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Message from the President

Spring will be here sometime....hopefully soon. March 20th will be our Spring Seminar to be held at the Executive Conference Center. This is our membership seminar. Your membership for next year is included in the registration for the seminar. It will be 8 great hours of CPE – including 2 hours of ethics! The agenda is set and I am excited that we have many new members joining us this year.



Tina McManus

We will have a silent auction at our Spring seminar to raise funds for Relay for Life for the American Cancer Society. We will have some great items – golf and ticket passes, Springfield Little Theater passes, bird feeders and houses, and garden stones. This year, we will not be sponsoring a Relay team, but AGA will contribute \$25 to any walker that signs up as an individual.

Our CEC is still recruiting members (new and old) to serve on the CEC. We have many different positions that are open for the upcoming year. Now is the time to become more involved in the Ozarks chapter of AGA and enhance the benefits that you receive from this organization. If you are interested, or just want more information, please talk to any of the CEC members.

Our visit to RareBreed – an organization that provides assistance to homeless and needy teenagers – was an eye-opener. We learned about the services that Rare Breed provides to the homeless and needy teenagers of Springfield. I know that the visit changed some of my misconceptions of these young adults and their situations.

On February 20th, we will have a presentation on the Police and Fire pension tax issue. It will be held at the fire station at 720 E. Grand, across from MSU.

Tina McManus

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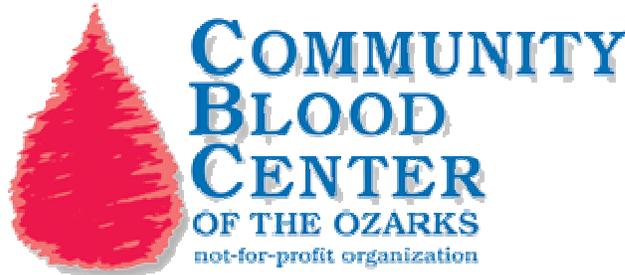
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February Community Service Information



Code red emergency appeal remains in effect as of February 7th Community Blood Center of the Ozarks (CBCO) remains under a CODE RED ALERT for ALL BLOOD TYPES as of February 7th. Blood drive cancellations continue due to recent winter weather and eligible donors are strongly urged to give immediately.

Recruiting enough donors to maintain an adequate blood supply for patients in the communities that the Community Blood Center serves is an ongoing effort. Patients at 38 hospitals served by the Community Blood Center of the Ozarks require more than 275 donations every day. Unfortunately, while 60 percent of the population is eligible to give blood, only 5 percent choose to do so.

AGA is hosting a blood drive thru March 17th at Community Blood Center of the Ozarks (two locations). Any member that donates blood during this time period will be allowed to attend the April or May meeting at no cost. There will be a roster at the reception desk for all members to sign-in when they arrive to donate blood.

**Springfield – Campbell Donor Center
220 W. Plainview Road – Springfield, MO.
Monday thru Friday – 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday – 7 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
417.227.5000**

**Springfield – Reser Donation Center
2230 S. Glenstone – Springfield, MO.
Monday thru Friday – 7a.m. to 1 p.m.
417-227-5025**

Give Blood and Save a Life

Check out career opportunities on page 6!

Interested in the CGFM?

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



Regional Training Opportunities

AGA Web Conference— February 19th

2:00—3:50 2 CPE

Topic: Performance Management

AGA Web Conference— March 5th

2:00—3:50 2 CPE

Topic: Accountability in Government

February Meeting

February 20th, 2014

12:00—1:00

Topic: Springfield Police and Fire

Pension Renewal

720 E Grand , Springfield MO

(Across from Missouri State)

Lunch will be provided

Members: \$10

Non-Members: \$15

RSVP to Justin Hill by 5:00, on
Tuesday the 18th

Future Ozarks Chapter Professional Development

Month	Year	Date	Topic/Speaker	Location
June	2013		Summer Break	
July	2013		Summer Break	
August	2013		Summer Break	
September	2013	19th	NOAA National Weather Service Tour	Springfield Branson Regional Airport
October	2013	17th	Fall Seminar	Cooper Tennis
November	2013	14th	SpringNet Underground Tour	Springfield Underground
December	2013	19th	Holiday Social	Jimm's Steakhouse
January	2014	16th	Rare Breed	Rare Breed
February	2014	20th	Police-Fire Pension Update	720 E Grand
March	2014	20th	Spring Seminar	Exec. Conf Ctr
April	2014	17th	Local Gov't Roundtable	TBD
May	2014	15th	TBD	TBD

**Association of Government Accountants
Ozarks Chapter
Fiscal Year 2014
July 1, 2013 Through January 31, 2014**

	FY14 Budget Revenue	FY14 Actual Revenue	Jan 2014 Revenue
Revenues:			
Chapter Dues	320.00	\$ 83.75	\$ 5.00
Monthly meetings	1,400.00	\$ 380.00	\$ 110.00
Seminars:			
Fall Seminar	1,260.00	\$ 1,040.00	\$ -
Spring Membership Seminar	6,120.00	\$ -	\$ -
Spring Seminar Sponsorships	1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
Other Revenues:			
Recruiting stipend from National AGA	150.00	\$ 153.00	\$ -
Charity Fundraisers	-	\$ -	\$ -
Miscellaneous Revenue	50.00	\$ 285.00	\$ -
Interest	25.00	\$ 2.22	\$ 0.35
Total Revenues	\$ 10,325.00	\$ 1,943.97	\$ 115.35

	FY14 Budget Expense	FY14 Actual Expense	Jan 2014 Expense
Expenses:			
Monthly Meeting Expenses:	1,000.00	\$ 349.46	\$ 135.39
Seminar Expenses:			
Fall Seminar	300.00	\$ 110.54	\$ -
Spring Membership Seminar-Expenses	1,500.00	\$ 150.00	\$ -
Spring Membership Seminar-Dues	3,240.00	\$ -	\$ -
Community Service Expense	350.00	\$ -	\$ -
Scholarships:			
Educational (Post Secondary Ed) Scholarships	1,500.00	\$ -	\$ -
CGFM (Member) scholarships	400.00	\$ -	\$ -
PDC (CEC)Travel Stipend	1,585.00	\$ 1,745.20	\$ 434.23
Membership Drive Expense	150.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -
Replenish speaker gifts	300.00	\$ 377.98	\$ -
Miscellaneous Expense	-	\$ -	\$ -
Total Expenses	\$ 10,325.00	\$ 2,783.18	\$ 569.62

Change in Fund Balance:	Projected	Actual	Actual
Beginning	6,686.47	6,686.47	\$ 6,301.53
Revenue	10,325.00	1,943.97	\$ 115.35
Expenses	(10,325.00)	(2,783.18)	\$ (569.62)
Net Change	-	(839.21)	\$ (454.27)
Ending	<u>\$ 6,686.47</u>	<u>\$ 5,847.26</u>	<u>\$ 5,847.26</u>

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CEC Minutes

Ozarks Chapter News

Local Ozarks AGA News!

- Be sure to look for an “Early Career Corner” in future newsletters!



Ozarks Chapter Scholarship Committee Update

AGA has budgeted \$1,500 in scholarship funds for 2014-2015. Scholarship information has been emailed to local colleges, universities, and high schools to distribute to interested students. Applications are due March 7th, 2014 and awards to be announced March 21st, 2014. The scholarship recipients will be invited to join AGA for our April or May meetings to be recognized and receive their award.

If you know someone that may be interested, please have them contact the scholarship committee.

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Ozarks AGA website is back up and running and up to date.
 Visit us at: www.ozarksaga.org

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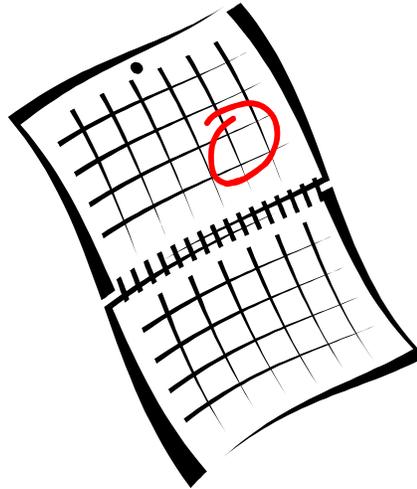
Accounting Career Opportunities in the Ozarks

[Missouri State University](#)
 Budget Officer

[City of Springfield](#)
 Buyer



Save the Date



Spring Seminar—March 20th

Confirmed Topics:

Lean Government—State of Iowa

Record Retention in the Digital Age—Mo Secretary of State

Internal Audit Panel

Rachel Simons, Cox—Brenda Putmen, CU—TBD

Special Topic Featuring Bank of Kansas City

Proposed Topics

Ethics

Local Government Update