



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MONICA ROBINSON



I hope you have enjoyed the summer. I had the opportunity to attend AGA PDT in Denver, Colorado and if you have not attended a PDT, I would highly recommend it. It will be in Nashville next year.

Your AGA Chapter Executive Committee (CEC) has been hard at work planning another year to provide you with educational events, CPE, and networking opportunities. It is sure to be a great year! We are providing one virtual, two hybrid, and five in-person events with a total of 21 CPE. Watch your emails for more information to come.

If you have any questions or comments, please reach out to me or any CEC member. We value your feedback and want to encourage involvement with all our members.

I am looking forward to seeing you at our events!

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## OZARKS CHAPTER EVENTS

DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION	CPE AVAILABLE
9/26/2024	Lunch & Learn	425 Downtown 12 pm - 1 pm	1 CPE
10/24/2024	Fall Seminar	425 Downtown 8 am - 5 pm	8 CPE
12/5/2024	Latte & Learn	Ozarks Transportation Org (hybrid) 8 am - 9 am	1 CPE
1/23/2025	Lunch & Learn	425 Downtown 12 pm - 1 pm	1 CPE
2/27/2025	Lunch & Learn	Virtual 12 pm - 1 pm	1 CPE
3/27/2025	Spring Seminar	EFactory 8 am - 5 pm	8 CPE
4/24/2025	Lunch & Learn	Ozarks Transportation Org (hybrid) 12 pm - 1 pm	1 CPE
5/22/2025	Member Social	Big Mama's	None

## NATIONAL EVENTS

DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION	CPE AVAILABLE
8/13/2024	<u>Public Sector Process Intelligence Forum</u>	Washington D.C.	3 CPE
9/19/2024 - 9/20/2024	<u>Internal Control &amp; Fraud Prevention Training</u>	Washington D.C. or Virtual	14 CPE
10/9/2024	<u>Free Webinar - Members Only</u>	Webinar	1.5 CPE
10/16/2024	<u>Uniform Guidance &amp; GA</u>	Webinar	2 CPE
11/6/2024	<u>Technology Transformation Summit</u>	Washington D.C. or Virtual	5 CPE

# JOB OPPORTUNITIES

City of Lebanon

- [Director of Finance](#)

City of Branson

- [Assistant Finance Director](#)

Jack Henry

- [Director of Accounting](#)

FORVIS

- [Consultant](#)

JMark

- [Director of Financial Planning & Analysis](#)

Convoy of Hope

- [Global Payroll & Benefits Manager](#)

James River Church

- [Accounting Operations Assistant](#)

# IN THE NEWS

“The accounting scarcity shows little sign of abating. More accountants are retiring without an adequate pipeline of entrants to the profession. Many prospective accountants are deterred by entry-level salaries lower than those for tech and investment-banking positions, as well as by the 150 college credit hours required to become a certified public accountant, which essentially amounts to a fifth year of college. An industry working group convened by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, a professional association, is expected to propose overhauls to state licensing rules later this year.” [WSJ article](#)

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- Increases confidence on the job
- Encourages employer incentives

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