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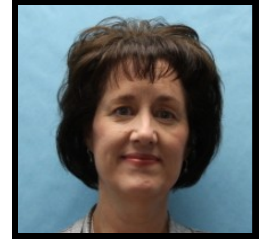
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Meeting!

Message from the President

Fall Greetings! Our program year is now in full swing. On September 24th we met at Cooper Tennis Complex and learned from Lindsey Oakley of BKD more about the new requirements for the Single Audit (the "Super Circular") that will be implemented after December 26, 2014. We had an awesome 40 people attend this seminar! The great turnout was icing on the cake. When large groups gather there is definite momentum and energy that naturally occur making events even more enjoyable and fun. I know I felt the enthusiasm.



Following on the heels of September's informative session will be our annual Fall Seminar to be held on Thursday, October 23 from 7:30 until 4:30 at the White River Conference Center located at 600 West Sunshine. We have a great program planned. Not sure if you can make it? Here are some benefits to attending:

- You'll enjoy an agenda filled with interesting and timely topics (see the topic descriptions in this newsletter).
- You'll hear excellent and knowledgeable speakers.
- You'll experience this event in a terrific venue (White River Conference Center).
- You'll receive a continental breakfast AND lunch included with your registration fee.
- You'll have networking opportunities.
- You'll earn 8 hours of CPE.
- You'll learn.
- You'll support the AGA organization.
- You'll contribute to and experience that group energy mentioned above.

We hope you can join us on the 23rd. It just won't be the same without you! :)

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CGFM News

If you are on the fence about taking the CGFM? Well, here is an incentive to start now!

To continue celebrating the 20th anniversary of the **CGFM®**, AGA is lowering the CGFM online application fee to only \$20 in the month of October—that's a \$65 discount! Encourage your fellow members to start the process of becoming CGFMs by taking advantage of this great offer! Email Katya Silver at ksilver@agacgfm.org for more information!

**Interested in the CGFM?**

Contact Sharla Bailey, CGFM Chair, to inquire about opportunities in our area.



Lindsey Oakley of BKE discusses Single Audit changes during our September meeting. One notable change is that the threshold for a single audit will be increasing from \$500,000 to \$750,000.

We had approximately 30 attendees!

Fall/Winter Membership Drive

Enjoy the benefits of AGA membership—Join Today!

New members who join AGA now through the January meeting will receive a \$10 gift card. Members who encourage others to join will receive a \$5 gift card for each new member he or she recruits now through the January meeting.

Membership materials are available online at <http://www.agacgfm.org/membership/overview.aspx> or through Jody Vernon, Membership Chair.

National/Regional Training Opportunities

AGA Events & Conferences

Kansas City AGA Fall Seminar

November 10, 2014

8 CPE

Members \$85, Non-Members \$170

Earn CPE Online!

AGA Journal CPE Quizzes

Becker Educational Programs

October Seminar

October 23rd, 2014

7:30-4:30

Topic: Labor Law, Budgeting, Auditors Office, Investing, Epayments, Sales Tax, Retirement..

8 CPE

Lunch will be provided

Members: \$80, Non-Members \$100

White River Conference Center

RSVP to Jody Vernon by 5:00, on Thursday the 16th.

Future Ozarks Chapter Professional Development

Month	Year	Date	Topic/Speaker	Location
June	2014	19th	Summer Break	
July	2014	17th	Summer Break	
August	2014	14st	GASB 65 and 67	Tower Club
September	2014	24th	Single Audit	Cooper Tennis
October	2014	23th	8hr Fall Seminar	White River Conference Ctr.
November	2014	20th	TBD	TBD
December	2014	18th	TBD	TBD
January	2015	15th	TBD	TBD
February	2015	19th	TBD	TBD
March	2015	19th	TBD	TBD
April	2015	16th	TBD	TBD
May	2015	21st	TBD	TBD

**Association of Government Accountants
Ozarks Chapter
Fiscal Year 2015
July 1, 2014 Through September 30, 2014**

Revenues:	FY15 Budget Revenue	FY15 Actual Revenue	Sept 2014 Revenue
Chapter Dues	415.00	\$ 65.00	\$ -
Monthly meetings	1,530.00	\$ 1,090.00	\$ 450.00
Seminars:			
Fall Seminar	2,400.00	\$ -	\$ -
Fall Seminar Sponsorships	1,500.00	\$ -	\$ -
Spring Membership Seminar	6,800.00	\$ -	\$ -
Spring Seminar Sponsorships	1,500.00	\$ -	\$ -
Other Revenues:			
Recruiting stipend from National AGA	164.00	\$ 164.00	\$ 164.00
Charity Fundraisers	-	\$ -	\$ -
Miscellaneous Revenue	283.00	\$ -	\$ -
Interest	5.00	\$ 1.06	\$ 0.34
Total Revenues	\$ 14,597.00	\$ 1,320.06	\$ 614.34
Expenses:	FY15 Budget Expense	FY15 Actual Expense	Sept 2014 Expense
Monthly Meeting Expenses:	1,463.00	\$ 1,125.56	\$ 411.81
Seminar Expenses:			
Fall Seminar	2,500.00	\$ -	\$ -
Spring Membership Seminar-Expenses	2,100.00	\$ -	\$ -
Spring Membership Seminar-Dues	3,600.00	\$ -	\$ -
Community Service Expense	500.00	\$ -	\$ -
Scholarships:			
Educational (Post Secondary Ed) Scholarships	1,800.00	\$ -	\$ -
CGFM (Member) scholarships	400.00	\$ -	\$ -
PDC (CEC)Travel Stipend	1,750.00	\$ -	\$ -
Membership Drive Expense	164.00	\$ -	\$ -
Replenish speaker gifts	-	\$ -	\$ -
Miscellaneous Expense	320.00	\$ 34.04	\$ 8.44
Total Expenses	\$ 14,597.00	\$ 1,159.60	\$ 420.25
Change in Fund Balance:	Projected	Actual	Actual
Beginning	6,950.92	6,950.92	\$ 6,917.29
Revenue	14,597.00	1,320.06	\$ 614.34
Expenses	(14,597.00)	(1,159.60)	\$ (420.25)
Net Change	-	160.46	\$ 194.09
Ending	\$ 6,950.92	\$ 7,111.38	\$ 7,111.38

10/1/2014

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CEC Minutes

September 25, 2014 CEC Meeting

12:00 PM – 1st floor conference room - Busch Building, 840 Boonville

Attendance:

Debra Burling, Teresa Allen, Brandie Fisher, Pam Cox, Wayland Mueller, Greg Drake, Mary Jo Kerringer, Jody Vernon, Tina McManus and Brandi Aldridge

Secretary-Brandi Aldridge:

The minutes of the August 28, 2014 CEC meeting, presented by email, were passed.

Treasurer-Greg Drake:

The treasurer's report was distributed.

Education-Teresa Allen and Mary Jo Kerringer:

Teresa and Mary Jo provided an update on the Fall Seminar.

Professional Certification-Sharla Bailey:

Teresa reported that Sharla has entered her chapter points for September.

Communication-Brandie Fisher:

The deadline for newsletter submissions is September 30. Brandie will attach the Fall Seminar Registration to the Newsletter.

Community Service-Pam Cox:

The community service organization for October is The Kitchen and attendees are asked to bring food items to the Fall Seminar.

Membership-Jody Vernon:

Jody wants to work on a member survey and asked for assistance. Debra will follow up with Nationals to see if resources are available for a survey. Tina volunteered to help with the survey.

Old Business-

SLMR October 4 in Kansas City; \$12.50 to attend; Rick Finley can share a ride.

September's Presidents' conference call for Midwest Region with Mark Runyan conflicted w/yesterday's meeting-Call postponed

Regional Vice President, Ken Rouch, visit Friday, Sept. 19 was cancelled

New Business-

Dr. Sandra Byrd (Professor of Accounting at MSU) presented a proposal for a community service project involving preparing claims for the MO Property Tax Credit. The project will be discussed at a later date.

Next CEC meeting: October 30, 2014, 12pm

Meeting adjourned.

Ozarks Chapter News



Local Ozarks AGA Chapter News!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our two newest Ozarks AGA members, Kelly Dalton and Terri Patterson—we are glad to have you in our organization!

Also, a huge thank you to Greg Rainwater and Michel Hackwork for recruiting our two new members!

Interested in becoming a member of AGA?

- ★ Ozarks Chapter AGA Dues are \$5.00 Plus
- ★ Full Government Member—\$90/year
- ★ Private Sector Member—\$150/year
- ★ Early Career Member—\$45/year
 - Fewer than three years professional experience.
- ★ Student Membership—\$30/year
 - full time college/university students not gainfully employed.
- ★ Retired Member—\$30/year

Contact [Jody Vernon](#) for more information!

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

[Ozarks Technical College](#)
Finance Office Secretary

[Springfield Public Schools](#)
Assistant Director of Finance

[Missouri State](#)
Accountant



OZARKS AGA COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT FOR OCTOBER 2014



WAREHOUSE

HOME > WAREHOUSE



With over 99,000 meals served in 2012, food donations are imperative. Food donations are used to feed those we serve in our programs. The Food Warehouse houses donated food and basic needs for The Kitchen programs until they are needed throughout our campus.

Who we Serve

The warehouse serves the programs of the Kitchen and their clients.



Please donate non-perishable food items such as:

Staples: cornmeal, all purpose flour, sugar, cornstarch, chili powder, spices, taco seasonings, cake mixes, pudding and gelatin mixes, and salt & pepper

Canned Food: all canned vegetables, canned milk, canned fruits, canned tomatoes, canned beans, canned soups, tomato sauce, tuna fish, canned chicken, spaghetti sauce, juice—all kinds, pie fillings, cranberry sauce, black olives, mushrooms, and puddings

Bottled: BBQ sauce, mayonnaise, ketchup, pickle relish, jelly, spaghetti sauce, syrup, honey, juice – all kinds, olives, cooking oil, lemon juice salsa, steak sauce, vanilla, applesauce, and salad dressings (*please no glass bottles*)

Misc Items: pasta, cereals, crackers, bread crumbs, pancake mixes, hot chocolate packets, gravy mixes, stuffing, foil, or plastic wrap

PLEASE BRING ITEMS TO OUR OCTOBER 23RD FALL SEMINARThank you!!!