

Yes, I would like to join NGMA. All memberships, unless renewed, expire June 30th. Individual members' applications dated from April 1st pay \$75, with membership effective until June 30th of the following year. Acceptance of this application is contingent upon receipt of membership payment.

Check One

- Individual Member: \$75
- Organizational Member: Contact the NGMA Business Office directly at info@ngma-grants.org

To contribute to the success of NGMA, and share with us and others the benefit of your skills and knowledge, please check all that apply:

- I would like to serve on a *committee*.
- I would like to *assist with registration/check-in* for an NGMA monthly luncheon.
- I would like to write an article for the *NGMA News Brief*.
- I would like to write a paper for the *NGMA Journal*.
- I would like to *present at an NGMA luncheon*.
- I am interested in *sponsoring* an NGMA event.
- I am interested in starting a local *NGMA chapter* in my city / state / region.

Please Note: Processing your information will take approximately 5-7 working days. You will receive your new member packet in two to three weeks. Thank you for your membership!

Profile - Please print.

- Ms. Mrs. Mr. Dr.

Name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Email _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Electronic Format

- Please check here if you would like to receive NGMA's quarterly newsletter, *NGMA News Brief*, electronically rather than through postal mail. Checking this box helps NGMA save postage and allows faster delivery of your newsletter.

Payment Method

- Check
- Credit Card
 - American Express Visa MasterCard
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- P.O./Training Requisition #: _____

Send application with payment to:



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MISSION

To improve and unify the federal grants delivery process by bringing together the professionals involved in this process so that they may learn from each other.

For more information about NGMA and current activities, visit us at www.ngma-grants.org



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Professionals Joining Together to Improve the Management of Federal Grants and Other Assistance Programs



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NGMA... Empowering You With Knowledge!

If you are involved in federal grants management, you need to belong to the National Grants Management Association — the professional organization dedicated to serving your grants management needs.

NGMA is an organization of professionals committed to strengthening the relationship between grant-making agencies and grant recipients, by empowering both sides with knowledge through training, seminars, workshops, and conferences. As changes are continually occurring in the business of grants, NGMA offers members at every level targeted information designed to increase grants management proficiency.

NGMA members, *responsible for the management of billions of dollars in federal grants*, come from the Federal, state, and local governments, commercial organizations, legal and accounting firms, not-for-profit organizations, institutions of higher learning, and the public. These members rely on NGMA to obtain valuable grants management information and professional development.

Advantages of NGMA Membership

The grants management professional requires a broad understanding of highly complex issues ranging from the federal regulatory environment to grant budgeting and financial management, to cash management, to intellectual property, to ethics and conflicts of interest. NGMA offers the grants professional information and professional development opportunities needed to stay current and to advance in this dynamic environment.

FIVE Great Reasons to Join NGMA!

1 Continuing Professional Education (CPE)

NGMA sponsors comprehensive programs that allow participants to earn continuing education credits.

NGMA Monthly Training Sessions

NGMA members gather monthly at training luncheons where speakers from federal agencies, grantees, and local organizations address issues of concern to the grants management community.

NGMA Annual Training Conference

Held in April/May, NGMA's Annual Training Conference offers an opportunity to meet with other professionals who understand your concerns. Learn how to improve your grants process, strengthen your chances for long-term success in the grants management field, and learn about working with all applicable laws and regulations through informative panel discussions and plenary sessions.

National Contracts Management Association

NCMA recognizes NGMA's educational programs by accepting attendance at our programs for professional recertification credit. Plus, NGMA members can avail themselves of NCMA's reduced member rates at meetings, seminars and other events at both the national and chapter levels. For more information, visit www.ncmahq.org

2 Make Valuable Professional Contacts

NGMA puts you in contact with other grants management professionals to network and improve the grants management process by sharing best practices that lead to the elimination of many problems and enhance grants management for grantors and grantees.

Membership Directory

All members receive the Annual NGMA Member Directory to enable members to share expertise and build networks with colleagues.

Share Your Concerns

Learn from your colleagues who have dealt with the same issue or problem you are facing. The collective wisdom and experience of these colleagues gives you a solid base of real-world knowledge and experience. Grantors and grantees learn from sharing experiences and devising solutions.

3 Stay Current with Grants Management Publications

Members receive six publications annually on the current state of grants management.

Quarterly Newsletter

NGMA publishes a quarterly newsletter, *NGMA News Brief*, which includes feature articles on issues such as current statutory requirements, OMB Circulars, audit resolutions and Federal, State and local government policies and procedures.

Grants Management Journal

NGMA publishes a bi-annual *Journal* that deals in greater length with specific grants management matters. Articles are accepted from the membership and others who are prominent in the field.

4 Build Your Leadership Skills

Build your professional reputation through active participation on NGMA's Board and Committees:

- Publications Committee
- Conference/Training Committee
- Awards Committee
- Membership Committee
- Organizational Outreach Committee

Member contributions ensure continuous improvement in NGMA membership services and build grants management expertise.

5 Save Money!

NGMA has partnered with several leading organizations to offer members special savings on a range of personal services. These programs take advantage of NGMA's group buying power to provide discounts that would otherwise be unavailable to individuals. The organizations NGMA has partnered with were chosen based on their reputation for providing high-quality products and services that are of interest to NGMA members.

Management Concepts, Inc.

Earn your *Grants Management Certificate* and save money while doing it. Management Concepts is a nationwide provider of over 20 quality training programs in federal grants and assistance. NGMA members receive a discount. For a grants and assistance training catalog, visit www.managementconcepts.com

Thompson Publishing Group

NGMA members receive 10-20% off all grants and funding management-related publications from Thompson Publishing — publications like the *Federal Grants Management Handbook* and the *Section 504 Compliance Handbook*. Thompson is the authoritative source for interpretation of complex laws and regulations. For a catalog of publications, visit www.grantsandfunding.com

GEICO Insurance

NGMA has partnered with GEICO to offer preferred automobile insurance rates to our members. With NGMA's group buying power, the cost of coverage is reduced, allowing you to take advantage of immediate savings. For more information, visit www.geico.com

Join NGMA, Today!

By becoming a member of NGMA, you'll be a part of a diverse community of grants management professionals serving federal, state, local, not-for-profits, and institutes of higher learning. NGMA will help you do your job with greater confidence and skill. Membership in NGMA not only will enable you to learn from your colleagues, but it will also give us a chance to learn from you.

Membership Categories

Individual Member

This category is for those individuals who ensure the proficient management of grants.

Individual Members receive:

- Reduced fees on training sessions and conferences
- Ability to earn continuing professional education credit
- Opportunity to serve on NGMA's Committees
- The NGMA *Annual Membership Directory*
- Four (4) issues of the *NGMA News Brief*
- Two (2) issues of the *NGMA Journal*
- Preferred rates on insurance premiums
- Discount pricing when earning your *Grants Management Certificate*
- Unique networking opportunities

Organizational Member

We welcome entities involved in federal financial assistance management:

- corporations
- universities
- government agencies
- not-for-profits

This category enables organizations to support NGMA's goals and mission, and moreover to assist NGMA grants management professionals through support of continuing professional education programs, and by sharing their particular areas of expertise with the NGMA community. For organizational membership categories and benefits information, contact the NGMA Business Office directly at 703 648 9023 or info@ngma-grants.org