

Spend management discussion with the Nonprofit Financial Managers

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Spend Management Overview

The latest sector heating up in accounting automation is spend management. Several players are vying to position themselves as the ultimate solution — some through consolidation, others through new funding rounds to fuel product development.

So, what is spend management?

The broadest definition includes the pre-accounting, payment execution, and accounting for every dollar that leaves a company, with one caveat. Since most companies separate out their payroll spending using specialized systems integrated with HR processes, payroll is omitted from the sector.

Spend management, therefore, applies to everything else — all non-payroll spending. There are three different sources for this spending:

- Invoices passed to an accounts payable team.
- Purchases made using personal funds that must be reimbursed.
- Corporate cards (including physical, virtual, credit, and prepaid).





CLA Spend Management Offerings

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Bill Pay	\checkmark	 Image: A second s	1	×
Expense Management	* → b	\checkmark	\checkmark	×
Physical Cards	\ • → b	×	\checkmark	 Image: A second s
Virtual Cards	* → b	~	1	1
Invoicing (AR)	 	×	1	×
Purchase Orders	1	\checkmark	×	×
Procurement	×	1	×	×
Amex Integration	×	1	×	×
Credit Card Linking	×	×	\checkmark	\checkmark
Travel Management	×	~	×	×

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BILL Spend & Expense (Coming Soon to CLA!)







CLA Bill Payment Offerings

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Checks	USPS (up to 10 business days)	USPS (up to 10 business days)
ACH	2-4 days	2-4 days
Wire	\checkmark	\checkmark
Expedited Payment Options	\checkmark	\checkmark
International	\checkmark	\checkmark
Pay By Card	\checkmark	\checkmark
Advanced Approval Workflow	×	\checkmark
PO Matching	×	\checkmark
Amortization	×	\checkmark



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CLA Expense Management Offerings



New or Limited



Non-Integrated Financial Management system







Fully Integrated Financial Management system



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How We Can Help

- Fractional Senior Finance consulting services *
- Outsourced fractional Accounting services (Controller resource)*
- Business Opportunity Assessments
- System selection, system implementation, and system implementation advisory [depending on system(s) selected]
- CLA Digital Grants platform
- Professional search services
- Outsourced HR services
- Wealth advisory
- Cybersecurity assessments





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