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## **International Grant Professionals Day - March 18, 2016**

**Overland Park, KS and Washington, DC**: **Global Grant Solutions** has partnered with the **Grant Professionals Association (GPA)** to announce the establishment of **International Grant Professionals Day, March 18, 2016**. Grant Professionals Day recognizes and celebrates the work of grant professionals, who serve as administrators, consultants, managers, grant-makers and writers.

Every day, grant professionals work diligently, usually behind the scenes, to seek grant opportunities, administer projects and implement important programs for the benefit of society's disadvantaged and underserved people. These talented professionals are dedicated to providing the highest standard of ethics, quality program development, thoughtful project implementation and wise financial stewardship. Often, those standards extend beyond the mere financial and include capacity support, long term solutions to challenges, fundraising assistance, expert project management, sustainable programming and so much more.

"Grant professionals are an integral part of impacting society by identifying problems, developing solutions, coalescing professionals, and securing/managing resources needed to meet societal needs. Please join me in celebrating International Grant Professionals Day as we recognize the valuable impact that grant professionals make on society," stated Nathan Medina, GPC, President of GPA.

The Monday through Friday of International Grant Professionals Week, leading up to International Grant Professionals Day, will address different aspects of the grant profession.

- Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> Grant Profession Education & Awareness Day
- Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> GPA Chapter and Community Event Day
- Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> International Event Day
- Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> Thank you! Grant Entrepreneurs, Partners and Volunteer Day
- Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> International Grant Professionals Day

GPA is a professional organization that builds and supports a community of grant professionals committed to serving the greater public good.

For more information, visit the International Grant Professionals Week web page at: <u>www.grantprofessionals.org/igpd</u>.





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**Grant Professionals Association**, a nonprofit membership association, builds and supports an international community of grant professionals committed to serving the greater public good by practicing the highest ethical and professional standards. GPA is THE place for grant issues. We provide professional development by way of an Annual Conference and Webinars, professional certification (GPC), Journal and E-Newsletter, local Chapters, member benefits and more! www.GrantProfessionals.org.

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