

**Tuesday, June 20, 2023
8AM — 4 PM**



**Register by May 15 to be entered
into a raffle for some great prizes!**

CONFERENCE LOCATION:

Blank Park Zoo
7401 SW 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50315

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

\$75 Standard Registration
\$65 for GPA Members, Students, and
AmeriCorps members*

[Register Here!](#)

QUESTIONS?

Contact Sarah Becker
centraliowagpa@gmail.com

**If you are a student or AmeriCorps member, please reach out to the email above to confirm status and receive a special*

**THIS CONFERENCE IS IN THE PROCESS
OF BEING APPROVED FOR CONTINUING
EDUCATION UNITS**



JOIN US FOR A FULL DAY OF LEARNING!

Whether you are new to the grants profession or an old pro, this conference will provide valuable skills development and networking opportunities.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Being an Agile Leader Regardless of Your Title
Diane Leonard, GPC, RST

BREAKOUT SESSION OPTIONS:

- ◇ Your Blueprint for Grant Writing
- ◇ Identifying Funders to Expand Your Grant-Seeking Strategy (While Still being Sustainable)
- ◇ Pre-Planning in Your Organization
- ◇ The Ins and Outs of Federal Budgets
- ◇ Get Ready for Inflation Reduction Act Funds!
- ◇ Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Assessment and Implementation In Action: A Case Study

FUNDERS PANEL

Featuring representatives from the Greater Des Moines Community Foundation, the Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation, and the Larned A. Waterman Iowa Nonprofit Resource Center.

Check out our website for more information on speakers, registration information, and special hotel rates!

**REGISTRATION ENDS JUNE 13!!
SIGN UP TODAY!**

FEATURING NATIONALLY-KNOWN GRANT TRAINER DIANE LEONARD, GPC, RST



Diane H. Leonard, GPC, RST is a Grant Professional Certified (GPC) and Approved Trainer of the Grant Professionals Association. Diane is also a Registered Scrum Trainer, Scrum Master, and Scrum Product Owner by Scrum inc. Diane began her career as a Program Officer, a full-time staff member of a state-wide grantmaking organization and she continues to serve as a reviewer for a variety of grantmaking organizations. Since 2006, when she formed DH Leonard Consulting, Diane and her team have secured more than \$113.4 million dollars in competitive grant awards for their clients. She is an active member of the Grant Professionals Association. When not working with her team on grant applications for clients, Diane can be found in the 1000 Islands, out for a run, or drinking a strong cup of coffee.

Central Iowa GPA Chapter Conference Agenda – June 20, 2023			
7:30 AM – 8:15 AM EVENT CENTER	Check-In & Networking Time <i>Enjoy coffee, tea, and light refreshments while chatting with other attendees</i>		
8:15 AM EVENT CENTER	Welcome & Introductions		
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM EVENT CENTER	Keynote: <i>Being an Agile Leader Regardless of Your Title</i> <i>Diane Leonard, GPC, RST</i>		
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	Break		
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1:45 PM – 2:45 PM EVENT CENTER	Funders Panel		
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM EVENT CENTER	Closing Thoughts		
3:00 PM-5:00 PM	Free Time to Visit Blank Park Zoo		
5:00 PM	Informal GPCI Gathering		

*Note: Agenda is still being fine-tuned and times are subject to change. Final agenda will be distributed closer to the date of the event.