



Ozarks Chapter

THE OZARKS LEDGER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

TONA BOWEN



As we welcome the change of seasons, March brings a renewed sense of energy and fresh possibilities to our lives as we Spring our clocks forward. We get to see the new life in the flowers and trees.

It is hard to believe we are already in the third month of 2026. I am looking forward to the Spring Conference where we can get together and network with peers from different places. I would love to have everyone register to attend the seminar on March 26, 2026. The education committee has worked hard to organize the event.

As spring rolls around we are already starting to plan the next year. If you are interested in a role on the executive committee, please reach out to me or Allen Criger. We always welcome a fresh perspective!

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SPRING SEMINAR

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

MARCH 6, 2026

OZARKS CHAPTER EVENTS

DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION & TIME	CPE AVAILABLE
3/26/2026	<u>Spring Seminar</u>	eFactory 7:30am - 4:30pm	8 CPE
4/23/2026	Lunch & Learn - Audit Issues	425 Downtown 12pm - 1pm	1 CPE
5/28/2026	Lunch & Learn	425 Downtown 12pm - 1pm	1 CPE

NATIONAL EVENTS

DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION	CPE AVAILABLE
3/17/2026	<u>Technology Transformation Summit</u>	Virtual	6 CPE
3/25/2026	<u>Process Intelligence</u>	Virtual	2 CPE
4/15/2026	<u>Ethics</u>	Virtual	2 CPE
4/22/2026	<u>Fraud & Data Analytics</u>	Virtual	2 CPE
5/5/2026	<u>Performance Counts</u>	Virtual	4 CPE
5/6/2026	<u>Risk Management</u>	Virtual	2 CPE
7/21/26 - 7/23/26	<u>Professional Development Training</u>	Washington DC	20 CPE

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Costco

- [Payroll Clerk](#)

Cox Health

- [Accounting Analyst](#)

DeLong Plumbing

- [Accounts Payable Specialist](#)

FBI

- [Special Agent: Accounting](#)

Great Southern Bank

- [Accounting Clerk](#)

KPM CPAs

- [Tax Supervisor](#)

North Fork Fresh Mex LLC

- [Business Compliance Specialist](#)

State of Missouri

- [Regulatory Auditor](#)

CGFM PROMO!

Pass any CGFM exam between January & March 2026 and receive a voucher for a FREE CGFM exam!

Pass one of your CGFM exams between Jan. 1 and March 31.

Receive the voucher code via email within 7 days.

Schedule and take your CGFM exam using the voucher code before June 30.

CHAPTER LEADERSHIP



President - Tona Bowen

President Elect - Allen Criger

NCC Representative - Monica Robinson

Treasurer - Yan Gao

Secretary - Debi Phelps

Accountability - Melody Ownby

CGFM Certification - Leslie Forest

Communications - Carmen Todea

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

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