



Newsletter

2017-2018 Program Year

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AGA Core Values

- Accountability
- Integrity
- Leadership

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President's Message

Season's Greetings AGA Richmond!

Great day to you all and to you all a great day! I am happy to see everyone back and better than ever after our Thanksgiving holiday while we are gearing up for the Christmas holiday period. What an awesome, superb and one of the best Professional Development Trainings I have ever been to at the Great Wolf Lodge in Williamsburg, VA. I mean...we heard presentations related to having crucial conversations, NASA and enterprise risk management, key principles for leadership, sampling tips for auditors, Block Chain, Whistleblowing, cybersecurity and more! In addition to that, we also had a marvelous time socializing and enjoying each other's camaraderie. I truly did not believe some of you all in this chapter could sing the way you all do! Watch out now America's Got Talent Show!

It touched my heart that we raised one of the highest charity amounts for SCAN at the PDT. Not only are we hard-workers for the Commonwealth, but we are also very giving. Move over Lovers, Virginia is for Givers too! (Plug CVC – Commonwealth of Virginia Campaign) I would also like to shout out Margie Gehler, Lisa Spurgeon and Winston Lucombe who volunteered with SCAN by helping to make the holidays better for those individuals associated with SCAN. If I do not see any of you before the holidays, I would like to wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Bland, Jr.



Past Events

We enjoyed our highest attended, first of its kind, but the 22nd Annual Commonwealth PDT! It was amazing! Great networking opportunities, fantastic speakers, delicious food, social fun, food, and games, all in the most amazing location!!!



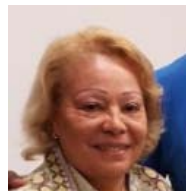
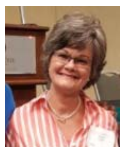
Inside Story...22nd Annual Commonwealth PDT

Members of the Richmond, Shenandoah, and Virginia Peninsula chapters came together to participate in the largest PDT yet. Together, we earned up to 16 CPE and heard from local, federal, state, and the private sector in the topics of business management and organization, management services, communications and marketing, auditing, information technology, personal development, behavioral ethics, and personnel/HR. We were able to network, share ideas, and learn of new opportunities and business tactics. We also raised \$1,206 in raffle proceeds for SCAN! A great big THANK YOU to all members for helping us make one of the most memorable events this year!



Who's Who Winners!

- **October: Arlene Good**
(answer: *Ken Gunn*)
- **November: Tonya Morgan**
(answer: *Joe Kapelewski*)
- **December: Jennifer Cavedo**
(answer: *Dick Bunce*)



Spotlight on a Member

Ed Kinlaw is a 13-year veteran with the Department of Transportation. He spent his first twelve years in the Assurance and Compliance Office. Ed recently joined the Fiscal Division as the Compliance Supervisor, where he is now known as "The ARMICS Guy." In his spare time, Ed enjoys spending time with his wife and five kids, and teaching bridge. Ed supports the VT Hokies, Oakland A's, Miami Dolphins, and the Philadelphia 76ers. Ed and his wife are very active in their church, and help others through teaching personal finance classes.



Upcoming Events

Come join us for our 2017-2018 events! The schedule is also on our website at: www.agacgfm.org/chapters/richmond

- **January 2018:** Lunch Seminar TBA (1 CPE)
- **2/14/18:** Winter Seminar (7 CPE)
- **March 2018:** Lunch Seminar TBA (1 CPE)
- **4/18/18:** Breakfast Seminar (3 CPE)
- **5/23/18:** Spring Seminar (7 CPE)

AGA National Events: Webinars (2 CPE)

- **1/10/18:** Grants Management
- **2/7/18:** GASB Update

For more training opportunities, please visit
www.agacgfm.org/Training-and-Events

Thank you to our sponsors



New Members

Please welcome our new and returning members:

- Lisa Pride, Director of Administrative Services at VDOT



Who's Who of AGA Richmond...



...or not! Keeping in the spirit of togetherness and networking, how about a Who's Who of AGA? How many people did you meet at the 22nd Annual Commonwealth PDT from other chapters?

Send us an email with five non-Richmond AGA members, along with their chapter, and let's see how many of us stepped out and networked at the PDT...

Who are these members...???

The first person to send an email to agarichmondinfo@gmail.com will win a \$25 gift card, presented at our next seminar!

(The non-CEC winner will be selected using email time-stamp and will be announced in the next newsletter)



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We're on the web!

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Chapter Executive Committee

Thomas Bland	President/Chapter Recognition Program Chair/Young Professionals Chair
Winston Lucombe	President-Elect/Community Service Co-Chair
Randy Sherrod	Past President 2013-2014 & 2016-2017/Programs & Education Chair
Corrine Loudon	Secretary/Communications Chair/Webmaster/Past President 2015-2016
Ken Gunn	Treasurer/Past President 2000-2001
Deborah Jones	Young Professionals Co-Chair
Vince Pate	Sponsorships Chair
Deborah Webb	Sponsorships Co-Chair
Lisa Spurgeon	Programs & Education Co-Chair
Danielle Roache	Communications Co-Chair
Margie Gehler	Community Service Chair/Awards Co-Chair
Betty Akins	Awards Chair/Past President 1994-1995
Linda Miles	Membership Chair
Jian Martin	Membership Co-Chair
Jennifer Mayton	CGFM Chair
Chris Gordon	CGFM Co-Chair
Saa'dia Walker	Accountability Chair/Past President 2014-2015
Aaron Wheeler	Accountability Co-Chair
Dick Bunce	At-Large Member/Past President 1999-2000
Fred Washington	At-Large Member/Past President 2011-2012

CEC Minutes: November 2017

The last CEC meeting was held on Thursday, November 2nd at 11:30am in the Jefferson Building Lobby.

- Meeting called to order at 11:42am
- Attendees: Thomas Bland, Betty Akins, Corrine Loudon, Margie Gehler, Lisa Spurgeon, Vince Pate, Randy Sherrod, Aaron Wheeler, Jian Martin, Linda Miles, Deborah Jones, Winston Lucombe, Danielle Roache, Jennifer Mayton, and John Moore (guest).
- Discussed:
 - President: Program year goals; Meeting date preferences
 - RVP: Governance structure will be discussed during PDT social hour on Thursday; Storage solution offered by National—requested on 11/3/17; New chapter—Corrine & Randy working with Longwood University to establish a student chapter; SLM will be held in Baltimore on May 3-5. Let Thomas know if you want to attend with Winston, Corrine, and Saa'dia; PDT will be held in Orlando on July 21-26. Let Thomas know if you would like to attend with Corrine and Thomas
 - Membership: Great feedback from October seminar; 26 registered for November and 70 for PDT so far; need assistance on speakers; Discussion on charging pro-rated amount on Cvent to PDT expenses
 - CGFM: Looking for members that have passed to donate old materials to chapter
 - Awards: Need to apply for National awards; Consider doing a points system for members for the Member of the Year award
 - Young Professionals: Mass Mutual would like to co-sponsor an event mid-winter
- Next meeting...TBA