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KANSAS CITY CHAPTER

# IMA Kansas City Chapter

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## **\*ANNOUNCEMENT\***

We look forward to seeing you at this year's [IMA Kansas City Fall Conference](#). We are offering 16 hours of CPE on Thursday, October 26th and Friday, October 27th on the 11th floor of the CBIZ office building at 700 West 47th Street on the Plaza. Parking will be available in the garage underneath the CBIZ building.



Our Friday afternoon session features a 2-hour ethics presentation from **Jo Erven**, who did a webinar presentation for us last winter. Jo is the President and founder of Audit Consulting Education, LLC in Denver, Colorado. Her presentation will be "Become the Everyday Ethicist".



Economist **Chris Kuehl** will also have 2 hours of presentations on Friday afternoon. One session will feature a general overview of economic news and issues. The second session will take a more detailed look at a specific economic topic.



On Thursday, our speakers include former IMA Global Chair **Steve McNally**, CFO of Plastic Technologies, Inc.. His topic will be "Many Hats of the Small Business CFO." We will additionally host **Emily Matthews** from the Deloitte office in Denver, who will discuss Capital Markets and Private Equity.



We will also be hosting **speakers from CBIZ** who will discuss AI/digital transformation and compensation and benefits issues. **Jim Still** from Forvis will provide a tax update for us. Please join us after Thursday afternoon's session for a networking reception.



Associate Professor of Cyber Risk Management **Shannon McMurtrey** from Drury University will also be speaking on cybersecurity.

Many thanks to the CBIZ Kansas City office for hosting this year's conference!

*Registration will be available soon at [kansascity.imanet.org](https://kansascity.imanet.org), and we will again offer flexible 4, 8, and 16-hour CPE options. Stay tuned!*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at 5:30-7:30PM CT**

### **IMAKC Fall 2023 CPE Conference**

IMAKC Chapter will host a joint meeting with guest speaker John Iannarelli, FBI Special Agent discussing cybersecurity in a presentation entitled "Security is a Real Issue". Event will be held at CBIZ in Country Club Plaza and will include plenty of networking time with FENG Members. Earn one CPE credit. Cost: \$20 per person. If you are a student or faculty, cost is free (students and faculty, please RSVP directly to [IMAKCchapter@gmail.com](mailto:IMAKCchapter@gmail.com)). For professionals, please register [HERE](#).

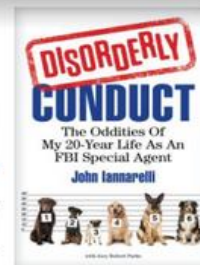
Bio: John Iannarelli served 20 years as an FBI Special Agent and was the FBI's national spokesperson. His investigative work included the Oklahoma City Bombing, the 9/11 attack, the shooting of Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, the Sony hack. He is the recipient of the FBI Director's Distinguished Service Award, as well as an Honorary Doctor of Computer Science. After retiring from the FBI, John was an NFL Security Representative, overseeing game-day security of players, fans, and the stadium throughout the football season and during the Super Bowl. John is a former Police Officer, attorney, author of five books and a highly sought-after keynote speaker who has presented to Fortune 500 companies, domestic and international audiences, the United Nations, and the Vatican, where he has personally met on several occasions with Pope Francis.



# FBI John

The Voice of Cyber & Security

SPEAKER | AUTHOR | CONSULTANT



### **Cybersecurity**

**Keynote Corporate Presentation Virtual**

[View Video Online](#)

Why would a criminal rob a bank when they can steal far more from the ease of sitting behind a computer? Beyond money, the sensitive personal information of both employees and clients is attractive to the cyber thief. Additionally, remote work technologies like Zoom, webinars, and mobile devices have provided cybercriminals with new ways to disrupt business and steal what is yours. Every year millions become victims because they did not know how to protect themselves from cybercrime. By using examples of actual FBI cases, John reveals the ways your business is vulnerable to a cyberattack, the threats inherent with working remotely, and how you can protect yourself from becoming a victim. Key takeaways include (1) Understand the vulnerabilities to business; (2) Learn How to avoid becoming a victim, and (3) Know what to do if a cybercriminal attacks.

**LEARN TO RECOGNIZE THE THREATS    HEAR STORIES FROM INSIDE THE FBI**

**KNOW HOW TO AVOID BECOMING A VICTIM**



*"John's presentation was informative, actionable and totally engaging. Plus, John was hilarious"*  
— CVS/Aetna Health

## **OTHER EXCITING EVENTS**



### **Thursday-Friday, September 21-22, 2023 2023 IMA Heartland Council Education Conference**

Join the Heartland Council of the IMA as we gather for two days of informative and innovative ideas shared by knowledgeable and engaging speakers from all around the country. Location: Missouri State University. See Full Agenda and Register [HERE](#).



### **Monday-Tuesday, August 21-22, 2023 Tulsa IMA 2023 CPE Conference**

Join us Live at the Renaissance Hotel in Tulsa. CPE: 16 hours. See Full Agenda and Register [HERE](#).


## **UPCOMING LOCAL JOB FAIRS**

*For Employers if interested in hiring graduates!*




WASHBURN UNIVERSITY  
**CAREER & GRADUATE SCHOOL FAIR**  
September 13, 10am—2pm


Lee Arena  
Topeka, KS




**UCM Fall 2023**  
**Careers in Computing & Cyber Security**  
**Networking Event - UCM Main Campus**  
Thursday, September 28, 2023  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Elliott Student Union Rm 237 A&B  
UCM Elliott Student Union, 511 S. Holden St., Warrensburg, MO

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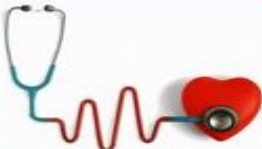




**October 5, 2023 | 10a.m.-3p.m.**  
**MizzouRec Historic Brewer Courts**  
Check out more information on Handshake!

### **Mizzou Fall 2023 Business Career Fair**

Join us at the Mizzou Fall 2023 Trulaske College of Business Career Fair on Thursday, October 5th at the Mizzou Rec! This highly anticipated event is your chance to connect with exceptional students who possess valuable skills in sales, management, finance, and accounting. As an employer seeking talented individuals with experience in these fields, this is an event you won't want to miss!



**Washburn University**  
**Health Care Career Fair**  
Oct. 11, 10am—1pm

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**WASHBURN EDUCATION CAREER FAIR & INTERVIEWS**  
Tuesday, November 7, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Memorial Union, Topeka, KS

## **LINKEDIN POST OF THE MONTH & NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY!**

Written by Chris Kuehl, Economist



**Chris Kuehl** • 1st

Economist

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This is a message for the many students I have connected with on Linked-In. It is often recommended that you network to make contacts that will help you establish a career path. The question is how. I do a lot of speaking to a variety of business groups around the country - many in the Kansas City area. I would be more than happy to introduce you to these groups - arrange for you to attend their meetings as my guest. It would provide a means to do that networking and get additional understanding of the business community. If interested - just contact me and I can give you more details.

# Limited Time Offer!

Gleim is offering a certificate for one section of their CMA Premium Review System with a value of \$950! If you are interested in this, contact us at [imakcchapter@gmail.com](mailto:imakcchapter@gmail.com)

## GLEIM - SAVE MONEY & GIVE BACK

### Special IMA Chapter savings are HERE!

In the run-up to the holiday season, Gleim CMA is donating a portion of proceeds to Bread of the Mighty Food Bank and providing meals to families in need. To participate, all you have to do is purchase your course using the link below.

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Please call or email the IMA Chapter Coordinator at Gleim CMA with any questions - Alexandra Graham - [alexandra.graham@gleim.com](mailto:alexandra.graham@gleim.com) - 800-874-5346 ext 428.

## GOT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES?

If you have any part-time positions for students,  
please don't hesitate to let us know and we can help promote!

[\\*Click HERE for IMAKC Job Board\\*](#)

### **The Grain Valley R5 School District**

The Grain Valley Schools is looking for an **Accounting Assistant**. Location: Central Office. Click [HERE](#) to apply.

#### *Responsibilities:*

- Assist department with general accounting responsibilities
- Assist with annual audit preparation and special projects
- Process invoices for payment
- Process purchase orders daily
- Contact vendors with payment or invoice questions as needed
- Interact with building secretaries on a daily basis with purchasing and payment questions
- Assist with daily deposits as needed
- Assist with Merchandise receiving as needed
- Act as a backup to process bi-weekly payroll as needed
- Other duties as assigned

#### *Required Experience, Skills and Abilities:*

- At least 1 to 2 years experience in accounting
- Degree in accounting is preferred
- Minimum of three years experience using computers
- Proficient in Microsoft Excel spreadsheets
- Proficient in the Google Suite including Google Drive, Sheets, Docs, etc.
- Ability to learn new operations, procedures, processes and use of district accounting software
- Ability to organize, set priorities, and work effectively under pressure
- Ability to process high volumes of purchase orders and invoices
- Very detail oriented
- Ability to work with high level of accuracy with detailed information
- Strong written and verbal communication skills including ability to articulate financial information to district staff members
- Ability to establish effective working relationships with staff
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Demonstrated ability to handle information with utmost confidentiality

#### *Work Environment*

- Salary Range - \$17.06/hr - \$19.31/hr
- Full-time
- 12 month position

**SEE NEXT PAGE FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES -->**

## **GOT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES? (continued)**

### **KCMO**

Come work for the employer just named one of three Best Places to Work in Local Government for 2022 by ELGL! The city Finance Department prides itself on delivering the best service and outcomes to citizens externally and city departments internally. Current open finance-related positions:

#### **Tax Auditor/Analyst (Revenue Division)**

Plans, organizes, and conducts office and field audits of the tax returns, reports, and records of business organizations. Examines accounting documents to verify the accuracy of computations and to ascertain that transactions and computations are properly supported, are in accordance with pertinent policies and procedures, and are classified and treated according to established reporting requirements. Prepares working papers, schedules, exhibits, and summaries indicating the extent of examination in presenting and supporting the findings and recommendations. Prepares complex financial analyses and conducts legal, accounting, and auditing research. Answers inquiries pertaining to accounting and auditing laws, rules, policies, and procedures and advises the business organization of results of audits and recommendations for ensuring conformity to local tax laws. **For more information on this position, or to view all city openings and to apply, visit [HERE!](#)**

***\*Email us at [IMAKCchapter@gmail.com](mailto:IMAKCchapter@gmail.com) if you have any job opportunities you would like to promote on our IMAKC [Job Board](#) webpage. Thank you!\****

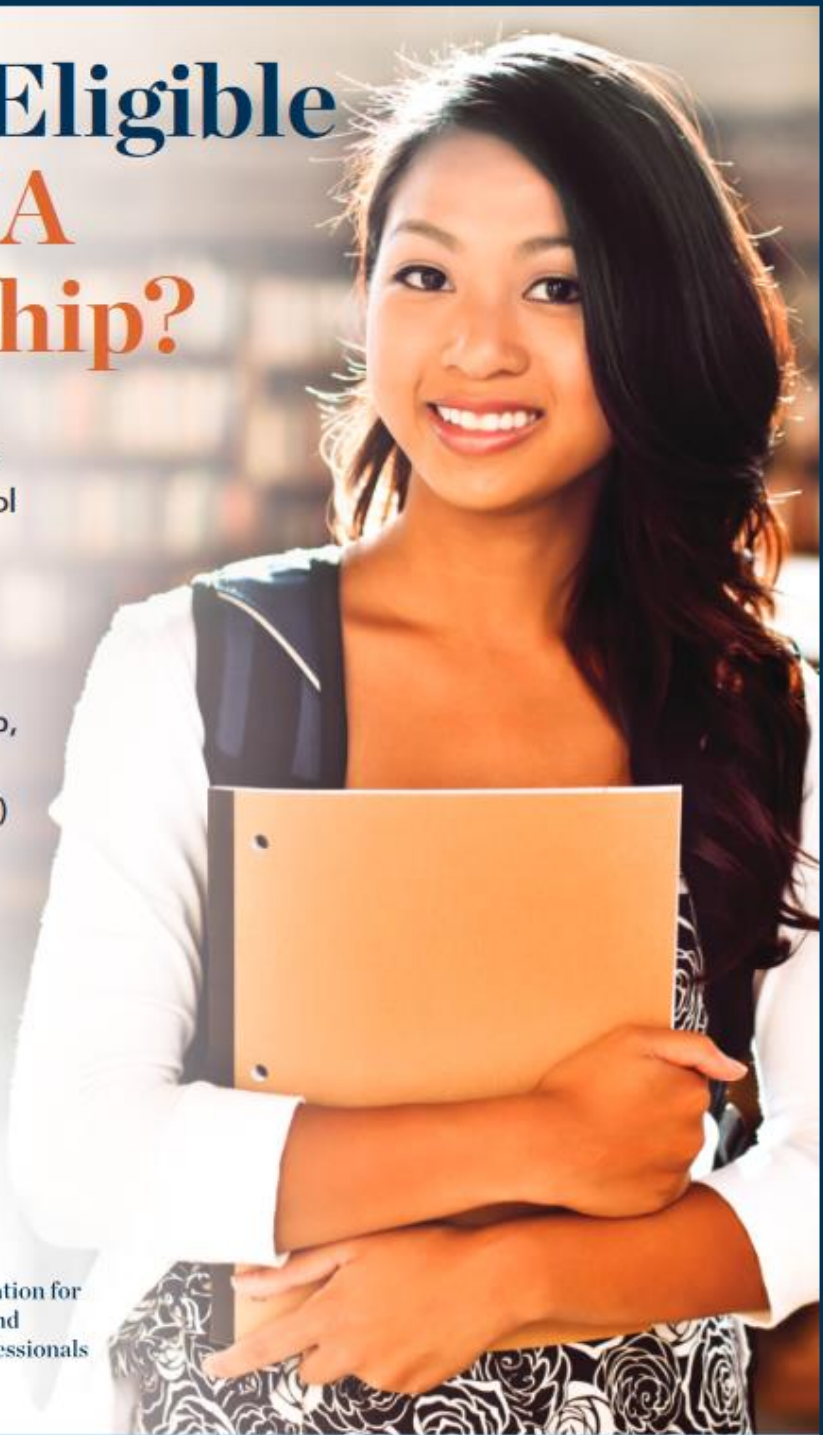
# Are You Eligible for a **CMA** Scholarship?

- Ask your professor to nominate you! IMA accepts up to 10 students per school per academic year
- Pursue the CMA at no cost with the scholarship (including: IMA membership, CMA entrance fee, and exam preparation materials)
- Take the exam while still in school

**Stand out and gain a competitive edge as you graduate!**



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Learn more at [www.imanet.org/cmascholarship](http://www.imanet.org/cmascholarship)  
and speak to your professor

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*If you are interested in becoming a Board Member, please do not hesitate to reach out to [IMAKCchapter@gmail.com](mailto:IMAKCchapter@gmail.com). We are always excited to share details and aim to expand our team!*