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Welcome to the New 2020-2021 Board!

Returning for her 3rd consecutive year as President is Beth Schulte!

Learn a little about Beth below:

- Company: Trinity Housing Development LLC
- Title: CFO
- Years in Accounting/Finance: 18
- Certification: Certified Management Accountant (CMA)
- Hobbies: Distance running, traveling, exploring
- Favorite Book: "Leadership and Self-Deception" by The Arbinger Institute



Returning for his 2nd consecutive year as VP of Membership is John West!

Learn a little about John below:

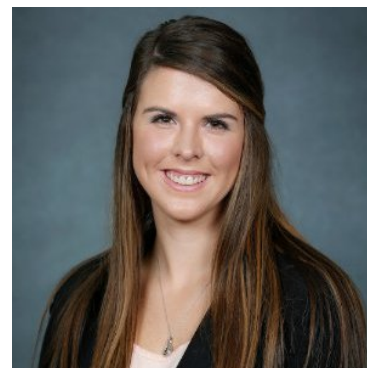
- Company: BXS Insurance
- Title: Senior Producer
- Years in Accounting/Finance: 30
- Certification: Certified Risk Manager (CRM)
- Hobbies: Fly fishing, golf, and brewing beer
- Favorite Quote: "Sometimes you eat the bear, sometimes the bear eats you."



Please welcome Kim Harp as VP of Communications!

Learn a little about Kim below:

- Company: Central States Industrial
- Title: Staff Accountant
- Years in Accounting/Finance: 6
- Certification: Certified Management Accountant (CMA)
- Hobbies: Traveling & kayaking
- Favorite Quote: "Be the change you wish to see in the world."



Please welcome Brenton Kembell as VP of Professional Programs!

Learn a little about Brenton below:

- Company: JPMorgan Chase
- Title: Executive Director, Commercial Banking
- Years in Accounting/Finance: 15
- Certification(s): Certified Public Accountant (CPA) & Certified Management Accountant (CMA)
- Hobbies: Tennis, hot yoga
- Favorite Movie: Star Wars



Returning for his 10th consecutive year as Treasurer is Chris Drozdowski!

Learn a little about Chris below:

- Company: Leo Journagan Construction Co, Inc.
- Title: Controller
- Years in Accounting/Finance: 13
- Certification: Certified Management Accountant (CMA)
- Hobbies: Sports & playing in men's soccer league
- Favorite Song: Let's Stay Together – Al Green



Please welcome Kara Gosa as Secretary!

Learn a little about Kara below:

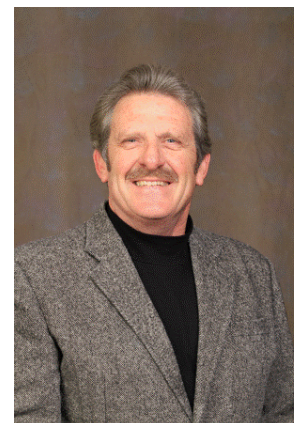
- Company: Gold Mechanical, Inc.
- Title: Controller/CFO
- Years in Accounting/Finance: 9
- Hobby: Working out
- Favorite Quote: "Success is not final; failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts."



And returning after many consecutive years as our CMA Program Director is Dr. Olen Greer!

Learn a little about Olen below:

- Company: Missouri State University
- Title: Retired Professor
- Years in Accounting/Finance: 41
- Certification: Certified Management Accountant (CMA)
- Hobbies: Bicycling, music, hunting, family gatherings & playing ping pong
- Favorite Quote: From Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." From the song, "Love the People," by Mike Bowling, "Love the people that God gives you, 'cause one day He'll want 'em back!"



GOZIMA's Upcoming Webinar:

Speaker: Dr. Kimberly Swanson Church

When: TBA - Early September (Invitation to Follow)

Where: WebEx Meeting

Topic: Students are the Future: Building Bridges with Universities



Session Description

The pace of change in the accounting profession has accelerated as a result of technology. Higher education is evolving to meet these changes. Building bridges to your local universities ensures your influence on this process, with simultaneously encouraging student engagement in your local IMA chapter. The result of this effort allows for collaboration between professional members and faculty/students (future members) in your footprint to ensure the future of your chapter. Join us for a lively discussion with new School of Accountancy Director at Missouri State and learn how you can make a difference.

Message from the President

Currently IMA is not allowing for in-person meetings or events, but that is not stopping our organization. The IMA has been stressing the importance of adaptation to our members for quite a few years and 2020 has proven to be the year when we must show what we have learned. Our Greater Ozarks chapter is joining with the other chapters in our region (Heartland Council region) to promote electronic CPE opportunities together. This provides many great opportunities for you, our members, to continue to grow, learn, and obtain your required CPE credits. On the following page is a list of CPE opportunities from our sister chapters and the Heartland Council. Click the links or be on the lookout for future communications with links to register for these great events.

Greater Ozark's IMA
C/O Trinity Housing Development
Attn: Beth Schulte
3556 S Culpepper Circle
Suite 4
Springfield, MO 65804

Check out our job board for current openings [here!](#)

The 2020 Heartland Council IMA Conference has been postponed until 2021 due to COVID-19 restrictions. No-cost make-up CPE opportunities include:

SEPTEMBER 23, 2020

- 9:15 AM, ECONOMIC UPDATE BY: JIM GLASSMAN WITH JP MORGAN CHASE (1.5 CPE CREDITS) → [LINK TO REGISTER](#)
- 11:00 AM, CYBERSECURITY UPDATE BY SHANNON MCMURTEY WITH DRURY UNIV. (1.5 CPE CREDITS) → [LINK TO REGISTER](#)

SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

- 9:15 AM, INDIVIDUAL TAX UPDATE BY: MICHAEL NELSON WITH KPM, CPAS (1.5 CPE CREDITS) → [LINK TO REGISTER](#)
- 11:00 AM, CORPORATE TAX UPDATE BY: JOSH BROCK WITH KPM, CPAS (1.5 CPE CREDITS) → [LINK TO REGISTER](#)

SEPTEMBER 25, 2020

- 10:00 AM, HONESTLY DISHONEST BY: KELLY PAXTON (2 CPE CREDITS IN ETHICS) → [LINK TO REGISTER](#)

Heartland Council chapters have joined together to offer many free CPE webinars.
Mark your calendars!

AUGUST 18, 2020

- 10:00 AM, US GAAP ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING IMPACTS OF COVID-19 BY: DAVID MCGUIRE AND ADAM OLSEN WITH EMBARK (1.5 CPE CREDITS) → [LINK TO REGISTER](#)

AUGUST 20, 2020

- 11:00 AM, VIRTUAL MEETINGS AND VIRTUAL WORK: GETTING MORE PRODUCTIVITY AND EFFECTIVENESS FROM BOTH & MICROSOFT ONENOTE, ONEDRIVE, AND OFFICE LENS: THREE ESSENTIAL OFFICE PRODUCTIVITY APPS BEYOND YOUR MICROSOFT OUTLOOK – DOUBLE SESSION BY: RANDY DEAN – (2 CPE CREDITS) → [LINK TO REGISTER](#)

AUGUST 26, 2020

- 12:00 PM, DATA PRIVACY ISSUES RELATED TO REMOTE WORK BY: LAURA FEY (1 CPE CREDIT) → [LINK TO REGISTER](#)

AUGUST 27, 2020

- 11:00 AM, LAWSUITS TO EXPECT IN A POST-COVID ENVIRONMENT – DOUBLE SESSION BY: DANIEL HART AND ALEX DRUMMOND (2 CPE CREDITS) → [LINK TO REGISTER](#)

SEPTEMBER 16, 2020

- 6:00 PM, LINKEDIN FOR PROFESSIONAL BRANDING BY: KIM CHURCH, GAIL HOOVER KING AND PAM SCHMIDT (1 CPE CREDIT) → [LINK TO REGISTER](#)

OCTOBER 20, 2020

- 11:30 AM, ORGANIZATION CULTURE & YOUR TOTAL REWARDS STRATEGY BY: LAURIE GRAVES, GRAVES CONSULTING (1.5 CPE CREDITS) → [LINK TO REGISTER](#)

OCTOBER 21, 2020

- 12:00 PM, CURRENT BUSINESS STRATEGY TOPICS BY: DAN STIFTER, STRATEX SOLUTIONS (1.5 CPE CREDITS) → [LINK TO REGISTER](#)

OCTOBER 22, 2020

- 12:00 PM, PATH TO INDUSTRY 4.0 IMPLEMENTATION BY: LAUREN JOHNSON, JOHNSON & JOHNSON (1.5 CPE CREDITS) → [LINK TO REGISTER](#)

OCTOBER 23, 2020

- 11:30 AM, ECONOMICS UPDATE & ANALYSIS BY: CHRIS KUEHL, ARMADA CORP INTELLIGENCE (1.5 CPE CREDITS) → [LINK TO REGISTER](#)
- 1:00 PM, ETHICS BY: DR. BARBARA SCOFIELD, WASHBURN UNIVERSITY (2 ETHICS CPE CREDITS) → [LINK TO REGISTER](#)

NOVEMBER 19, 2020

- 9:00 AM, HR: FORTUNE TELLERS OR REPORTERS? BY: RHONDA SIEX WITH CS3 TECHNOLOGIES (1 CPE CREDIT) → [LINK TO REGISTER](#)
- 11:00 AM, BRANDING FOR BUSINESSES BY: DANIEL BLAHO (1 CPE CREDIT) → [LINK TO REGISTER](#)
- 2:00 PM, CYBER SECURITY UPDATE BY: ERIC KEHMEIER (1 CPE CREDIT) → [LINK TO REGISTER](#)