



**Do NOT miss out on 4 hours
of CPE!
Register TODAY for the Fall
Half-Day Seminar
October 15th**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ALAN CRIGER



Just as the autumn season has started, so too has our AGA program year! I want to take a moment to thank all our members for their support and continued participation in our AGA meetings. I hope to see everyone at the Fall seminar on October 15, as we learn and grow together as finance professionals! We have some exciting speakers that will be discussing grant management, employee wellness, GASB, and working through today's challenges in government accounting. Lunch will be provided to wrap up this great seminar.

I would like to thank our education team for doing a fantastic job planning and organizing this years educational events and seminars.

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2026 FALL SEMINAR



OZARKS AGA

15 OCTOBER
2026

BREAKFAST PROVIDED
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM SEMINAR

SEMINAR COST
\$50 MEMBERS
\$75 NONMEMBERS

4 CPES

Location

Greene County Sheriff's Office
Training Room
1165 N Haseltine Rd.
Springfield, MO 65802

To register please fill out form at:
<https://ozarks.agacgm.org>
Register by Tuesday, October 13, 2026

- WORKING WITH GRANTS: COMPLIANCE, MONITORING, & ADMINISTRATION
- WELLNESS: TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF AND TEAM
- LETS TALK GASB...
- WORKING THROUGH TODAY'S CHALLENGES IN GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING



GRANT WRITING USA®

Learn to write award-winning
grant proposals

October 26-27, 2026

Hilton Garden Inn
4155 S Nature Center Way
Springfield, MO

National Leadership
Training **2027**



Feb 17th-18th, 2027
Washington, DC
Registration is Open!

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

City of Springfield, MO

- [Chief Financial Officer/Director of Finance](#)

Ozarks Technical Community College

- [Accounts Payable Specialist](#)

Mercy - Springfield

- [Director of Ethics](#)

Missouri State University

- [Sr Accountant Analyst](#)

IN THE NEWS

REMINDER !! Election Day is Tuesday November 6th. To review your local ballot measures visit your county's website links below:

[Greene County](#)

[Christian County](#)

[Polk County](#)

[Webster County](#)

[Stone County](#)

[Taney County](#)

[Jasper County](#)

[Lawrence County](#)

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

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<https://www.agacgfm.org/CGFM/Candidates/CGFMProcess.aspx>

