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From Tammy's Desk

I hope this note finds you enjoying the sunshine!

We are getting ready for our two day, four hours each, **virtual** training on April 27-28th with the Dallas AGA Chapter. We have some exciting new topics for this training. There has been an email sent on how to register. See you online.

Also we are planning two, 1 hour, in person, regular meetings for May 26th and June 16th. More details will follow. Please plan to attend, so we can see everyone in person.

Email me with any questions, concerns, or topics.

With best regards, Tammy Beeman, CGFM



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Ozark Chapter Events

April Virtual Event - Co-Sponsored with Dallas AGA Chapter - 4/27/22-4/28/22 Virtual

May In-Person Meeting - 5/26/22 June Meeting - 6/16/22

National Events

Webinar - 4/20/22

CARES Act

Webinar - 5/11/22

Fraud/Data Analytics

In-Person - 5/12/22

PIO-CFO Summit

Webinar - 6/8/22

Leadership

In-Person - 6/15/22

 Enterprise Risk Management Workshop (ERM2022)

In-Person - 7/17/22

PDT2022

In-Person - 9/20/22 - 9/21/22

 Internal Control & Fraud Prevention Training (FRAUD2022)

In-Person - 12/8/22

 Technology & Transformation Summit 2022

Other Chapter Events

Webinar - 4/28/22

 Shenandoah Valley -Accelerating Financial Management

Visit **AGA Events Calendar** for more Chapter and National Events!



FY22 Spring Seminar - PDT
Presented by: Dallas & Ozarks Chapter
Virtual via Zoom
Wednesday, April 27, 2022
Thursday, April 28, 2022
Up to 8 CPE Available

May 26th, 2022 and June 16th, 2022
11:45am-1:00pm
Monthly Meeting at 425 Downtown, 425 Walnut
Street, Springfield, MO 65802
Topics to be determined.

CEC members will be preparing for FY23 in-person meetings over the summer. Have you seen any speakers recently or in the past who would be interesting to see during an AGA meeting or seminar? Please forward your ideas to Melody Ownby. We are interested in topics related to: finance, ethics, leadership, technology and security, and more.

Please update your profile on the AGA website when you have changes to your contact information, job status, etc. Contact Melody Ownby when changes are made to your email address, so that you can be sure to receive important Ozarks Chapter correspondence such as job opportunities, newsletters, upcoming events, and more!

Please visit <u>AGA Ozarks - Monthly Meeting Minutes</u> to review the monthly CEC Chair Meeting Minutes.

Hello, Everyone!

It is time to start considering new CEC members for the upcoming year. We have plenty of open positions for anyone that is interested. Feel free to reach out to Melody Ownby with any questions and she will get you in touch with the correct person!



Our current open positions are:

1. President-Elect

 This position assists the Chapter President and other CEC members in preparation for the year. If the President's position becomes vacant, the President-Elect will then complete those duties for the remainder of the term. The President-Elect will attend the Lead! training.

2. Education Co-Chair

• This position is responsible for coordinating high quality educational events for monthly meetings and semi-annual seminars.

3. Early Careers Chair

• The Early Careers chairman works with young professionals. They are responsible for ensuring that the community is aware of scholarships, etc.

4. Communications Co-Chair

• The Communications Co-Chair will assist with the newsletter, social media, and website.

If there is another position that interests you, please let us know. We want to be sure to consider all opportunities and options to ensure that everyone who is interested is able to be involved.



The AGA Podcast "Accountability Talks" brings topics to the governmental accounting community in an insightful and modern way. Each episode covers a different topic related to the field.

Recent Episodes:

Episode 91: CFO Vision Act

Episode 90: Continue Your Accounting Education!

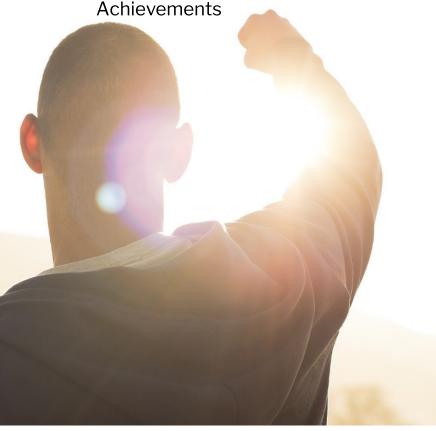
Episode 89: Innovative CCRs at the Dallas Chapter

Episode 88: 2021 AGA AFERM ERM Workshop



Anniversaries, Milestones & Achievements

- April Anniversaries
 - See next page
- Milestones/Achievements
 - Email Melody Ownby with any Anniversaries, Milestones, or



Job Opportunities

- City Utilities of Springfield
 - Accountant/Accounting Analyst I
- Missouri State University
 - Accounting Specialist
- Email Melody Ownby with any governmental accounting opportunities in the Ozarks

Volunteer Opportunities

 Email Melody Ownby with any volunteer opportunities in the Ozarks



- April Anniversaries
 - Arti Arti, Missouri State University
 - Sharla Bailey, Retired
 - Tammy Beeman, City of Springfield
 - Kristy Bork, Nashville Internal Airport
 - Sarah Burrows, City Utilities
 - Jill Cox, OTC
 - Larry Cox, City Utilities
 - Angela Crews, Greene County
 - Jamie Dame, City Utilities
 - Sharon Day, OTC
 - Greg Drake, The Arc of the Ozarks
 - Pamela Elsaesser, City Utilities
 - Gina Engleman
 - John Everest, Springfield Public Schools
 - Kathryn Gill, City of

Lebanon

- Connie James, Missouri
 State Auditor's Office
- Natalie McNish, Missouri
 State University
- Madison Moore, KPM
- Wayland Mueller, OTC
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 State Auditor's Office
- Julie Ravenscraft, Arizona State University
- Kim Thomas, OTC
- Renee Vines, Child Advocacy Center
- Ross Wiseman, City Utilities
- Craig Woycheese, Toth and Associates, Inc.
- Nathan Ziegler, MyCPAGuy

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Description:

Review and monitor the collection of the 1/4-cent Capital Improvements Sales Tax revenues, the 1/8-cent Transportation Sales Tax revenues, the 3/4-cent Police and Fire Fighters Pension Fund Sales Tax revenues, the Hotel/Motel Tax revenues, and the Level Property Tax revenues. In addition the committee may evaluate any proposed reduction or enhancement to pension benefits before presentation to City Council.

Requirements:

- 1. Must be a resident of Springfield, MO for at least three (3) years.
- 2. Meetings take place at 5:30 pm on the 3rd Tuesday of February, May, August, and November.

There are currently multiple chairs available for the Citizens Tax Oversight Committee in Springfield, MO.

If you are not a resident of Springfield, MO, please feel free to pass on this information to any Springfield residents who may be interested.

NPR Article:

Hackers disrupt payroll for thousands of employers
- including hospitals

Becky Sullivan

Young Professionals Scholarship Opportunity - PDT2022



AGA is searching for five young professionals who are interested in attending the Professional Development Training from July 17 - 20 in Anaheim, CA.

Receipients will receive:

- Complimentary registration (up to 24 CPEs available)
- Hotel Expenses covered (except incidentals)
- Recognition during the PDT Awards ceremony
- Featured in future AGA publications and social media

Requirements:

- First-time PDT attendee
- AGA Member in good standing paid through March 31, 2023
- Under age 35 as of July 17, 2022 with 3 years or less of professional work experience
- Must work for the government (employee or contractor)
- Available during the PDT event to assist with various activities

Please visit **Young Professionals PDT Training Scholarship** for more information!



AGA wants to partner with you.



GET MORE INFORMATION TODAY!

Contact Daphne to see how the AGA Ozarks Chapter can support you! - dpevahouse@neoshomo.org

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