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Thank you to everyone that joined us for the fall ½ day seminar, and thanks to the CEC members that pulled off a great seminar. It can't be done without a team of volunteers. Thank you for making it a "souper" seminar, we donated 45 pounds of canned goods to the Ozarks Food Harvest!



Teresa Allen, CGFM

National AGA has once again provided recruitment dollars for our chapter. Join us **Tuesday, November 9th and bring a fellow accounting professional**. The speaker will be Kirk Juranas, District Engineer with the Missouri Department of Transportation. Kirk will be discussing the ever evolving 60/65 project. The funding, history, innovations and more. We are offering free lunch and CPE to any guest brought by one of our members AND every member that brings a guest will receive a door prize! What a win, win! The fee is \$10.00 for members for 1 hour of CPE (or \$15.00 without a sponsoring member).

The meeting will begin at Noon on the 9<sup>th</sup> at the Midtown Carnegie Library at 397 E Central (between CU and Central High School). Please RSVP to Justin Hill at [jrhill@greencountymo.org](mailto:jrhill@greencountymo.org).

Looking head; mark your calendar for our member appreciation get together. **Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>** we will be at Millie's Café! It will only be \$5 for members and \$10 for guests. We won't have a meeting, just a chance to network, have lunch and relax during the holiday season. We will be taking donations for Toys for Tots and sharing in a white elephant gift exchange. Break out some creativity and come share the fun.

See you then!

Teresa Allen

**Teresa Allen, CGFM**

## Community Service

### **Fall Seminar:**

Thanks again to the generous members of AGA we were able to collect 45 pounds of canned foods for Ozarks Food Harvest at our Fall Seminar. Thanks for your help in making a positive mark on the community. I had the privilege of delivering the canned goods to the new Ozarks Food Harvest facility where the folks were very glad to receive canned goods. Plus, it was such a good experience to see their new facility. It is a newer building with offices and a large warehouse with loading docks and brightly marked places for donations. They are glad to help you unload your donations. Did you get the hint? Yes, you are welcome to help with additional donations from your church, group, workplace, or just your family and friends. The facility is in a industrial park just north of Kearney and Neergard on north Cedarbrook. They are in the phone book.

Thanks again. Nancy Weems, Community Services.

### **Relay for Life Update:**

**Congratulations to the Ozark's AGA chapter for making it into the Bronze Fundraising Club**

### **Save the Date!**

The 8-hour membership seminar will be Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Registration information will be out soon, you'll want to get registered, there's an early bird discount this year!

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The Ozarks AGA CEC Meeting was held on October 5, 2010 at the lower level conference room at the Springfield-Greene Health department.

**CEC members in attendance were: Caitlyn Greene, Deb Gillenwaters, Teresa Allen, Linda Charles, Craig Woycheese along with Deb Fraley, a past CEC member.**

1. The September Secretary's minutes will be submitted at the November CEC meeting.
2. The September 2010 Treasurer's report was approved by the CEC members.
3. The next month's CEC meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 2nd. The location will be determined at a later date.
4. Caitlyn Greene made a motion to reimburse Teresa Allen for the postage spent on the seminar mailing. The motion was seconded by Craig Woycheese.
5. The computer lights which will be used for speakers' gifts have been shipped.
6. Caitlyn Greene reminded the CEC members to bring a canned soup or a box meal to the fall seminar.
5. Craig Woycheese will find out when MSU will be holding a career day for students.
6. Our region of AGA will be holding a one-day SLM on December 4, 2010 in Kansas City, Missouri.
7. Deb Gillenwaters made a motion to only allow members of AGA to use the study material in preparation of the CFGM test. The motion was seconded by Caitlyn Greene.
8. The four CEC members who will introduce the speakers are:
  - a. Caitlyn Greene for Janis Prewitt
  - b. Craig Woycheese for John Cummings
  - c. Teresa Allen for Mike Press
  - d. Deb Gillenwaters for Catherine Maydew

With no further business, the CEC meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by,  
*Linda Charles*  
*Acting Secretary*

**October Member Meeting:**

The Ozarks Chapter of AGA monthly meeting was held at Cooper Tennis in the conference room from 8 a.m. to noon on October 10, 2010. The four speakers were Dr. Prewitt, Employment Law; John Cumming, ARRA; Mike Press, Managing Public Services; and Catherine MayDew, Internal Controls. Thirty individuals were registered for the four-hour CPE seminar.

The seminar was adjourned at noon after the last speaker.

Submitted by,  
*Linda Charles*  
*Acting Secretary*





## Meet the Member

**Name:** David Olson

**Where do you work?** Office of the State Auditor of Missouri

**Job Title:** Staff Auditor

**Where are you from?** Kansas City

**What was your first job?** Working as a prep chef for a friend's catering business

**What did you want to be when you grew up?** Sports star, pilot, engineer

**What are you most proud of?** My wife

**What is your favorite restaurant?** Chipotle or Buffalo Wild Wings

**What do you do in your free time?** Run, read, work on my house, sports, hang out with my wife and my friends and family.

**What has been your most interesting work experience?** Unloading 40-ton containers of granite while doing a summer accounting job for a Kansas City construction materials supplier.

**What is your favorite part about being an AGA member?** The lunches for CPE credits.

**What might people not know about you?** I am normally very quite but I become quite vocal when playing team sports.

# Take it Easy

Everyone deals with stress in a different way. This is a segment providing different ways to deal with the stress we all face.

**\*Do something you enjoy**

<http://www.webmd.com/balance/stress-management/stress-management-relieving-stress>

## Future Ozarks Chapter Professional Development

Date	Topic	Speaker	Location
11/9/2010	60/65 MoDOT Project	Kirk Juranas, District Engineer	Carnegie Library
12/2/2010	Fun Luncheon and Charity Benefit	N/A	Mille's

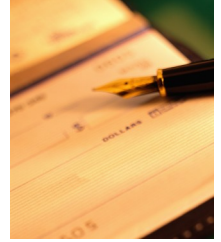
**CHAPTER RECOGNITION POINTS**

Our current standing as of **October 31, 2010**, is as follows:

<u>Area</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Chapter Leadership Participation	2,100	3,000	70%
Education and Professional Development	600	4,000	15%
Certification	275	4,000	7%
Communications	2,705	3,000	90%
Membership	150	3,000	5%
Early Careers and Student Members	257	2,000	9%
Community Service	0	2,000	0%
Chapter Awards Program	0	1,000	0%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6,105</b>	<b>22,000</b>	<b>28 %</b>



## OZARKS CHAPTER OF AGA 2010-2011 Statement of Operations



	Budget	10/31/2010
<b>Revenues:</b>		
Dues	\$ 200.00	\$ 10.00
Meetings	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 300.00
Seminars	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 1,720.00
Other	\$ 650.00	\$ 556.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,650.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,586.35</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Meetings	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 97.17
Seminars	\$ 3,450.00	\$ 372.91
Community Service	\$ 500.00	
Scholarships	\$ 1,400.00	
Travel	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 625.88
Other	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,033.19
	<b>\$ 8,650.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,129.15</b>
<b>Beginning Fund Balance</b>		\$9,379.23
<b>Revenue</b>		\$2,586.38
<b>Expended</b>		(\$2,129.15)
<b>Ending</b>		<b>\$9,836.46</b>

## Want to Get Your CGFM Certification?

To learn more about the workings of government entities, think about studying for the CGFM. For details go to the AGA website and look at the CGFM section.

Linda Charles  
CGFM Chair



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<http://www.agacgfm.org/cgfm/whyearn/>

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*Send articles to: [cgreene@springfieldmo.gov](mailto:cgreene@springfieldmo.gov)*

*CEC Meetings are the first Tuesday of the month.*

*"Never work just for money or for power. They won't save your soul or help you sleep at night."*

**—Marian Wright Edelman**