



Newsletter

2017-2018 Program Year

October 2017

AGA Core Values

- Accountability
- Integrity
- Leadership

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President's Message

Hola AGA Richmond!

Can you believe we are near the end of October? This year has flown by! I know you all are working hard and never...hardly working. Thank you to all of those that attended the Fraud and Technology seminar! Personally, I think this seminar was very well put together! Just think....we had good food, good speakers, a great charitable organization we supported, I think I mentioned food, and most importantly, you all were there as members. Big, big kudos to our CEC team members that helped out from the registration table to the stage where the speakers presented. I am excited and looking forward to our next seminar on November 15th. You should be seeing information soon about registering for that event. Additionally, our annual PDT is coming up in Williamsburg, VA on December 7th that we are collaborating with the Shenandoah Valley and Virginia Peninsula chapters. The invitation has gone out, and yes, you can register! Feel free to reach out to your chapter leadership in case there are any burning questions. Thank you, thank you for being a part of THE Richmond Chapter of AGA and if you participate in Halloween festivities, please be careful and have fun!

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Bland, Jr.



Past Events

The AGA Richmond Chapter welcomed 106 guests to our annual Fraud & Technology seminar on October 19th. Attendees heard presentations on the state of the Commonwealth's public safety, compliance tips and lessons learned in IT audit risk assessments, vendor fraud, IT strategies and giving back, audits of sensitive IT systems, auditing utilities at the SCC, and accountability of the VA Economic Development Partnership.

Attendees generously gave \$150 through our raffle to support Project Yellow Light, a scholarship competition created for applicants to create a public service announcement to encourage others to avoid distracted driving, specifically, texting while driving.

**MAKE SURE YOU ARRIVE.
JUST DRIVE.**



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Inside Story...Fraud & Technology Seminar Photo Gallery



President Thomas Bland & the Honorable Brian Moran, Secretary of Public Safety & Homeland Security



President Thomas Bland with Peter Tsengas & Jon Richardson, Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP



President Thomas Bland & Chris Kalafatis, Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP



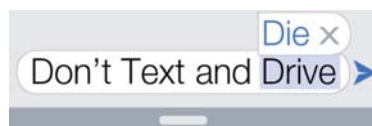
RVP Corrine Loudon & Dr. Timothy O'Keefe, Longwood University CBE



President Thomas Bland & Chuck Ross, Impact Makers



Past President Randy Sherrod & Patrick Carr, SCC (left) & Drew Dickinson, JLARC (right)



Upcoming Events

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

- **11/15/17:** Breakfast Seminar (3 CPE)
- **12/7/17-12/8/17:** 22nd Annual Commonwealth of Virginia PDT (16 CPE)
- **2/14/18:** Winter Seminar (7 CPE)
- **4/18/18:** Breakfast Seminar (3 CPE)
- **5/23/18:** Spring Seminar (7 CPE)

AGA National Events: Webinars

- **11/1/17:** *Making it Work! Performance Management and Evidence-Based Policymaking in State & Local Government* (2 CPE)
- **11/15/17:** *Spotting Fraud in Your Organization* (2 CPE)
- **12/6/17:** *Best Practices for Auditing & Quality Assurance* (2 CPE)

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

Thank you to our sponsors



New & Returning Members

Please welcome our new and returning members:

- Charlie Brett, VCU Health System
- Courtney McGregor, VCU IT Audit
- Patricia Miceli, MARMC



Who's Who of AGA Richmond...



This member is well-known to many in Virginia government. This member recently retired and has been known to dress up during the Holiday season as a jolly good fella. When the AGA Richmond chapter hosted the National State and Local Government Leadership Conference in 2002, this person served as the Conference Committee Chair.

Who is this member...???

The first person to send an email to agarichmondinfo@gmail.com will win a \$25 gift card!

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



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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: September 2017

The last CEC meeting was held on Friday, September 22nd at 11:30am in the Jefferson Building Lobby.

- Meeting called to order at 11:40am
- Attendees: Thomas Bland, Winston Lucombe, Corrine Loudon, Vince Pate, Danielle Roache, Margie Gehler, Betty Akins, Linda Miles (via phone), Jian Martin, Chris Gordon
- Discussed:
 - Financials doing well
 - Luncheon —great speaker, good food Jian & Linda did a great job on registration
 - Margie went over charities for upcoming year. CEC voted to round up to next \$50 when presenting money collected to charities
 - Have 295 members as of September.
 - Thomas and Winston will submit CRP points by 9/30
 - Additions/revisions to our current CEC roster—all positions are currently filled. Chris Gordon was voted in as new CGFM Co-Chair. Linda Miles was voted in as Membership Chair. Jian Martin was voted in as new Membership Co-Chair.
 - New CEC organizational format discussion was tabled for next meeting
 - Communications archival storage and PDT enhancement was tabled for next meeting
 - SLM in April 2018—VP will attend, along with one other CEC member
 - National PDT in July 2018—President will attend, along with one other CEC member
 - Adjourned at 12:49pm.
- Next meeting...TBA