



# The Ozarks Ledger



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## From Tammy's Desk

I hope this note finds you well in 2022!

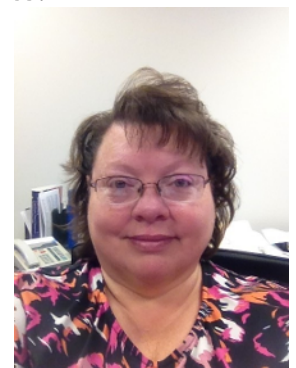
We are **CANCELING** our January 20th meeting due to the uptick in COVID cases. Sorry for the short notice, but we want everyone well and safe.

We are still anticipating a February 17th, 2022 meeting to include CPE and will be located at the 425 Downtown location, 425 W. Walnut Street, in Springfield from 12-1pm. Please put the date on your calendar now. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Email me with any concerns or topics.

With best regards,

Tammy Beeman, CGFM



## Ozark Chapter Events

January Meeting - Canceled 1/20/22

February Meeting - 2/17/22

Spring Seminar - 3/24/22

April Meeting - 4/28/22

May Meeting - 5/26/22

June Meeting - TBD

## National Events

Webinar - 1/26/22

- January Members Only

Webinar - 2/2/22

- GASB Update

Virtual/In-Person - 2/23/22 - 2/24/22

- National Leadership Training

Webinar - 3/2/22

- Improper Payments

Webinar - 3/23/22

- Cybersecurity/ERM

Webinar - 4/6/22

- Ethics

Webinar - 4/20/22

- CARES Act

## Other Chapters' Events

Nashville AGA - 1/18/22 - 1/19/22

- Virtual Winter Seminar 2022

Montgomery - 1/26/22

- Treasury Management Update

Southwest Virginia - 1/27/22

- Webinar Tax Update

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



February 17, 2022  
12:00-1:00 pm (Central)  
425 Downtown  
1 hour CPE

March 24, 2022  
Spring Membership Seminar  
White River Conference Center  
8 hours CPE and Membership Renewal  
(Details coming soon)

Be sure to update your profile on the AGA website when you have changes to your contact information, job status, etc. Please 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 **AGA Ozarks - Monthly Meeting Minutes** to review the monthly CEC Chair Meeting Minutes.

Happy New Year, 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.

Is there another position that interests you, but is not on this list? Let us know, so that we can be sure to consider all opportunities and options!



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 84: USDA RD Cost Modeling

Episode 83: Florida Cyber Audits

Episode 82: YPs Where are they Now?

Episode 81: Reduce Government Fraud



## Anniversaries, Milestones & Achievements

- January Anniversaries
  - John Delzell, Retired
- Milestones/Achievements
  - Email Melody Ownby with any Anniversaries, Milestones, or Achievements



## Job Opportunities

- City of Joplin
  - Financial Analyst
- City Utilities of Springfield
  - Accounting Analyst i/ii
  - Payroll Staff
  - Accountant/Analyst I
  - Multiple Co-op positions
- City of Springfield
  - Purchasing Assistant II
- Email Melody Ownby with any governmental accounting opportunities in the Ozarks

## Volunteer Opportunities

- Email Melody Ownby with any volunteer opportunities in the Ozarks

# Citizens Tax Oversight Committee

## City of Springfield



### 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.

### Youtube Video:

Want to truly succeed? Lift others up while you climb | The Way We Work, a TED series

Amber Hikes, ACLU Chief Equity Officer



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**Contact Daphne to see how the AGA Ozarks Chapter can support you! - [dpevahouse@neoshomo.org](mailto:dpevahouse@neoshomo.org)**



## SSA Updates

Have you set up a Social Security account?

Prior to receiving benefits you can:

- Request a replacement Social Security card.
- Review your earnings history, see estimated Social Security Benefits, compare benefit amounts dependent on age received.
- Apply for retirement benefits and check for status updates on the application.

If receiving benefits, you can:

- Access benefit verification or proof of income letter.
- Complete change forms for direct deposit, address, etc.
- Request a replacement Medicare card.

## CGFM Certification

### *Virtual CGFM Courses*

Governmental Accounting, Financial Reporting and Budgeting

- January 25-28, 2022
- 10:30 am - 3:30 pm ET
- \$725 per person

Governmental Financial Management and Control

- February 8-10, 2022
- 10:30 - 3:30 pm ET
- \$525 per person



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