

Georgia Grant Professionals Association

E-news
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Hello ,

GGPA is bringing back its e-newsletter, which will now be dispersed four times a year. We welcome your feedback and suggestions on how to make it more informative and useful for you.

It's Where the Grant People Meet!

Georgia Grant Writers, Development Directors and Nonprofit Professionals have an outstanding opportunity to learn new skills and techniques in our own back yard by attending the **18th Annual Conference for Grant Professionals, taking place November 9 - 12, 2016** at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta.

Grant Professionals Association's national conferences are attended by thousands of grant professionals from across the country. This is the first to be held in Atlanta. Local grant professionals can save hundreds of dollars in airfare and hotel. Over 70 workshops aid in professional development and enable attendees to earn GPC and CFRE CEUs.

Up-to-date topics include data resources, grants management, foundation and donor relationship-building, social media, technology for grant writers and dozens more. In addition, the conference will feature "discussion dens" on specific interests. If you're interested in volunteering at the conference, please contact Amanda Day at amandadaygpc@gmail.com.

Early bird registration is \$495 for GPA members and \$710 for nonmembers; after July 31 the price jumps to \$625 for members and \$840 for nonmembers. One-day rates are also available. [Click here for more information.](#) We hope to see you there!

Upcoming GGPA Meetings

GGPA meetings are free and open to the public. We meet from 10:00 - 11:30 am on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Atlanta Community Food Bank. We hope to see you at one of our upcoming meetings!

- Tuesday, July 26
- Tuesday, August 23
- Tuesday, September 27

[Click here for directions to the Atlanta Community Food Bank.](#)

The parking is free!! The networking is priceless!!

Creating and Sustaining Funding Conference

August 4, 2016
9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Atlanta Technical College

This symposium will provide nonprofit leaders, their advisors and other nonprofit professionals, with tools and specific information of how to strategically create and sustain funding for their organizations. [Click here for more information and to register for this event.](#)

Welcome New GGPA Members!

- Laurie Blackmore (Atlanta)
- Natalie Kay Bouyett (Atlanta)
- David M. Bruce (Lawrenceville)
- Gwendolyn Demery (Alpharetta)
- Lisa F. Eaves (Atlanta)
- Brandi Rae Hicks (Atlanta)
- Angela Johnson (Albany)
- Nathan Krupa (Augusta)
- Jill Nash Malool (Atlanta)
- Jori Morris (Atlanta)
- Marcia Oglesby (Stone Mountain)
- Knox Phillips (Stone Mountain)
- Bonnie Quinn (Macon)
- Brielle Shinnall (Cartersville)
- Lori "Angela" Steedley (Athens)
- Rahim Talley (Hampton)
- Melanie W. Thornton (Albany)
- Natalie L. Updike (Atlanta)

Partner Corner



GPF is seeking volunteers and items for the silent auction that will take place in Atlanta during the 2016 GPA Annual Conference. [Click here to see how you can get involved!](#)

The Every Chapter Challenge is a national campaign to raise funds for the grant profession. The GPF Board is challenging all GPA chapters to join forces with us to enhance the GPA membership experience by strengthening non-profits and advancing the grant profession. Funds raised through the Every Chapter Challenge not only provide funds for scholarships, but also help GPA chapters to acknowledge, retain, and recruit their leaders and members. [Click here to learn more about this initiative and make a donation to GGPA.](#)



New Local Job Opportunities

[Grants Coordinator II - University of Georgia \(Athens\)](#)

[Grants Management, Senior Associate - PricewaterhouseCoopers Public Sector LLP \(Atlanta\)](#)

[Grant Coordinator, Partnerships and Development - Atlanta Public Schools \(Atlanta\)](#)

[Grant Writer and Administrator - Woodruff Arts Center \(Atlanta\)](#)

[Click here to search GPA's Job Center for more local opportunities.](#)

2016 Nonprofit Resource Fair

GGPA will be a vendor at the Foundation Center's 2016 Nonprofit Resource Fair that will take place on Friday, July 22, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM at the Georgia-Pacific Center Auditorium. Stop by and say hello and help us spread the word!

Ways You Can Get Involved

1. Become a GGPA member
2. Attend a chapter meeting
3. Join a chapter committee
4. Help the board secure speakers for meetings
5. Attend a chapter social outing
6. Volunteer at GGPA events
7. Attend the GPA Annual Conference and GGPA Regional Conference
8. Spread the word about GGPA to other grant professionals
9. Like GGPA on Facebook, follow GGPA on Twitter and connect with GGPA on LinkedIn



Do you have questions or concerns? Please contact us at info@ggpa.org.

Have a great day,

