

Tip Tucker Kendall Named Executive Director of the National Grants Management Association

OCTOBER 31, 2022 – STERLING, VA – The National Grants Management Association (NGMA) proudly announces that Tip Tucker Kendall, CAE, has been named as its new executive director. After initially joining in NGMA in August 2021 as senior director of operations, she has held the position of interim executive director since February.

NGMA President Eric J. Russell, CGMS, stated, "In her capacity as interim executive director, Tip has shown the leadership and vision necessary to take the organization forward. This year, she navigated through a successful return to in-person learning at our Annual Grants Training, a record-setting Grants Management Body of Knowledge Training, an expansion of our Corporate Alliance Partnership Program, and steady increases to our membership numbers. We trust that Tip is the right person to help us write NGMA's next chapter."

NGMA provides tools and resources for grants professionals to support and maintain high levels of competency. It supports over 3,900 members, publishes the Grants Management Body of Knowledge (GMBok) Guide and hosts both in-person and virtual trainings for grants managers.

Tucker Kendall brings more than two decades of association management experience to the position, previously working with the International Society of Arboriculture, the Women's Basketball Coaches Association, and the American Association of Equine Practitioners. She holds the Certified Association Executive credential.

"I am incredibly honored to be selected as the next executive director for NGMA," said Tucker Kendall. "I look forward to working alongside both our amazing staff and volunteers to develop a strategy to support our members along their career journey, to expand NGMA's offerings and to develop a strong community that will carry the organization into the future."

Tucker Kendall is from Lewisburg, Tennessee, and is a graduate of Rhodes College in Memphis. She currently resides in the metro Atlanta area with her partner and son.