE Available

Topics Include:

- GASB Update
- FBI Fraud
- ARPA Panel
- Economic Update
- Ethics
- Selecting Talent for Cultural and Motivational Fit

Please be sure to join us to celebrate the 30th Anniversary during lunch. We will be recognizing the Past Chapter presidents.

For more information and to register please visit [AGA Chapter Fall 2022 Seminar](#).

Please visit **AGA Ozarks** to review the monthly CEC Chair Meeting Minutes, Treasurer Reports, upcoming events, and more!

## Everyone Meet....

### Kyle Goodin!

Kyle has worked for Missouri State since July of 2021, so a little under a year. The favorite part of the job, hands down, is the feeling from watching accounting click with a student, especially when it is a student that has fear struggling with material. In December of 2019, Kyle graduated with a Master of Accountancy.

Kyle has been a member of AGA for approximately 3 years and is passionate about the mitigation of fraud, particularly misuse/abuse, within government agencies. Kyle strongly believes that it is a government's duty to be good stewards of the resources they have, and regular audits of those entities helps to ensure that those resources are being used the way that taxpayers expect.

On a personal level, he is from Waynesville, MO. Nobody knows where that is unless you preface it with, "It's where Ft. Leonard Wood is." Since Kyle grew up in the Nintendo (NES) generation, he still loves to play games when he can. Luckily, his son also loves games, so it gives him a good excuse! Besides video games, Kyle loves to watch the Chiefs and Royals, and the family reads for pleasure anytime they can.

Strictly Business:

Q: How do you prefer to start your day?

A: I don't really have a ritual, but I prefer to start it without an alarm!

A little more personal:

Q: What is something most people don't know about you?

A: That I can read/understand Korean reasonably well. I cannot speak it though.

Just for Fun:

Q: What trend do you hope makes a comeback?

A: Good old fashioned California Skate Punk music.



\*Watch out for a future Facebook post for an extra Question and Answer from Kyle!



The AGA Podcast "Accountability Talks" brings topics to the governmental accounting community in an insightful and modern way. Each episode covers a different topic related to the field.

Recent Episodes:

Episode 103: Grants Competency Model

Episode 102: FDIC CFO Bret Edwards

Episode 101: Performance Management

\*Be sure to visit the [Accountability Talks](#) for other interesting episodes!





## Anniversaries, Milestones & Achievements

- Ozarks Chapter - 30th Anniversary
- Email Melody Ownby with any Anniversaries, Milestones, or Achievements



## Job

### Opportunities

- City of Springfield
  - Purchasing Assistant II
- Jordan Valley Community Health Center
  - Vice President, Finance
- Missouri State University
  - Accountant
  - Accounting Specialist
  - Senior Accountant/Analyst
- Springfield Public Schools
  - 2022-2023 Coordinator I, Accounting
- Email Melody Ownby with any governmental or non-profit accounting opportunities in the Ozarks

### Volunteer Opportunities

- Email Melody Ownby with any volunteer opportunities in the Ozarks



**TRAINING**  
**TEACHING KNOWLEDGE**  
**DEVELOPMENT COACHING**  
**LEARN NEW SKILLS**

## Real World Accounting Skills

We have all been through the classes, listened to the professors, and decided that we were going to be the best Accountant out there. But what does it really take to be the best in your field? Hours of endless studying? Your Accounting degree? Certifications? Sure, those all help build your resume, but how do these translate into the real world? I have seen some of the smartest people I know fail time and again simply because they were never taught about the unspoken skills that are needed to succeed in the real world of accounting.

One of the biggest untaught skills is the ability to multitask like no other. Your day will start out harmless and focused until the phone starts ringing; emails start flying; and customers, supervisors, and co-workers begin stopping by for information they need specifically from you. All of this while you

continue to work on your tasks at hand. It is a juggling act, one that you must perfect to meet your deadlines while dealing with the constant interruptions and side-track tasks needed ASAP. It can be overwhelming at times, but you can learn to perfect your multitasking skills. Start small by using them in your daily routines; when you reach your limit take a step back, breathe, and re-organize. Be patient with yourself and over time you will find that you will soon be able to perfectly juggle more than you ever imagined and shine like the superstar you are.

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Multitasking Skills: Definition and Examples

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**Contact Daphne to see how the AGA Ozarks Chapter can support you! - [dpevahouse@neoshomo.org](mailto:dpevahouse@neoshomo.org)**

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