



THE OZARKS LEDGER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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I would like to welcome everyone to 2024! In 2023, I decided to set my annual goal to prioritize the important things in my life. With the twists and turns that life tends to throw at us, I'm very thankful that I made that choice and have decided to continue on that path as I navigate 2024. Whether your 2024 goal is to change a path or to continue growing on an existing path, I hope that the Ozarks Chapter can assist you in your goals both professionally and personally! I wish everyone the best in the coming year!

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OZARKS CHAPTER EVENTS

DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION	CPE AVAILABLE
1/18/2024	<u>Latte & Learn</u> 	Eurasia Coffee Co. 8 am - 9 am	1 CPE
2/15/2024	<u>Lunch & Learn</u>	425 Downtown 12 pm - 1 pm	1 CPE
3/21/2024	Spring Seminar	eFactory	8 CPE
4/18/2024	Member meeting	Virtual	1 CPE
5/16/2024	Lunch & Learn	425 Downtown 12 pm - 1 pm	1 CPE

NATIONAL EVENTS

DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION	CPE AVAILABLE
1/17/2024	<u>Uniform Guidance & Grant Accounting</u>	Webinar	2 CPE
2/7/2024	<u>GASB Update</u>	Webinar	2 CPE
2/28/2024 - 2/29/2024	<u>National Leadership Training</u>	Washington D.C. / Virtual	14 CPE
3/27/2024	<u>Cybersecurity / ERM</u>	Webinar	2 CPE
4/10/2024	<u>Ethics</u>	Webinar	2 CPE
4/24/2024	<u>CARES Act / ARPA</u>	Webinar	2 CPE
5/8/2024	<u>Fraud / Data Analytics</u>	Webinar	2 CPE
5/22/2024	<u>Leadership</u>	Webinar	2 CPE
7/14/2024 - 7/17/2024	<u>Professional Development Training</u>	Denver, CO	24 CPE

National CGFM Study Courses

- **Course 1: Governmental Environment: January 18–19, 2024**
- **Course 2: Governmental Accounting, Financial Reporting, and Budgeting: February 6–9, 2024**
- **Course 3: Governmental Financial Management and Control: March 5–7, 2024**

Live, virtual courses with knowledgeable instructors

Deadlines close 7 days before courses begin

More information [here!](#)

Should I Put Pants On Today?

AGA Region 3 Webinar
Presented by Eric Berman

January 30, 2024
12pm – 1pm

Free for AGA members!
1 CPE

[REGISTER HERE!](#)



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 3 – Governmental Financial Management and Control

Meetings take place **every Monday and Thursday, 4:30–5:30 p.m. CST** starting **January 8**. The last meeting will take place **February 15**.

Participation is FREE — bring your own study guide

[Sign Up](#)

For Questions: John.Rich@GSA.gov

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

State of Missouri

- Senior Accountant

Ozarks Technical Community College

- Senior Accountant

Jack Henry

- Tax Accountant

Hiland Dairy

- Cost Accountant

O'Reilly Auto Parts

- Staff Accountant

FORVIS

- Tax Manager

- Audit Manager

Bass Pro Shops

- Staff Accountant

RECOGNITIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to
Amanda Livingston
on completing the
Certified Government
Financial Manager
certification!

CHAPTER LEADERSHIP



President - Melody Ownby

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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>

