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Check out career  
opportunities on page 7!

## Community Service Information

# Thank you!!!!

Thank you to all who bid at our silent auction during the Spring Membership Seminar. The auction raised **\$295** for Relay for Life, which will be matched by Ozarks AGA, *and* then that total will be matched by National. **SO**, the silent auction raised **\$1,180** in total – and that is great!

We also raised \$83 during the Christmas Gift Wrap at Bass Pro, which will also qualify for the Chapter and National match. Thank you for your support of our Relay for Life Team! We will continue to have opportunities for you to offer your support .



### Invitation to Compete in the Chapter CCR Logo Contest

Since the program began in 2006, the interest in the program has increased, as well as, the number of reports submitted. We need to take the program to the next level, and develop the brand. As a result, we need to design a 'good housekeeping seal of approval' logo. The Citizen-Centric Reporting (CCR) is one of AGA's flagship programs, and our chapters play a large role in the promotion of the initiative. AGA invites all chapters to submit a logo design for the CCR program.

Deadline: March 29, 2013

Click on the title to be linked to the website for more information!

### Interested in the CGFM?

Contact Jon Cummings, CGFM Chair,  
to  
inquire about opportunities in our  
area.



## Regional Training Opportunities

### AGA Audio Conferences

March 13th, 2013—Issues in Government

Contract Management

March 27th, 2013—Effective Popular Reporting

April 17th, 2013— Internal Controls

62nd Annual pDC

### Big Challenges, Bigger Thinking

July 14th-17th

Dallas, Tx

## April Meeting

April 9th, 2013

Speaker: Scott Harper—Director of  
Unclaimed Property and  
General Services, State of  
Missouri Treasurers Office

Topic: Unclaimed Property  
1CPE

Lunch will be provided

Members: \$10

Non-Members: \$15

## Future Ozarks Chapter Professional Development

Month	Year	Date	Topic/Speaker	Location
June	2012		Summer Break	
July	2012		Summer Break	
August	2012	21st	Ryan Nichols/Tour	Public Safety Ctr
September	2012	11th	CU Water Conservation	CU Training Ctr
October	2012	9th	Prevailing Wages	Mo Career Ctr
November	2012	13th	Fall Seminar	Cooper Tennis Complex
December	2012	11th	Members Social	Springfield Brew Co.
January	2013	29th	Airport Operations/ Financials	Springfield— Branson Airport
February	2013	26th	County/City/School Update	Kraft Admin
March	2013	6th	Spring Seminar	Exec Conf Ctr
April	2013	9th	Scott Harper, Missouri Treasurers Office	Kraft Admin (1359 E. St. Louis)
May	2013	21st	JTEC Power Station Tour— City Utilities	JTEC Power Station

Government Financial  
Manager (GFM) Training  
Program-Course 2

**ONE-TIME  
TRAINING  
OPPORTUNITY**



AGA Mid-Missouri Chapter

**Governmental Accounting, Financial Reporting, and Budgeting**  
**November 12-14, 2018**  
**Harry S Truman State Office Building**  
**Room 493/494**

This course covers the general principles of governmental accounting, financial reporting, performance measures and budgeting. It also covers the unique aspects of accounting and reporting for the federal government as well as state and local governments. It is designed for accountants, auditors, budget professionals and controllers in government as well as academics and other professionals who have an interest in government. It is particularly appropriate for newly hired professionals. *This course is also an aid in studying for the Exam 2 in obtaining a CGFM.*

Course materials/study guide will be provided to each participant (an \$89 value!). Course is led by Pete Rose, course developer and prior Professional Certification Board Member. Upon completion of this course, you will have an understanding of:

- the characteristics and differences of the government environment that necessitate the unique accounting and financial reporting;
- the process of setting accounting and financial reporting standards for government entities;
- the bases of accounting and measurement focuses used by governments;
- fiscal accountability;
- exchange and non-exchange transactions;
- the uses of cost accounting in government;
- performance measures;
- budgeting in government;
- accounting and reporting in Federal, State and Local governments, including:
  - determining the financial reporting entity;
  - fund accounting and reporting;
  - government wide accounting and reporting;
  - accounting and reporting for specific transactions.
  - federal budgeting;
  - budgetary accounting;
  - federal financial accounting foundations;
  - the federal financial statements, notes, and supplementary reporting;

**Registration Fee and Information**

A minimum of 20 participants is required before the course can be offered. Space is limited for this program, so register early. The first 10 CGFM candidates to register with payment received will receive a voucher to sit for one part of the CGFM Exam at no charge which is a \$109 savings. The training event is being offered at a cost of \$450 per attendee. This is a bargain at \$18.75 per CPE hour, which includes the \$89 study guides.

No payment is expected at this time—only the commitment to the event. Sign up by contacting Vandee DeVore, at 573-751-1987 or email at [education@midmoga.org](mailto:education@midmoga.org) no later than **September 16, 2013**. Our online registration system is not available for this event but credit card payments will be accepted. Meals will not be provided at this event. A hotel room block is being coordinated.

**Refund Policy:** Refunds will not be given on an individual basis, however substitution is allowed. If the course must be cancelled due to lack of participation, a full refund will be given to each individual.

## Advancing Government Accountability.

**OZARKS CHAPTER OF AGA  
2012-2013 Statement of Operations**

	2/28/2013	
	<b>2012-13 Budget</b>	<b>FYTD Actual Revenue</b>
<b>Revenues:</b>		
Chapter Dues	\$ 350.00	124.60
Monthly meetings	1,750.00	765.00
Seminars:		
Fall Seminar	1,800.00	1,153.00
Spring Membership Seminar	7,500.00	-
Spring Seminar Sponsorships	1,000.00	
Other Revenues:		
Recruiting stipend from National AGA	150.00	150.00
Charity Fundraiser	-	90.00
Misc Revenue	50.00	-
Interest income	50.00	16.54
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 12,650.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,299.14</b>
	<b>Projected Expenses</b>	<b>FYTD Actual Expense</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Monthly Meeting Expenses:	\$ 1,500.00	391.74
Seminar Expenses:		
Fall Seminar	500.00	155.10
Spring Membership Seminar-Expenses	1,700.00	95.00
Spring Membership Seminar-Dues	4,750.00	-
Community Service Expense	600.00	-
Scholarships:		
Educational (Post Secondary Ed) Scholarships	4,000.00	-
CGFM (Member) scholarships	400.00	-
PDC - CEC Travel Stipend	1,875.00	-
Membership Drive Expense	150.00	35.00
Replenish speaker gifts	300.00	-
Misc Expense	300.00	53.99
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 16,075.00</b>	<b>\$ 730.83</b>
Change In Fund Balance:		
Beginning		7,351.21
Revenue		1,248.52
Expended		(213.09)
Ending		<b>\$8,386.64</b>

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## CEC Minutes

### AGA CEC Meeting Minutes

February 28, 2013

Officers, Tina McManus (Interim President), Brandie Fisher, John Everest, Pat Monday, Justin Hill and Teresa Allen were in attendance. Meeting called to order 12:00.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as presented in the newsletter.

The Treasurer's report was not available at the time of the CEC meeting. Lindsey will not be able to make the seminar; Tina will have checks available at the seminar to pay members and other bills.

The Chapter received a donation of a full set of CGFM study guides from Deb Gillenwaters as she is retiring from the City of Springfield. The books will be given to Jon Cummings to lend out to members as they study for the exams.

Communications deadline is 3/8/13 by 5:00PM. Sending final seminar email March 1<sup>st</sup>, must be registered by March 5<sup>th</sup> at Noon.

No report for Early Career and Accountability.

Pat acquired multiple donations from Branson attractions. Brandie will contact the Springfield Greene County Park Board for golf rounds and we have received a donation from Grips Golf and Club Repair. Since we have so many donations this year we will be able to have at least one door prize drawing this year. Scholarship deadline was February 12<sup>th</sup>. The committee will meet during lunch at the seminar to finalize the award list. Award winners will be invited to the April meeting, along with their sponsors. Due to low turnout we may try to do a fall scholarship.

The details for the 8 hour member seminar were finalized. April's member meeting will be April 9<sup>th</sup> at the Kraft Admin. Building. The speaker will be Scott Harper, Director of Unclaimed Property and General Services from the State Treasurer's Office.

The new projector was presented to the CEC and give to the Education Chair. It will be used for the member seminar.

Tina discussed the chapter chairs need to enter the Chapter Recognition Program credits in March to get caught up for the year. The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Search for a President Elect for next year continue. Brandi Richmond accepted a nomination to serve as Secretary.

Ozarks Chapter News

*Ozarks AGA Chapter CGFM's*


- Teresa Allen, CGFM
- Donna Christian, CGFM
- Rhonda Christopher, CGFM
- Larry Cox, CGFM
- John Delzell, CGFM
- Max Ellis, CGFM
- Deb Gillenwaters, CGFM
- Jennifer Gruener, CGFM
- Kimberly Hamm, CGFM

- Tina McManus, CGFM
- Jerry Mitchell, CGFM
- Martha Mundt, CGFM
- Dr. Richard Nichols, CGFM
- Rodney Oglesby, CGFM



Ozarks AGA website is back up and running and up to date.  
 Visit us at: [www.ozarksaga.org](http://www.ozarksaga.org)

Accounting Career Opportunities in the Ozarks



[Missouri State University](#)  
 Procurement Technician

[City of Springfield](#)  
 Assistant Director of Aviation, Administration

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**Brandie Fisher, Editor**

Deadline for articles: **30th** of each month

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## A PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a professional organization with a network of 14,000 members in the United States and around the world representing state, federal, local and private sector government accountability professionals, and

**WHEREAS**, AGA members have responded to AGA's mission of Advancing Government Accountability, as it continues its broad educational efforts, with emphasis on high standards of conduct, honor and character in its *Code of Ethics*, and are making significant advances both in professional ability and in service to the citizens by mastering increasingly technical and complex requirements, and

**WHEREAS**, the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) Program of AGA provides a means of demonstrating professionalism and competency by requiring CGFM candidates to have appropriate education and professional experience, to abide by AGA's *Code of Ethics* and to pass three examinations requiring expertise in Governmental Environment, Governmental Financial Management and Control, and Governmental Accounting, Financial Reporting and Budgeting, and requires each CGFM to maintain certification by completing at least 80 hours of continuing professional education in government financial management topics or related technical subjects every two years.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, William L. Taylor, CGFM, Chair of the Professional Certification Board, and Sam M. McCall, CGFM, AGA National President, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2006 and the month of March of each year going forward as

### CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH

Handwritten signature of William L. Taylor in cursive.

WILLIAM L. TAYLOR, CGFM  
CHAIR, PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION BOARD

Handwritten signature of Sam M. McCall in cursive.

SAM M. MCCALL, CGFM  
AGA NATIONAL PRESIDENT