



### ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENT

### **ACCOUNTANTS**

# SPRING SEMINAR

May 16, 2014

### Updates and Emerging Issues for Accountability Professionals

- 2hr Fraud
- 1hr ½ Small Business Administration Programs Procurement
- 1hr Federal Reserve Accounting issues
- 1hr ½ Grants Management Assessment Toolkit Grants Management
- 1hr OMB Circular Update Grants Management Update

The seminar will be held at the **University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service Auditorium** (2301 South University Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas 72204). Lunch and refreshments will be provided in the cost of the seminar. Seven (7) hours of Continuing Professional Education will be available to attendees.

The Central Arkansas Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants is a qualifying continuing education organization and an approved sponsor pursuant to Board Rule 13.4(f)(1) of the Arkansas State Board of Accountancy.

For more information, contact Joshua Walker at (501) 978-3996 or Email: joshua.j.walker@arkansas.gov

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	Federal Reserve	\$30	\$ 35	\$ 45				
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### AGA CENTRAL ARKANSAS CHAPTER **SPRING 2014 SEMINAR SCHEDULE**

Friday, May	v 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2014
8:30 - 10:30	Larry Cathey, Arkansas Securities Department
	"Investment Fraud" – 2 Hours CPE
10:30 - 12:00	Linda Nelson, Small Business Administration (SBA)
	"Small Business Administration Programs" – 1 ½ Hour CPE
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch (provided)
1:00 – 2:00	William R. Emmons, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis "Federal Reserve" – 1 Hour CPE
2:00-3:30	Kaki Roberts, CGFM, Regional Vice President (Elect), Central Arkansas
2.00 – 3.30	Chapter of AGA
	"Grants Management Assessment Toolkit" – 1 ½ Hour CPE
3:30-4:30	Caran Curry, Grants Manager – City of Little Rock
	"OMB Circular Update" – 1 Hour CPE

### **INVESTMENT FRAUD**

### Larry Cathey, Arkansas Securities Department

Larry Cathey is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in Business Marketing. He joined the Arkansas Securities Department in 2008 as an Examiner in the Registration and Compliance Section. Prior to this, he spent seventeen years in the Financial Services Industry as a Registered Investment Advisor, Investment Broker, and Supervising Principal.

In addition to his career in financial services, his background also includes nineteen years in the Marketing Department of GTE Corporation, where he served in various positions including Regional Sales Management, Major and National Account Operations, and Market Strategy Development.

## <u>SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PROGRAMS – PROCUREMENT</u> LINDA R. NELSON, CPA (Inactive) - District Director – Small Business Administration (SBA)

Linda Nelson is the District Director for the Arkansas District Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration, appointed in 2004. Linda has a total of 33 years' experience with SBA all together. SBA provides tools to small businesses to help them start, survive, and grow.

The District covers all 75 counties and has resource partners such as SCORE, the Arkansas Small Business and Technology Development Centers, and the Arkansas Women's Business Center.

She is a graduate of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock in 1993 and a Certified Public Accountant (inactive). She was also the grateful recipient of a scholarship from the Central Arkansas Association of Government Accountants.

### FEDERAL RESERVE BANK of St. Louis

### WILLIAM R. EMMONS, Economist – Division of Banking Supervision & Regulation

Bill Emmons is an Assistant Vice President and Economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. He conducts policy analysis and speaks frequently on topics including the economy, financial markets, and household financial conditions.

Mr. Emmons has been with the St. Louis Fed since 1995. He also serves as an Adjunct Professor of Finance in the John M. Olin Business School at Washington University in St. Louis. Prior to joining the St. Louis Fed and Washington University, he was on the faculty of the Amos Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College, in Hanover, New Hampshire.

Mr. Emmons received a PhD degree in Finance from the J.L. Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

### GRANTS MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENT TOOLKIT

### KAKI ROBERTS, CGFM – Regional Vice President (Elect), Central Arkansas Chapter of AGA

Kathryn "Kaki" Roberts, CGFM has twelve years of experience working for the State of Arkansas. In the private sector, her experience includes working for a not-for-profit, regional accounting firm, and IT consulting firms. Her grant management experience includes pre-award, post-award, and grant close out.

Kaki served on AGA's Intergovernmental Task Force to develop the Candidate Assessment Toolkit for Grants Managers.

### OFFICE of MANAGEMENT & BUDGET (OMB) CIRCULAR UPDATE

### **CARAN CURRY, Grants Manager – City of Little Rock**

Caran Curry, an attorney, currently serves as the City of Little Rock's Grants Manager. Curry previously served as a state agency director for 18 years and was the state grants administrator for several federal grants. Curry has lectured in over 35 states and for four US departments on grant writing and management. She served as the CAO of the Memphis DA's office for a while.

Curry was a lobbyist and was known for incubating new programs involving anti-crime, victims' services, computerization, and mental health. She served as the Chair of the Governor's Task Force on Rape and on many other gubernatorial and Arkansas Supreme Court committees.

She is now spending a lot of time as the program manager for the City on its Main Street Water Quality Demonstration and Education program. 501-371-4583 <a href="mailto:ccurry@littlerock.org">ccurry@littlerock.org</a>