



THE OZARKS LEDGER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MONICA ROBINSON



November is the month that reminds us to be thankful and to count our blessings. Each AGA member is a blessing, and I am thankful for everyone that attended the Fall Seminar and the donations to Convoy of Hope! A total of \$343 in donations will help Convoy of Hope serve those in need.

Make sure you save the date for our next educational opportunity on December 5, 2024. More information will be coming to your inbox, so keep an eye out. From your Chapter Executive Committee, we hope to see you next month and have a Happy Thanksgiving!

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHAPTERS REPRESENTATIVE

MELODY OWNBY

As we wait for the final election results, I want to remind each person to reflect on the difference you make in your community. Although we may not be at the front of the organization, remember that you play an integral part in the operation. Maybe there is a new program implemented using grant funding, a new construction site that needs to be expanded or maintained, or even just a clean audit that shows your community can have full trust that their tax dollars are being spent appropriately. It takes a team effort to make our communities thrive.

Thank you to each of you for what you do!

OZARKS CHAPTER EVENTS

DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION	CPE AVAILABLE
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
3/27/2024	Spring Seminar	eFactory 8 am - 4 pm	8 CPE

NATIONAL EVENTS

DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION	CPE AVAILABLE
11/13/2024	<u>Ethics: Doing The Right Thing to Restore Public Trust</u>	Webinar	2 CPE
12/4/2024	<u>Enabling Technology Responsibly Within Financial Programs</u>	Webinar	2 CPE
12/11/2024	<u>FREE Members - only Webinar</u>	Webinar	1.5 CPE
1/15/2025	<u>Understanding Artificial Intelligence</u>	Webinar	2 CPE

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Greene County

- [Senior Deputy Auditor](#)
- [Accounting Specialist](#)

JMark

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

Convoy of Hope

- [Global Program Financial Analyst](#)

Missouri State University

- [Director of Payroll](#)

Springfield Public Schools

- Payroll Technician

Bass Pro Shops

- Senior Financial Analyst

Jack Henry & Associates

- Accountant III



Commonwealth PDT

29th Annual

Register at <https://cvent.me/ql9Nko?RefId=PDTSummary>

Dec 12 & 13 2024

8:00am - 5:00pm

Great Wolf Lodge,
Williamsburg, VA or
virtually



Earn up to 16 CPEs, including the opportunity for CGFMs and CPAs in VA to fulfill ethics requirements.

CHAPTER LEADERSHIP



President - Monica Robinson

President Elect - Tona Bowen

Secretary - Stacia Portis

NCC Representative - Melody Ownby

Treasurer - Yan Gao

Accountability - Sarah Burrows

CGFM Certification - Leslie Forest

Communications - Carmen Todea

Community Service - Melissa Davis

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

And many more! For more info go to

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