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Survey Reveals What Grants Pros Accomplish

What is the impact of your work?

This is a question that grant professionals are well-accustomed to answering – for our employers. In our proposals, grant applications, and funding requests, grant writers demonstrate in concrete and tangible ways how hospitals, municipalities, social service agencies, and educational, recreational and art institutions make a difference for the people they serve.

But what about the impact of grant professionals' activities? What is the difference resulting from our work? How do we impact our communities? Our health care? Our education? Our safety nets?

That is the question that the Grant Professionals Impact Survey seeks to answer – and all grant professionals are strongly encouraged to participate.

The Grant Professionals Foundation (GPF) has released its fourth annual Grant Professionals Impact Survey. GPF seeks the feedback of grant professionals in the U.S. and around the world, as the results of the survey will be used to define the significant impact we make in our communities every day.

The Grant Professionals Impact Survey will be open for six weeks with an ending date of September 26, 2014. All responses will remain strictly confidential, and the survey takes 10 minutes or less to complete.

Please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2014GrantImpactSurvey> and complete the survey today. As an added bonus, all survey participants can choose to enter a drawing for a \$100 Visa gift card.

The Grant Professionals Association, its affiliate organizations (GPF and the Grant Professionals Certification Institute), and the public may use the results to make a case for support to grant makers and donors.

Just as our clients are more successful when they demonstrate the difference their efforts make, so will our profession benefit when our own impact is made known. So take the survey today, and let GPF tell the results of our work to the world.

Still time to register for 16th Annual Grant Professional Association Conference

The national Grant Professional Association conference is quickly approaching. It will be held Oct. 15-18 at in Portland, Oregon. The conference will feature 70 workshops and networking opportunities. It is uniquely targeted for grant professionals: grant writers, grant managers, grant consultants, grant officers, grant coordinators, development directors, executive directors, CEOs, Government Relations Officers, and Financial Officers at any level of experience, beginners to experts. The Opening Session will feature Keynote Speaker David Schultz with the Gates Foundation.

If you hurry, you can still get the discounted price to the 16th Annual Grant Professional Conference but you must act fast! Members pay only \$575 before 9/11; then the price increases to \$699. The price for nonmembers is \$675. The price includes five meals.

GPCs who volunteer at the Conference a day early can receive CMP points and \$75

The day before the 2014 National Conference in Oregon, the Grant Professionals Certification Institute (GPCI) is asking for 12 to 15 Certified Grant Professionals to participate in the exam review. This is an excellent opportunity to earn points to satisfy your CMP requirements as well develop a deeper understanding of the grant profession beyond your own experience.

If you are interested in taking part in this exciting chance to develop this highly regarded certification process, please contact Bonnie Houk, GPCI Vice-President at bonnie.houk@greenbush.org. This session will take place on Wednesday, October 15, from 8am-6pm at the at the conference site, the Doubletree Hotel in Portland, Oregon.

To offset any added expenses, the GPCI board is offering a \$75 honorarium to every GPC professional who chooses to take part in the exam review.

New Job Opportunities

[Program Coordinator - Woodruff Arts Center](#)

[Capital Campaign Grant Writer - Jewish Family and Career Services](#)

[WIA Program Manager - Three Rivers Regional Commission](#)

[Grant Writer/Fundraiser - Aziz Inc.](#)

[Grant and Administrative Manager - Dekalb County](#)

Upcoming GGPA meetings

Listed below are the upcoming speakers scheduled for GGPA meetings for the next two months. All meetings take place at 10 a.m. at the Atlanta Food Bank.

Sept. 23: David Broussard, Grants and Research Officer, Wellstar Foundation and GGPA Treasurer: Program and Mission Related Investments within your Grant-Seeking Strategy

Oct. 28: Erin Drury Boorn, Senior Philanthropic Advisor, Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta: How the Community Foundation Invests in the Local Community

Nov 25: Amanda Day and Danny Blitch, Grant Connoisseurs: Highlights and Review of the GPA National Conference

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