



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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As we quickly approach the end of 2023, November reminds us to slow down and count our blessings. Since grants provide us with the resources to bring blessings to our community, we are excited to bring a grants-based focus to our Fall Seminar. We look forward to seeing everyone in a few weeks!

In the meantime, be sure to look back on your year and recognize what you have been able to accomplish in the past year.

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OZARKS CHAPTER EVENTS

DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION	CPE AVAILABLE
11/15/2023	<u>Fall Seminar - register now!</u>	WFD Conference Room	4 CPE
1/18/2024	Member meeting	TBD	1 CPE
2/15/2024	Member meeting	425 Downtown	1 CPE
3/21/2024	Spring Seminar	eFactory	8 CPE
4/18/2024	Member meeting	Virtual	1 CPE
5/16/2024	Member meeting	425 Downtown	1 CPE

FALL SEMINAR

November 15 8am - Noon
Missouri Job Center

Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your skills and knowledge in grant writing, procurement, internal controls, and grant compliance! Expand your professional network and gain insights from industry experts.

Please be sure to register by the deadline on Friday, November 10th at noon.

Contact: Joanna Blackwell
REGISTER HERE!

28TH ANNUAL COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA PDT

December 7 - 8, 2023
Great Wolf Lodge Williamsburg, VA

This professional development training opportunity provides 16 CPEs! The agenda is packed with technical sessions on unemployment fraud, performance auditing, grants, enterprise risk management, and ethics. A great way to catch up on emerging issues in government accountability.

Join us in-person or online. Hotel group rate available until Nov 6.

More info: Website
Register by Dec 6!

NATIONAL EVENTS

11/8/2023	<u>Ethics</u>	Webinar	2 CPE
11/16/2023	<u>Technology & Transformation Summit</u>	Washington D.C. / Virtual	5 CPE
12/7/2023 - 12/8/2023	<u>Emerging Issues in Government Accountability</u>	Williamsburg, VA / Virtual	16 CPE
12/13/2023	<u>Risk Management</u>	Webinar	2 CPE
2/28/2023 - 2/29/2023	<u>National Leadership Training</u>	Washington D.C. / Virtual	14 CPE

MSU Students Participate in the 2023 Government Finance Case Challenge

Challenge: Submit a CCR for Denver Colorado

Professor: Kyle Goodin

Participants: Jamey Arter, Lucy Petet, and Bailey Ewert





Want to become a Certified Government Financial Manager?

Join the AGA Midwest Study Group

The AGA Midwest Chapters are excited to launch a virtual CGFM Study Group for Exam 1 – Governmental Environment.

Meetings take place **every Monday and Thursday, 4:30–5:30 p.m. CST** starting **November 6**. The last meeting will take place **December 7**.

Participation is **FREE** — bring your own study guide!

Register Today!



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

KPM CPAs

- Staff Accountant

Ozarks Technical Community College

- Grant Accountant

SRC Holdings Group

- Sr. Corporate Accountant

Missouri State University

- Assistant Director – Accounting & Budgeting

City of Springfield

- Accounting Technician

Cox Health

- Accounts Payable Specialist

Mercy Hospital

- Financial Accounting Specialist

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Fundraiser for Rare Breed

Now through Nov. 15 we are collecting donations to provide bus passes for at-risk youth.

For about the price of 2 pumpkin spice lattes, you can provide a 7-day (unlimited rides) bus pass!

CHAPTER LEADERSHIP



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BENEFITS OF CGFM CERTIFICATION

- Enhances your marketability
- Increases confidence on the job
- Encourages employer incentives

And many more! For more info go to

<https://www.agacgfm.org/CGFM/Candidates/CGFMProcess.aspx>

