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Check out career
opportunities on page 7!

AGA Scholarship Information

The Association of Government Accountants (AGA) Ozarks Chapter is pleased to announce that scholarships will be made available again this year for students committed to entering the accounting profession. Included with the scholarship is a paid one year membership for each scholarship award.

AGA has committed \$4,000 in scholarship funds available for the 2012-2013 academic year. Individual scholarships will range from \$400 to \$1,000 depending on the number of qualified applicants.

THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS IS**February 12, 2013.**

Scholarship recipients and their respective school will be notified of the award on or before March 4, 2013.

For an Application form and additional information about the scholarships please contact Pat Monday. Feel free to duplicate these forms or email to appropriate students as you wish.

Applications should be mailed to:

Pat Monday

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AGA Scholarship Committee

Pat Monday, City Utilities of Springfield

Nancy Weems, City of Springfield, Missouri Career Center

Julie Ravenscraft, Missouri State University

Paul Essel, Missouri State University

Interested in the CGFM?

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



Regional Training Opportunities

AGA Audio Conferences

January 23, 2013—Budgeting 2.0, What's Best for Your Entity

February 6, 2013—The Role of Internal Controls in Reducing Improper Payments

February 27th, 2013—Getting Started With Fraud Investigation

62nd Annual pDC

Big Challenges. Bigger Thinking

July 14th-17th
Dallas, Tx

January Meeting

January 29th, 2013

Speaker: Brian Weiler, Director of Aviation

Topic: Springfield-Branson Airport Operations

1CPE

Lunch will be provided by McAlisters

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	TBD	TBD	TBD
March	2013	19th	Spring Seminar	Exec Conf Ctr
April	2012	10th	Operations of the Fed-Med!	Federal Medical Prison
May	2012	16th	Behind The Scenes Look At Economic Development	Midtown Library

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@midmoaga.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.

2012-2013 Statement of Operations

		12/31/2012
	2012-13	FYTD
Revenues:	Budget	Actual Revenue
Chapter Dues	\$ 350.00	124.60
Monthly meetings	1,750.00	585.00
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	13.75
Total Revenues	\$ 12,650.00	\$ 2,116.35
	Projected	FYTD
Expenses:	Expenses	Actual Expense
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
Total Expenses	\$ 16,075.00	\$ 730.83
Change In Fund Balance:		
Beginning		8,871.05
Revenue		1,248.52
Expended		(213.09)
Ending		\$9,906.48

AGA - Your Best Connection for Quality, Affordable Continuing Education



CEC Minutes

December 6, 2012 CEC Meeting

12:00 PM – Busch Building – 2nd floor West conference room

Attendance: Teresa Allen, Pat Monday, Bob Wells, Tina McManus, Lisa McCurry, John Everest, Rick Findlay, Justin Hill, Brandie Fisher

Secretary

The minutes from the last meeting were approved.

Treasurer

No treasurer's report

Accountability

Chapter points were submitted.

Received award for submitting member report

Area of improvement identified

CGFM

Rick Findlay passed the third and final part. Congratulations!!

CEC voted and approved reimbursement of the CGFM test application fee and test fees for each part of the CGFM upon passing all parts. (Only single reimbursement for each part.)

Jon is sending letters to MoASBO, Mo Assoc of Counties, and the Mo School Board Assoc to encourage hiring of CGFMs. Rick will provide address for Mo Assoc for County Auditors.

Communication

The newsletter should go out Friday, December 7th.

Christmas Social is Tuesday, December 12th from 5 to 7 PM at Springfield Brewing Company. Bring Toys for Tots.

Scholarships

The information will be mailed to the counselors at the schools the week after Christmas.

The committee will meet in December,

Early Careers:

No report.

Lisa McCurry has accepted a new job in Tennessee – so this position is now vacant.

Community Service:

Toys for Tots at the Christmas Social

Relay for Life Kickoff is in January

Education:

Spring Seminar was discussed. Will probably be March 19, 2013.

Topics – Ethics with Sandra Byrd,

Other possible education events – unclaimed property, legislative update, power plant, Joplin disaster, airport/weather station

Membership:

No report

Other:

Discussion regarding the review and rewriting of our chapter bylaws Policy and Procedures Manual. Tina volunteered to review and draft an update.

Next CEC meeting will be Thursday, December 27th, 2012 from 12:00 to 1:00 PM in the 2nd floor West Busch Building conference room.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:45 pm

Ozarks Chapter News

Congratulations Justin!



AGA Member Justin Hill Is Now Officially Greene County's New Treasurer

In December of 2010, Justin Hill was appointed as Interim Greene County Treasurer by the County Commission. He sought appointment by the governor in order to hold the seat until the term expired at the end of 2012. He was unsuccessful, and a new Treasurer was appointed instead.

Justin immediately began to campaign for the position in 2011 and 2012. On August 7th, 2012, he won the Republican primary election by a very comfortable margin (over 66%). This allowed him to move on to the general election. On November 6th, 2012, Justin received over 70,000 votes (nearly 59%) from the citizens of Greene County.

On January 1, 2013, Justin Hill was sworn in as Treasurer of Greene County to serve a four year term.

"I'm excited to be serving in this capacity once again. I would like to thank the AGA members who offered their support during the election process. I'm honored by my fellow professionals who were willing to lend their resources and credibility to our campaign."

Sincerely,

Justin Hill

Ozarks AGA website is back up and running and up to date.

Visit us at: www.ozarksaga.org

The Ozarks Ledger is a publication of the Ozarks Chapter of The Association of Government Accountants

Brandie Fisher, Editor

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

Send articles to: bfisher@springfieldmo.gov

Accounting Career Opportunities in the Ozarks



[Missouri State University](#)

Senior Accountant/Analyst

Accounting Specialist

[City of Springfield](#)

Assistant Director of Aviation, Administration

[Springfield Public Schools](#)

Analyst, Accounts Payable