



Newsletter

2017-2018 Program Year

February 2018

AGA Core Values

- Accountability
- Integrity
- Leadership

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President's Message

Aloha AGA Richmond!!!

Great day to you and to you a great day! I hope you had a pleasant Valentine's holiday! It was a pleasure to see a good bit of our members at our last seminar on February 14th. The AGA Richmond Chapter works to provide our attendees with some high-quality speakers! We are looking to end off the year strong with our March luncheon, April breakfast seminar and lastly, the May Spring Seminar & Awards.

It is starting to get sad as we get to that point but I am looking forward to great things to come with our chapter as the year comes to a close. With the weather getting more cheerful, we will try to do a couple of outdoor activities for our members. You all have been great in many, many ways and I thank each and every one of you for making the AGA Richmond chapter one of the best in the land!

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Bland, Jr.,
AGA Richmond Chapter President



Past Events

This month we enjoyed 7 hours of CPE involving fraud, technology, and taxes! Our members heard from the SCC, AG's Office, DHG, VITA, Henrico County Police, and the Deputy Chief of Staff to the Governor. And we raised money for the Richmond Animal Care and Control Foundation—thank you to our members!

Richmond
Animal Care & Control



Inside Story: Nominations are OPEN!

The AGA Richmond Chapter Executive Committee (CEC) is looking for your help! We have two opportunities to make a difference in the chapter:

(1) Nominate a fellow member for an award in these categories:

- Chapter Award for Service, for one or more CEC members who have done an outstanding job throughout the year, above and beyond job requirements and expectations
- Chapter Award for Excellence, for one or more AGA members who have done an outstanding job and/or represented the chapter in a recognizable fashion
- National Volunteer of the Year Award, for one AGA member who has made distinguished contributions to the development and enhancement of our chapter

Contact Thomas Bland no later than March 15th if you would like to submit a nomination.

(2) Nominate yourself or a fellow member to serve in one of many positions on the AGA CEC:

- President-Elect
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Assistant Treasurer
- Chapter Recognition Program Chair/Co-Chair
- Young Professional Chair/Co-Chair
- Sponsorships Chair/Co-Chair
- Programs & Education Chair/Co-Chair
- Communications Chair/Co-Chair
- Community Service Chair/Co-Chair
- Awards Chair/Co-Chair
- Membership Chair/Co-Chair
- CGFM Chair/Co-Chair
- Accountability Chair/Co-Chair
- At-Large Member



Contact the Nominating Committee (Winston Lucombe, Thomas Bland, & Corrine Loudon) no later than March 15th if you would like to submit a nomination.

Who's Who Winners!

- **October: Arlene Good**
(answer: *Ken Gunn*)
- **November: Tonya Morgan**
(answer: *Joe Kapelewski*)
- **December: Jennifer Cavedo**
(answer: *Dick Bunce*)
- **January: LARRY**
(no winner, no submissions)

Spotlight on a Member

John Moore has been selected as the new Director for Fiscal and Grants Management within the DBHDS Central Office. John has worked closely as a Senior Budget and Fiscal Analyst in the execution of operating plans and completing state financial reporting requirements. His tireless efforts have helped to bring better financial management and transparency to the DBHDS system. John has nearly 30 years of state experience working at the Department of Accounts, Department of Game & Inland Fisheries, and the Department of Conservation & Recreation. He holds numerous financial certifications, and received degrees from Averett University (BS in Psychology and Masters in Business Administration). Please offer John congratulations on his selection and wish him well in his new role!

Upcoming Events

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

- **3/21/18:** Lunch Seminar (1 CPE)
- **4/19/18:** Breakfast Seminar (3 CPE)
- **5/23/18:** Spring Seminar & Awards (7 CPE)

AGA National Events: Webinars (2 CPE)

- **3/7/18:** Infrastructure Financing
- **3/15/18:** Owning My Future, Having an Enriching Career in Changing Times (FREE!)
- **3/28/18:** Cybersecurity
- **4/11/18:** Ethics

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

Milestone Celebrations!!!

20+ Years:

- James Roberts, CGFM (8/9/1995)
- Robert Dyer, Jr., CGFM (12/20/1996)

25+ Years:

- Virginia Vaughan (4/6/1990)
- Ed Mazur (12/18/1991)
- Rob Churchman, CGFM (10/21/1993)

30+ Years:

- Joe Kapelewski, CGFM (10/3/1985)
- Jimmy Hodges, CGFM (11/2/1987)

40+ Years:

- Edwin J. Soniat, CGFM (6/1/1974)



New Members

Please welcome our new and returning members:

- Danielle E. Bazemore, Henrico County
- Ann D. Fortune, Henrico County
- Kristen G. Rigby, DVA
- Denise L. Sandlin, VIDC
- Joseph P. Schiavone, DOA
- Lauren W. Sumner, DJJ
- Starshema S. Harris, DBHDS
- Denisha M. Kephart, ABC
- Joseph Walton, VCU



Who's Who of AGA Richmond...

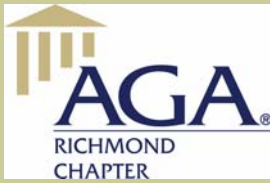


On the Richmond AGA website's home page, there is a picture under the phrase, "Thank you AGA members for your continued support!" Within that picture, there are 15 cool people cheeasing and looking fly. For the Who's Who of AGA Richmond for February 2018 that will be awarded at the March seminar, name any 5 of the 15 individuals standing in the picture (first and last name).

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!

[www.agacgfm.org/
chapters/richmond](http://www.agacgfm.org/chapters/richmond)

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
Danielle Roache	Assistant Treasurer/Communications Co-Chair
Deborah Jones	Young Professionals Co-Chair
Vince Pate	Sponsorships Chair
Deborah Webb	Sponsorships Co-Chair
Lisa Spurgeon	Programs & Education 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: February 2018

The last CEC meeting was held on Thursday, February 8th at 11:30am in the Monroe Building.

- Meeting called to order at 11:45am
- Attendees: Winston Lucombe, Corrine Loudon, Vince Pate, Deborah Webb, Lisa Spurgeon, Danielle Roache, Margie Gehler, Linda Miles, Jian Martin, Jennifer Mayton, John Moore, and Saa'dia Walker (via phone)
- Discussed:
 - President-Elect: Program year goals
 - Community Service: Doing a 25/25/50 raffle for the Richmond Animal Care & Control (RACC) Foundation at the February Seminar.
 - Education: Will email results from PDT survey to CEC members.
 - Membership: We are sending out welcome emails to new members. Two new proposals: (1) Semi-Annual New Membership Sponsorship Contest, and (2) New Member Orientation. Plans will be presented to the president for approval. Voted to establish an Assistant Treasurer non-voting position—passed. Voted Danielle Roache as the new Assistant Treasurer—passed.
 - CGFM: Working on proclamations for CGFM Month. Will request members to donate study materials to lend out.
 - Communications: SLM in Baltimore in May—have one open slot. National has waived student dues on a trial basis, hopefully will assist in new student chapters.
 - Accountability: Issued and available via website.
 - Young Professionals: Will plan a spring social
- Next meeting...TBA