

National Grants Management Association
2024 Annual Grants Training
February 27-March 1, 2024 | Washington, D.C.



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

3-4 p.m. **Breakout Sessions**

- What is a Grant Actually Costing You, Do You Know? (*Columbia A*)
- Navigating Grants Management: Essential Tips for Early Career Success (*Columbia B*)
- Using AI as a Vehicle for Equity in the Grants World (*Jefferson*)
- *Roundtable Discussion*: Higher Education Sector Meeting (*Monroe*)

4:15-5:15 p.m. **Breakout Sessions**

- Secret in the Sauce? Data. Using Data to Identify Compliance Risks (*Columbia A*)
- Ethics- It SHOULD Be the Easiest Part of Our Job (*Columbia B*)
- Congratulations, You Received a Grant. Now What? (*Jefferson*)
- *Roundtable Discussion*: Developing Your Personal Brand (*Monroe*)

5:15-6:15 p.m. **Sector Networking / Reception** (*Columbia Foyer*)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7-8 a.m. **Breakfast Buffet** (*Concourse*)

8-9:15 a.m. **Opening Session and Keynote: Grants Compliance: It Takes a Large (and Very Complicated) Village** (*International Ballroom*)

9:30-10:30 a.m. **OMB Update** (*International Ballroom*)

10:45-11:45 a.m. **Breakout Sessions**

- Keep Calm and Closeout Strong: Award Closeout Requirements & Best Practices (*Columbia A*)
- Indirect Costs – Exploring the Dawn of a New Day (*Columbia B*)
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging for Grants Management (*Georgetown*)
- Measuring Program Outcomes (*Jefferson*)
- Building & Maintaining a Best Practice Model of Grant Management & Compliance (*Lincoln*)
- *Roundtable Discussion*: Independent Consultants – Developing Your Business (*Monroe*)

11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. **Lunch** (*International Ballroom*) / **Coffee & dessert in CAPP Expo** (*Columbia Foyer*)

1:15-2:15 p.m. **Breakout Sessions**

- Data Analytics and Emerging Trends in Grant Fraud and Other Compliance Issues (*Columbia A*)
- Implementing and Adopting a Grants Management System: State of Rhode Island's Experience (*Columbia B*)
- Broadband: The New Kid On The Block – Takin' It Step By Step (*Georgetown*)
- Unlocking Success: Mastering the Art of Leadership and Teamwork in Grants Management (*Jefferson*)
- Assessing and Improving Equity in Grant Management & Program Development (*Lincoln*)
- *Roundtable Discussion*: Tribal Sector Meeting (*Monroe*)

2:30-3:30 p.m. **Breakout Sessions**

- Exploring the Revisions to the Uniform Guidance (*Columbia A*)
- Internal Controls, Single Audits & Grants Management – Making the Pieces Fit Together (*Columbia B*)
- Getting Googled! Subrecipient Monitoring Using the Google Suite (*Georgetown*)
- From Neural Networks to Networked Funding: AI Meets Grant\$ (*Jefferson*)
- Ethical Challenges in Grants Management: Risks and Opportunities (*Lincoln*)
- *Roundtable Discussion*: Nonprofit Sector Meeting (*Monroe*)

3:30-4 p.m. **BREAK in CAPP Expo hall** (*Columbia Foyer*)

4-5 p.m. **Breakout Sessions**

- Everything Everywhere All at Once: How to be a Successful Solo Grants Manager (*Columbia A*)
- From Concept to Reality: Establishing a Centralized Grants Management Office (*Columbia B*)
- Subrecipient and Contractor Monitoring (*Georgetown*)
- Financial Reporting 101: How To Succeed in SF-425 Reporting (*Jefferson*)
- Three Years After COVID-19 Grant Awards: Preparing for Audits and Investigations (*Lincoln*)
- *Roundtable Discussion: K-12 Education Sector Meeting* (*Monroe*)

5-6 p.m. **Opening Reception in CAPP Expo hall** (*Columbia Foyer*)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

7-8 a.m. **Breakfast in CAPP Expo** (*Columbia Foyer*)

7-8 a.m. **Volunteer Breakfast - Invitation Only** (*International Terrace*)

8-9:30 a.m. **Membership Meeting and OIG Plenary Panel** (*International Ballroom*)

9:45-10:45 a.m. **Centralized Grants Plenary Panel** (*International Ballroom*)

11 a.m.-12 p.m. **Breakout Sessions**

- Be Audit You Can Be: Using the Annual OMB Single Audit Compliance Supplement (*Columbia A*)
- The Indirect Rate DEBATE! De Minimis or Negotiate? (*Columbia B*)
- Getting to the Finish Line – Strategies for Grant Closeout (*Georgetown*)
- Strategic Decision-Making for Grant Success: Mastering Team Collaboration and Funding Achievement (*Jefferson*)
- One Size Does Not Fit All | Subawarding Federal Funds to Inexperienced Partners: Challenges and Opportunities (*Lincoln*)

12-1:30 p.m. **Lunch** (*International Ballroom*) / **Coffee & dessert in CAPP Expo** (*Columbia Foyer*)

1:30-2:30 p.m. **Breakout Sessions**

- Why Do I Certify? Time and Effort, the Report That Can Cost You Millions! (*Columbia A*)
- Addressing Fraud Risk in Government Grant Programs (*Columbia B*)
- We Saved You a Seat: Becoming the Federal Disaster Grant Procurement Expert Your Team Can't Do Without (*Georgetown*)
- Making Sense of Your Data: How Grantmaking Intelligence and Impact Measurement Help Improve Decision – Making (*Jefferson*)
- Mastering the Art of Subrecipient Monitoring (*Lincoln*)
- *Roundtable Discussion: Federal Sector Meeting* (*Monroe*)

2:45-3:45 p.m. **Breakout Sessions**

- Whose Property Is It Anyway? What You Should Know About the Federal Interest, Before, During, and After the Federally – Funded Project (*Columbia A*)
- Addressing the \$247 Billion Elephant: Fraud Prevention and Improper Payment Remediation in the Grants Community (*Columbia B*)
- A Department of One: Tips and Tools to Enable Solo Grants Administrators to Navigate and Streamline Productivity (*Georgetown*)
- Discover, Design and Deliver: Building an Internal Controls Grant Monitoring System (*Jefferson*)
- Strategies to Building a Team of New Grants Managers (*Lincoln*)
- *Roundtable Discussion: Effectively Managing Performance Outcomes* (*Monroe*)

3:45-4:15 p.m. **BREAK**

4:15-5:15 p.m. **Breakout Sessions**

- Match Making: Finding & Tracking Matching Funds in Federal Grants (*Columbia A*)
- Infrastructure Projects and Recent Changes to Grants Management Requirements – What Funders and Awardees Need to Know (*Columbia B*)
- Rent, Utilities, and Printing, Oh My!: Distributing Direct Costs Shared by Multiple Funding Sources (*Georgetown*)
- Transitioning a Grants Management Team from Subrecipient to Prime Recipient (*Jefferson*)
- I'm a Grants Manager, Why Do I Care About Financial Concepts? (*Lincoln*)
- *Roundtable Discussion*: Managing Up & Beyond – Helping Stakeholders Understand the Importance of Compliance (*Monroe*)

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

7-8 a.m. **Breakfast in CAPP Expo (*Columbia Foyer*)**

8-9 a.m. **Breakout Sessions**

- When the Music Stops: The Consequences of Funding Termination Under Federal Grants and Cooperative Agreements (*Columbia A*)
- Allocation Methodology: A Reflection on Cost Allocation (*Columbia B*)
- Equity and the Increasingly Significant Role it is Playing in Grants: How to Get on Board and Succeed in Getting Awards (*Georgetown*)
- Spotting Red Flags: Preventing and Detecting Fraud in Grant Funding (*Jefferson*)
- Purpose-Driven Grant Administration (*Lincoln*)
- *Roundtable Discussion*: State & Local: Ask a Consultant (*Monroe*)

9:15-10:15 a.m. **Breakout Sessions**

- Future of Grants: The Role of Advanced Analytics and AI in Grants Management (*Columbia A*)
- Buy and Comply: Navigating the Federal Procurement Standards (*Columbia B*)
- How to Manage the Disaster After the Disaster – A Grants Management Perspective (*Georgetown*)
- Financial Reporting (SF-425) (*Jefferson*)
- Equity in Grants: It all Starts with Data (*Lincoln*)

10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. **Legal Plenary Panel & Closing (*International Ballroom*)**