



The Ozarks Ledger



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From Nathan's Desk

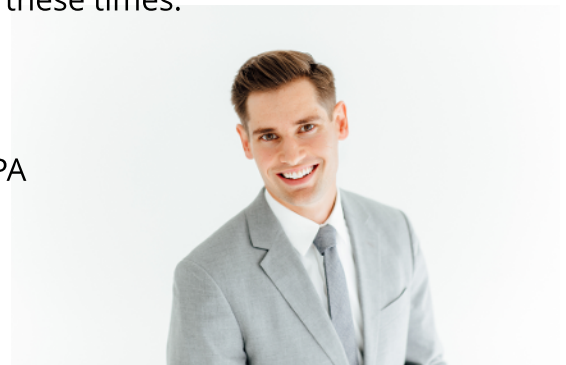
We are excited to begin another year of providing training events, CPE, and professional certification (CGFM) as we stay committed to leading and encouraging change that benefits our field and all citizens.

We are planning webinar education opportunities this summer and fall, along with a two-day Fall Seminar we have planned at the White River Conference Center. The AGA National website is another great place to look for webinars and training that interests you. Visit the National website [here](#) to see more, our chapter website [here](#) to stay up-to-date with news and training.

I encourage you all to stay positive and continue finding innovative ways to improve yourself and your profession during these times.

Best,

Nathan Ziegler, CPA



Chapter Meetings

July:

PDT 2020 - July 20-22

Fall Registration Deadline - July 31

August:

AGA Webinar - August 19

-FASAB

Chapter Webinar - TBD

September:

AGA Webinar - September 2

-Professional Development

-Free for Members

AGA Webinar - September 9

-Communications

Chapter Webinar - TBD

October:

AGA Webinar - October 7

-Internal Controls/Improper payments

Fall Seminar - October 20-21

November:

Chapter Webinar - TBD

January:

Chapter Meeting - January 21

-Tentative in Person, TBD

February:

Chapter Meeting - February 21

-Tentative in Person, TBD

March:

Spring Seminar - March 25

April:

Chapter Meeting - April 15

-Tentative in Person, TBD

May:

Tour - May 20, TBD



Fall Professional Development Training at the White River Conference Center

- Tuesday, October 20 1:00 - 5:00 pm
- Wednesday October 21 7:30 am - 5:00 pm
- One-and-a-half Days for the price of one! 12 CPEs
- Breakfast and lunch on October 21
- 2020-2021 AGA Membership dues included
- \$200 registration fee, \$30 additional for CGFM renewal (if applicable)
- Registration is open [here](#)
- *No need to re-register if you registered for the March seminar*

PDT 2020 Update

AGA continues to monitor the COVID-19 outbreak and has changed the PDT 2020 to a virtual event on July 20-22.

AGA's Professional Development Training brings together an audience of more than 2,000 federal, state, and local government financial professionals. The virtual PDT offers 50 educational sessions over the span of three days. Participants can earn up to 21 CPE credits or 20 PDUs.

Registration details here

News from National/NCC Rep

Hello, everyone!

Your CEC is gearing up for our 2020-2021 program year. We are excited to have new faces join our CEC this year. Ashley Bartholomaus (OTC) is our new Secretary. Melody Ownby (City of Springfield) is our new Communications Chair. Eric Biring (City Utilities) is joining Kristy Bork as an Education co-chair. Daphne Pevahouse (City of Neosho) joins us as our new Professional Certification Chair.

As a result of the COVID shutdown, our 2019-2020 program year did not end as we had planned. To make up for some lost CPE, our Education co-chairs are working on adding more online CPE opportunities during the summer months. We are excited to add 4 more hours to our annual Fall Seminar absolutely free! That's 12 hours of great CPE for the cost of 8! If you haven't registered for the Fall Seminar yet, go to the Training & Events page on OzarksAga.org to sign up. Watch your email for more details on our upcoming CPE events!

AGA National is offering 11 hours of CPE via webinars through December 31, 2020. Topics include FASAB, Communications, Internal Controls, Ethics and more! Check out the Webinars page on the AGA National website for more information.

2019-2020 was a challenging year for the Chapter, but AGA National has presented us with a few more awards for our work in 2019-2020! Nathan Ziegler (2019-2020 Communications Chair) did a great job with our monthly newsletters and earned us **BACK-TO-BACK** Chapter Communications Awards for Group D (50-99 members). AGA National also presented us with a Silver Chapter Recognition Award for our accomplishments. After serving on a working group tasked with developing the new Awards for Chapter Excellence program (formerly known as the Chapter Recognition Program), I was honored with a National President's Award from the 2019-2020 National President, Ernie Almonte.

I'll update you next month with more news from National.

Greg Drake, 2019-2021 Ozarks Chapter NCC Representative



Random Financial Fact:

The Council for Economic Education's recent survey shows that only 21 states have required high school students to take some type of personal finance course before graduation. Personal finance has been added to the curriculum in 45 states, but only 37 of those states have actually implemented the classes at a local level.

Everyone, meet Melody Ownby



Hi everyone! I am a graduate from Missouri State University and am an Accounting Technician for City of Springfield for Public Works/Environmental Services. I started as an Accounting Services Representative at Workforce Development in September 2018 and love the variety that the city has to offer. This will be my second year with AGA and I am excited to get to know everyone better! I grew up in Buffalo where my husband and I met, although we were not high school sweethearts. We have an independent two year old, so as you can imagine when we aren't working we are constantly chasing after him!

Strictly Business: What is your go-to productivity trick?

I love to make a list the night before, so I can start my day with the hardest tasks. This way I stack my morning and feel accomplished as I mark off the big projects. Then I spend the last few hours winding down, but never wasting a second!

A Little More Personal: What advice would you give your teenage self?

Learn to enjoy yourself and to relax, everything doesn't always have to be perfect.

Just For Fun: What is one item you can't leave the house without?

A ponytail holder.

Empowering Reads:

Men, Women, and Worthiness: The Experience of Shame and the Power of Being Enough

Brené Brown, PhD, LMSW



Anniversaries, Milestones & Achievements

- AGA National President's Award - Greg Drake
- AGA Chapter Recognition Program Award - Silver
- AGA Chapter Communications Award - Group D (50-99 members)
- See PDT Awards for a full listing of 2020 awards.



Job Opportunities

- **Drury University - Payroll Administrator**
- **OTC - Financial Aid Representative**
- **Email Melody Ownby with any governmental accounting opportunities in the Ozarks**

Quote of the Month

"If you set your goals ridiculously high and it's a failure, you will fail above everyone else's success." - James Cameron



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

**Association of Government Accountants
Ozarks Chapter
Fiscal Year 2020
June 1, 2020 Through June 30, 2020**

	FY20 Budget	FY20 Actual	June '20
<u>General Operating Activities:</u>			
Revenues:			
Chapter Dues	322.00	339.58	-
Charity Fundraiser - Annual Choice	418.00	101.00	-
Other Misc Revenue	22.00	-	-
Interest	8.00	10.42	0.95
Expenses:			
Community Service	418.00	101.00	-
Educational (Post Secondary Ed) Scholarships	1,500.00	1,139.49	-
CGFM (Member) Scholarships	125.00	347.77	347.77
PDT (CEC) Travel Stipend	3,000.00	1,008.15	550.00
Speaker Gifts	230.00	-	-
Other Misc Expense	480.00	750.59	-
Net Revenue	<u>(4,983.00)</u>	<u>(2,896.00)</u>	<u>(896.82)</u>
<u>Monthly Meetings:</u>			
Revenue	1,500.00	1,458.03	-
Expense	1,500.00	1,552.98	-
Net Revenue	<u>-</u>	<u>(94.95)</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Fall Seminar:</u>			
Registrations	4,087.00	3,242.33	-
Sponsorships	500.00	-	-
Expenses	2,700.00	1,919.98	-
Net Revenue	<u>1,887.00</u>	<u>1,322.35</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Spring Seminar:</u>			
Registrations	13,240.00	7,743.00	-
Sponsorships	1,500.00	-	-
Expenses	3,604.00	85.86	-
Dues (remitted to National)	7,507.00	3,775.00	-
Net Revenue	<u>3,629.00</u>	<u>3,882.14</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Member Appreciation Night(s):</u>			
Revenue	-	-	-
Expense	250.00	-	-
Net Revenue	<u>(250.00)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Membership Drive/Recruiting:</u>			
Revenue (received from National)	-	-	-
Expense	-	-	-
Net Revenue	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Lead Event</u>			
Revenue (fees received from Attendees)	-	-	-
Expense	200.00	-	-
Net Revenue	<u>(200.00)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Net Revenue:	<u>\$ 83.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,213.54</u>	<u>\$ (896.82)</u>
Change in Fund Balance:	<u>Projected</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Beginning	16,006.16	16,006.16	19,116.52
Net Change	83.00	2,213.54	(896.82)
Ending	<u>\$ 16,089.16</u>	<u>\$ 18,219.70</u>	<u>\$ 18,219.70</u>

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