



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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The Ozarks Chapter is very thankful for the support from our membership and community members in 2023 and appreciate each of you who continue to help us meet and exceed our goals. We hope that everyone takes a much needed break in December to spend time with friends and family. Don't forget to look back on the year at your accomplishments (even if they were little wins) and to recognize the goals that you need to set for the upcoming year. We look forward to seeing everyone in January!

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OZARKS CHAPTER EVENTS

| DATE | TOPIC | LOCATION | CPE AVAILABLE |
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| 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 |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------|
| 12/13/2023 | <u>Risk Management</u> | Webinar | 2 CPE |
| 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!](#)

Understanding Ethical Decisions Webinar

Albany Chapter of AGA

December 14, 2023

1 pm – 3 pm

Free for AGA members!

2 CPEs

[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

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

ChatGPT, Can You Help Me?

**AGA Region 3 Webinar
Presented by Chris Kraft**

December 18, 2023

12 pm – 1 pm

Free for AGA members!

1 CPE

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- Increases confidence on the job
- Encourages employer incentives

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