



Newsletter

2016-2017 Program Year

May 2017

AGA Core Values

- Accountability
- Integrity
- Leadership

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President's Message

Dear AGA Richmond Chapter Members and Prospective Members,

Before closing out this program year, I had the opportunity to attend the Sectional Leadership Meeting (SLM) with Thomas Bland, our incoming President, and Corrine Loudon, incoming South-Atlantic Regional Vice President. We were able to network with other chapters, learn best practices, and share what amazing things our chapter is doing!

We had our spring seminar and chapter awards on May 18th. It was a great event highlighted by Governor Terry McAuliffe giving a speech about Leading the Way to a New Virginia Economy. A memorable day! We hope everyone that attended had a great time.

It has been an outstanding year and I am honored to have served as your President. Have a wonderful rest of this fiscal year and get ready for a fun year with our new team! We will have a networking event to stay in touch over the summer. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you next program year!

Sincerely,
 Roland B. "Randy" Sherrod, Jr., CPA
Randy Sherrod



Past Events

Our chapter was thrilled to introduce the Governor and Secretary of Finance as key speakers during our May Awards Seminar! Members were given the opportunity to ask the Governor questions and he spent time addressing key issues in the Commonwealth.



Past Events & Inside Story...Continued



Randy Sherrod, AGA Richmond Chapter President & Terry McAuliffe, Governor of Virginia



Award winners Jennifer Cavedo, Margie Gehler, and Arlene Good for their outstanding efforts this year



Thomas Bland, AGA Richmond Chapter President-Elect & Ric Brown, Secretary of Finance



Curtis Joachim, AGA South-Atlantic Regional Vice President



Scott Magazine, DBHDS Procurement; Randy Sherrod, DBHDS Internal Audit; Thomas Bland, DOC Internal Audit



Randy Sherrod, AGA Richmond President & Bill Cole, VCU Internal Audit



First Row: Saa'dia Walker, Deborah Webb, Deborah Jones, Margie Gehler, Arlene Good, Randy Sherrod, Betty Akins
Second Row: Vince Pate, Aaron Wheeler, Fred Washington, Jennifer Cavedo, Ken Gunn, Linda Miles, Thomas Bland, Winston Lucombe, Corrine Louden

Upcoming Events

Stay tuned for our 2017-2018 program year schedule, which will be posted on our website soon!!!



I envy how comfortable Waldo always seems in large crowds.
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In the meantime, can you commiserate with Waldo???

AGA National Events: Webinars

1. *A Conversation with Women* 6/1/17 FREE webinar from 4-5pm 1CPE
2. *Fraud/Data Analytics* 6/14/17 from 2-3:50pm 2CPE
3. *Be a Noisebreaker, Not a Noisemaker* FREE 9/14/17 from 2-3pm 1CPE

For more training opportunities, please visit www.agacgm.org

New & Returning Members

- ◆ Donita Harper, DOE
- ◆ Susan Smith, DMAS
- ◆ Thomas Waldon, DBHDS

Welcome!



"I think we need a fresh perspective from someone who is alive, breathing and innovative."

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Chapter Executive Committee

Randy Sherrod	President/Programs & Education Chair/Past President 2013-2014
Thomas Bland	President Elect/Early Careers Chair/Membership Co-Chair/Chapter Recognition Program Co-Chair
Corrine Louden	Secretary/Chapter Recognition Program Chair/Communications Co-Chair/Past President 2015-2016
Ken Gunn	Treasurer/Past President 2000-2001
Deborah Jones	Early Careers Co-Chair
Vince Pate	Sponsorship Chair
Deborah Webb	Sponsorship Co-Chair
Lisa Spurgeon	Programs & Education Co-Chair
Ramona Williams-Howell	Communications Chair/CGFM Chair
Winston Lucombe	Community Services Chair
Margie Gehler	Community Services Co-Chair/Chapter Awards Co-Chair
Betty Akins	Chapter Awards Chair/Past President 1994-1995
Danielle Roache	Membership Chair/Registration Co-Chair/CGFM Co-Chair
Saa'dia Talbert	Accountability Chair/Past President 2014-2015
Aaron Wheeler	Accountability Co-Chair
Fred Washington	Member at Large/Past President 2011-2012

CEC Minutes: 4/21/17 — Jefferson Building Lobby

The meeting was called at 11:50am by President, Randy Sherrod.

President reviewed the Goals

- * Ensure opportunity for 40CPEs for every member
- * Partner with other groups on all multiple CPE seminars
- * Go from 4th to 2nd Nationally in total AGA National Points
- * Complete a CCR report for 2016-2017
- * Increase Membership (up 2% from last year!)

- CEC nominations and voting
- AGA Richmond team shirts have arrived!
- Upcoming education event: 5/18/17 Seminar & Awards Ceremony
- SLM: Randy, Thomas, and Corrine attending in Baltimore 4/27 through 4/29
- Community service: Margie will work on finding more opportunities
- CGFM reminder about study materials: currently Randy has #1 and Aaron has #2 and #3
- Membership is going great; received membership satisfaction survey
- Awards committee will work on awards after receiving vote
- Next meeting will be 5/19/17 at 11:30am at the Jefferson Building Lobby

We are always looking for new faces and energies to help us continue to offer fantastic speakers, quality CPE, and amazing networking opportunities for a low cost! If you have time to meet once a month during your lunch break, please consider joining us!

CALLING ALL CGFMsm!!! We have vacancies on our CGFM Committee!!! Only you can truly encourage other CGFMsm with your knowledge and experience! We currently offer study materials, but we can do so much more!

**Contact us if you are able to help us out:
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