



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year's with family and friends. Good luck with your New Year's resolutions and goals. Maybe one of your goals is to become a CGFM, if so, now is the best time to start! Reach out to Leslie Forest, our CGFM Chair, for more information on how the Chapter can help you with that goal.

Our next CPE opportunity is January 23rd at 425 Downtown for a Lunch & Learn. In February we will have a virtual CPE event and March will be the Spring Seminar, which will be in-person. I hope to see you at all three events!

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## OZARKS CHAPTER EVENTS

DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION	CPE AVAILABLE
1/23/2025	<u>Lunch &amp; Learn</u>	425 Downtown 12 pm - 1 pm	1 CPE
2/27/2025	Lunch & Learn	Virtual 12 pm - 1 pm	1 CPE
3/27/2025	Spring Seminar	eFactory 8 am - 4 pm	8 CPE
4/24/2025	Lunch & Learn	Ozarks Transportation Org/ Virtual 12 pm - 1 pm	1 CPE
5/22/2025	Member Social	Big Mama's	

## NATIONAL EVENTS

DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION	CPE AVAILABLE
1/15/2025	<u>Understanding Artificial Intelligence</u>	Webinar	2 CPE
1/29/25	<u>Wake Up Wednesday Coffee Chat!</u>	Webinar	1 CPE
2/5/25	<u>GASB Update</u>	Webinar	2 CPE
2/19/25 - 2/20/25	<u>National Leadership Training</u>	Washington D.C. / Virtual	14 CPE
3/12/2025	<u>FREE Members - only Webinar</u>	Webinar	1.5 CPE
4/23/2025	<u>Fraud &amp; Data Analytics</u>	Webinar	2 CPE
5/13/2025	<u>Performance Counts Summit</u>	Virtual	4 CPE
7/27/25 - 7/30/25	<u>Professional Development Training</u>	Nashville, TN / Virtual	24 CPE

# JOB OPPORTUNITIES

## Abilities First

- Financial Analyst

## State of Missouri

- Staff Auditor

## Greene County

- Senior Deputy Auditor
- Accounting Specialist

## KPM CPAs

- Experienced Accountant

## JMark

- Director of Financial Planning & Analysis

## Bass Pro Shops

- Senior Financial Analyst

## Burrell Preferred Inc

- Accounting Supervisor - Grants



Greene County Sheriff's Office and Grant Writing USA will present a two-day grant writing workshop in Springfield, MO on January 21-22, 2025. This training is for grant seekers across all disciplines. Attend this class and you'll learn how to find the funding sources and write winning grant proposals.

Grant Writing USA is offering a **\$50 holiday discount** for individuals and a **\$100 discount for groups of 3 or more**. Use code "Holiday" at the time of registration.

<https://grantstraining.com/mo0125>

# CHAPTER LEADERSHIP



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# BENEFITS OF CGFM CERTIFICATION

- Enhances your marketability
- Increases confidence on the job
- Encourages employer incentives

And many more! For more info go to

<https://www.agacgfm.org/CGFM/Candidates/CGFMProcess.aspx>

