





## **FEDERAL RESERVE BANK of St. Louis**

### **WILLIAM R. EMMONS, Economist – Division of Banking Supervision & Regulation**

Bill Emmons is an Assistant Vice President and Economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. He conducts policy analysis and speaks frequently on topics including the economy, financial markets, and household financial conditions.

Mr. Emmons has been with the St. Louis Fed since 1995. He also serves as an Adjunct Professor of Finance in the John M. Olin Business School at Washington University in St. Louis. Prior to joining the St. Louis Fed and Washington University, he was on the faculty of the Amos Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College, in Hanover, New Hampshire.

Mr. Emmons received a PhD degree in Finance from the J.L. Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

## **GRANTS MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENT TOOLKIT**

### **KAKI ROBERTS, CGFM – Regional Vice President (Elect), Central Arkansas Chapter of AGA**

Kathryn “Kaki” Roberts, CGFM has twelve years of experience working for the State of Arkansas. In the private sector, her experience includes working for a not-for-profit, regional accounting firm, and IT consulting firms. Her grant management experience includes pre-award, post-award, and grant close out.

Kaki served on AGA’s Intergovernmental Task Force to develop the Candidate Assessment Toolkit for Grants Managers.

## **OFFICE of MANAGEMENT & BUDGET (OMB) CIRCULAR UPDATE**

### **CARAN CURRY, Grants Manager – City of Little Rock**

Caran Curry, an attorney, currently serves as the City of Little Rock’s Grants Manager. Curry previously served as a state agency director for 18 years and was the state grants administrator for several federal grants. Curry has lectured in over 35 states and for four US departments on grant writing and management. She served as the CAO of the Memphis DA’s office for a while.

Curry was a lobbyist and was known for incubating new programs involving anti-crime, victims’ services, computerization, and mental health. She served as the Chair of the Governor’s Task Force on Rape and on many other gubernatorial and Arkansas Supreme Court committees.

She is now spending a lot of time as the program manager for the City on its Main Street Water Quality Demonstration and Education program. 501-371-4583 [ccurry@littlerock.org](mailto:ccurry@littlerock.org)