



**SCOTT BAKER**

Scott has served a three-year term as Director, to end in fiscal year June 30, 2025. He's running for re-election to another 3-year term. Scott has simultaneously served as CGUSA V.P., NY Chapter president and lately has done Land Value Tax assessments and analysis utilizing Grok and ChatGPT artificial intelligence in reports.

He's currently serving on these CGUSA committees:

- Bylaws & Constitution: providing intense editing & co-development, employing A.I. (Grok 3) for consistency and best practices checking, and working with other committee members to update both documents to improve the function of Common Ground USA.
- Communications: Advising other committee members, webmaster, & helping to maintain website functions and writing and posting articles by himself and others. Active participation representing Common Ground on social media: Discord, Facebook, Twitter/X.

Scott has been an activist Georgist for nearly 20 years, taking 4 years of courses at the Henry George School of Social Sciences in New York, reading all of Henry George's books and completing the requisite courses to become a teacher there for several years. Two of his lectures for the school have been viewed online by thousands:

- <https://www.slideshare.net/slideshow/case-studies-in-new-york-city-property-development-28203125/28203125>,
- <https://www.slideshare.net/slideshow/eactivism-how-to-reach-people-about-your-cause-on-and-offline/29634590>,
- and <https://www.slideshare.net/slideshow/america-is-not-broke-49657588/49657588>.

The second slideshow is based on Scott's book: "America is Not Broke!" which explains "Four Multi-Trillion Dollar Paths to a Thriving America." These paths include Henry George's ideas of Land Value Taxation and Greenbacking, as well as Public Banking and reforming government asset (e.g. pension fund) investment. He also wrote a peer-reviewed article for the World Economics Association on Henry George's views of money, including sovereign money (Greenbacking): "A Brief History of American Paper Money, with emphasis on Georgist Perspectives."