



# AGA Richmond Chapter Newsletter

2016-2017 Program Year

September Issue

## AGA Core Values

- Accountability
- Integrity
- Leadership

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## President's Message

My name is Randy Sherrod and I am currently the President of the AGA's Richmond Chapter. This year promises to be an exciting one for our chapter and we are so happy to have your support.

As we begin our education year, I wanted to go over some of my goals with you. In the Richmond Chapter we make sure that our members and guests have the opportunity to receive 40 CPE hours annually by attending Richmond Chapter events. This month we held our first lunch seminar of the 2016-2017 year. We will also have lunch seminars in January 2017 and March 2017. We will have half day seminars in November (16<sup>th</sup>) 2016 and in April 2017. On October 18, 2016 we will have our full day Fraud and Technology Seminar and we will have full day seminars in February 2017 and May 2017. We will partner with other organizations or AGA chapters for each of our events. For the October 2016 seminar, we will partner with the Shenandoah Valley Chapter. December 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 we will partner with the AGA Peninsula Chapter to co-host a two day professional development training. This event will be held at the Great Wolfe Lodge in Williamsburg, Virginia and will be our 21<sup>st</sup> annual edition of this event. The PDT will include a course on Ethics for Virginia CPAs. Please check our website [www.agarichmond.org](http://www.agarichmond.org) for all the details about our events.

The Richmond Chapter is fortunate to have a very active CEC (Chapter Executive Committee). We had members attend the AGA Regional Sectional Management training held in Baltimore, Maryland in April 2016 as well as the AGA National Professional Development Conference held in Nashville, Tennessee in July 2015 and Anaheim, California in July 2016. If you are interested in joining the CEC, please let me know,

Citizen Centric reporting is also a goal of mine for this year. The chapter is in the process of finishing our annual citizen centric report on the Richmond Chapter. This wonderful report is very informative and won the AGA Certificate of Excellence in Citizen-Centric Reporting in past years

My final two goals for the 2016-2017 year are to increase participation in National CRP and awards program and increase membership. With your help we can meet these goals!

As you can see the Richmond Chapter is doing great things! Thanks for your support and we look forward to seeing you at an upcoming AGA event!

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

*Randy Sherrod*



## Inside Story



### Highlights from the National Professional Development Training

“The National Professional Development Training was held in Anaheim, CA from July 17<sup>th</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup>. Five members of the Richmond Chapter were honored to attend: Corrine Louden, Chapter President; Tim Brown, Webmaster; Al Subramanian, South-Atlantic Regional Vice President; and members Ed Mazur and George Strudgeon.

The training opened with the nationally-recognized acapella group “Filharmonic,” which was a nice surprise! The educational sessions were brilliant, with panels of great speakers, interesting topics, and interactive questions provided via an app specifically designed for the PDT. The AGA Richmond Chapter received the Platinum Chapter Recognition Award, recognizing the efforts of the Chapter Executive Committee and our outstanding members! Al Subramanian received the Bronze Regional Vice President Award, and Ed Mazur received the Author Award for his contributions to AGA’s national publication *Journal of Government Financial Management*.

The chapter was also generous enough to sponsor a gift basket for the National Community Service Fund raffle, as well as a monetary donation. All in all, the training was a huge success with networking, training, professional and personal development wrapped up in one!

(and I was lucky enough to snag a selfie with the L.A. Lakers Cheerleaders while we there! #presidentia selfiesOUT)

Thank you, Richmond Chapter AGA, for a wonderful year and this amazing opportunity!  
Corrine A. Louden, 2015-16 AGA Richmond Chapter President”



### *Past Events*

We have been busy over the summer! We had our National PDT in July, and our Community Service event in late August. The Richmond AGA Chapter was able to lend a helping hand the YMCA in the Bright Beginnings campaign to support over 200 kids in the Greater Richmond area to ensure they have a great start to the school year who otherwise may have that opportunity. It was a rewarding event to participate in. We got take a delightful group of children on a shopping excursion at the Target in Westchester Commons! A special thanks to Margie Gehler for organizing this event!

On September 21, 2016 we opened our education year with a lunch seminar at the Patrick Henry Building, in downtown Richmond, VA . This was an opportunity to earn 1 CPE!



### *Upcoming Events*

- Fraud and Technology Seminar (7 CPEs)  
Richmond, VA  
October 18, 2016
- Breakfast Seminar (3 CPEs)  
Richmond, VA  
November 16, 2016
- Two Day PDT (16 CPEs)  
Williamsburg, VA  
December 8th and 9th 2016

### *New and Returning Members*

- Valerie Henshaw— Virginia Lottery
- Laura Hiller—DOLI
- Kimberly Lohner—Treasury
- Jaren Palmer—DOI OIG

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MEETCOME

## AGA National Events

### **Dates & Deadlines**

- ◆ **October 4th—Shared Services Summit—Washington**
- ◆ **October 12th— Cybersecurity — The New Norm—Webinar 2 CPEs**
- ◆ **October 13th-14th—CGFM Intensive Review Course—Alexandria, VA**
- ◆ **October 31st—Nominations Due—AGA National Leadership Team**

For a complete list of all of National's trainings, please visit their website at

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



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**Chapter Executive Committee**

Randy Sherrod	President, Programs & Education Chair/ (Speakers) Past President 2013-2014
Thomas Bland	President Elect, Chapter Recognition Co-Chair , Registration Co-Chair (Cvent), Membership Co-Chair
Corrine Louden	Chapter Recognition Chair, Membership Chair, RVP-Elect, Past President 2015-2016
Saa'dia Talbert	Accountability Chair, Previous Past President 2014-2015
Aaron Wheeler	Accountability Co-Chair, Communication Committee (Photographer)
Sharon Partee	Secretary
Ken Gunn	Treasurer/Past President 2000-2001
Crystal Hendrick	Early Careers Chair (Events)
Vince Pate	Sponsorship Chair
Ramona Howell	CGFM and Communications Chair
Tim Brown	Communications Co-Chair (Website)
Winston Lucombe	Community Services Chair
Margie Gehler	Community Services Co-Chair, Chapter Awards Co-Chair
Betty Akins	Chapter Awards Chair/Past President 1994-1995
Deborah Webb	Chapter Awards Committee
Danielle Claiborne-Roache	Registration Chair (Registration), CGFM Co-Chair
Eva Battle	Registration Committee
Deborah Butts	Registration Committee
Linda Miles	Registration Committee
Lisa Spurgeon	Programs & Education (Planning), Event Planning
Fred Washington	Member at Large/Past President 2011-2012

**CEC Minutes**

The Meeting was called at 11:56am by President, Randy Sherrod, August 12, 2016

President discussed Goals for the new Program Year

- \* Establish Ensure the opportunity for 40 CPEs for every member
- \* Partner with other groups on all multiple CPE seminars
- \* Increase participation in the National CRP and awards Program
- \* Complete a CCR report for the 2016-17 program year

New Business:

- \* Aaron Wheeler was voted in as our new Accountability Co-Chair
- \* Both Corrine Louden and Thomas Bland were voted as the Chapter Recognition Program (CRP) Chair and Co-Chair respectively.

- \* CRP Chair will try to remain consistent with the VP serving each year to gain an understanding of chapter operations. CRP Committee will maximize points and apply for National Awards
- \* Voted to establish a Nominating Committee to consist of President, Past-President, and Previous Past-President
- \* Corrine will revise Bylaws with new chair/committee info as stated above for Randy's review before sending out for membership comments, then to National and to be posted on website
- \* New CRP program is out for 16-17 program year – Louise will confirm points with Randy soon and committee will work on points to be entered by 9/30
- \* 9/21/16 luncheon is confirmed ALL one-hour lunches will be held at Patrick Henry Building this year.
- \* Saa'dia will be working with agencies to help them design their own CCR and hopefully present at a meetings.
- \* Randy will email Tim CEC roster and education plan to be uploaded to the website
- \* Ramona will include a new "Spotlight" section in the newsletter for new members, new CGFMs, etc.
- \* Vacant CEC positions
  - \*Early Careers Co-Chair
  - \*Sponsorship Co-Chair
  - \*Member at Large

If you have questions, please contact us at [info@agarichmond.org](mailto:info@agarichmond.org)