



**Chicago-area AAGP All Day Program**  
**May 1, 2009**  
**8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church-wide office**  
**11th Floor**  
**8765 Higgins Rd, Chicago**  
**Featuring Liz Gombash speaking on**  
**"Grants Management for Federal and Non-federal Grants"**

**Liz Gombash** has 22 years of grant writing and grant management experience, including four years as a Federal grants specialist for the departments of Education and Health and Human Services.

Liz has extensive experience individually writing and administering over \$42 million in grants awarded by Federal, State, corporate, and private funding sources, including the U.S. Department of Education, the National Science Foundation, the Health Resources and Services Administration, the Florida Humanities Council, and Microsoft. She has developed Valencia's grants management capacity to keep pace with evolving funder regulations and interpretations as they apply to institutional internal control systems.

She earned her M.Ed. from the University of Central Florida and her B.S. from the University of Maryland, College Park.

***Lunch . . . Funders Panel . . . More***

Liz Gombash will spend the morning discussing grants management for federal and non-federal grants. After a buffet lunch, a panel of funders will discuss their foundations. The afternoon will include more grants management with Liz Gombash. Alternatively, Brooke Young, coordinator of grants and supplemental funding for Aurora East School District 131, will present "Tooting Your Own Horn: How to Garner Internal Support for the Grants Office" and "Evaluating the Grants Office's Success".

**See the full day's events and register at [www.aagpil.org](http://www.aagpil.org)**

*Register by April 22, 2009*

Member: All day \$85, Half day \$45  
Non-Member: All day \$95, Half day \$55

If you choose the half-day option, please plan to join us for lunch. It is included.

## Program

- 8:00 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Grants Management with Liz Gombash  
Introduction to Grants Management for Federal and Non-Federal Grants  
A primer on Federal Regulations and Definitions
- 9:45 a.m. Break
- 10:00 a.m. Grants Management with Liz Gombash  
Pre-Award: Working as a Team to Plan Grant Spending Wisely  
Post-Award: Key Aspects of Effective Grants Management  
Hot Issues on the Horizon
- 11:30 a.m. Buffet Luncheon - *included whether you sign up for the half day or full day program*
- 12:15 p.m. Panel of Funders  
Moderator: Gayle Nelson-Blomquist, Consultant  
Christy Uchida, Community Investor, Boeing Global Corporate Citizenship  
Sherri Moses, Program Officer, Grand Victoria Foundation  
Sharon Bush, Program Officer, Lloyd A. Fry Foundation  
Molly Baltman, Program Officer, McCormick Tribune Foundation  
Rob Mayer, President, Hulda B. & Maurice L. Rothschild Foundation
- 1:30 p.m. Break
- 1:45 p.m. Afternoon Program (Select one of two sessions)  
Session A: More Grants Management with Liz Gombash  
Close-out, Reporting, and Recordkeeping  
Session B: Tooting Your Own Horn: Garnering Internal Support for the  
Grants Office, presented by Brooke Young
- 2:45 p.m. Session A: More Grants Management with Liz Gombash  
Budget Development and Post-Award Budget Modifications  
Session B: Evaluating the Grants Office's Success, presented by  
Brooke Young
- 3:45 p.m. Networking/Chicago Area AAGP Chapter Meeting