



Newsletter

2017-2018 Program Year

September 2017

AGA Core Values

- Accountability
- Integrity
- Leadership

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President's Message

Bonjour AGA Richmond!

The weather is breaking and the time is about to start doing that falling back thing again. For those members with children in school, I hope the start of the school year has been fun and inspiring as they are educating and enhancing their brains!

We recently completed our lunch seminar with a very exciting and enthused speaker! Donavan Manning, AVP and Division Director for the Richmond office of Accountemps, gave us a robust speech about Managing through Change. We learned about different individuals of this process and how management divvies up information during this time. I really enjoyed the speech and I am sure others in attendance did as well. We cannot forget about the superb pizza from JoJos as well! Yum!!! Big shout out to Tonya Morgan from VDOT for helping with the pizza!

Next, we have our Fraud and Technology Seminar on October 19th, 2017 at the DoubleTree by Hilton – Koger Center off of Midlothian Turnpike for 7 CPEs, followed by our breakfast half-day seminar at Holiday Inn – Staples Mill Road for 3 CPEs on November 15, 2017. I was yet to be born when Gerald R. Ford was president but I love the quote “Tell the truth, work hard, and come to dinner on time!” See you all at the next seminar!!!

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Bland, Jr.



Past Events

The AGA Richmond Chapter welcomed 50 members to the Patrick Henry Building on September 20, 2017! Our members were able to enjoy lunch while listening to an enlightening presentation. Join us for our next luncheons coming up later this program year!



Inside Story...*Journal* CPE Online

Ever get to December and realize you are short on your required CPE? Just need some quick CPE? Or heaven forbid, realize that you can't attend the Annual AGA Commonwealth of Virginia Professional Development Training?!!! Did you know that you can earn 3 CPE via online quizzes through the AGA National *Journal of Government Financial Management* publication? For those who don't currently receive a printed or electronic version of the *Journal*, you can contact Corrine A. Louden, *Journal* Editorial Board member, at corrine.louden@vadoc.virginia.gov.

Here are the steps to make sure you earning your required amount of CPE:

- Purchase one quiz for \$30 or a subscription of four quizzes for \$109.
- Read the *Journal*, which is published quarterly, planning on approximately three hours.
- Register and log on via the National AGA website (www.agacgm.org/Training-and-Events)
- Take the 25-question quiz and receive 3 CPE for a score of 80% or higher.



Upcoming Events

Come join us for our 2017-2018 events! The schedule has also been published on our website at:

www.agacgfm.org/chapters/richmond.

- **10/19/17:** Fraud & Technology Seminar (7 CPE)
- **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

- **9/28/17:** *Leverage LinkedIn to Up Your Reputation and Relevance* 1CPE [FREE](#)
- **10/11/17:** *Auditing Relevance & Reliability of Performance Information* 2CPE
- **11/15/17:** *Spotting Fraud in Your Organization* 2CPE
- **12/6/17:** *Best Practices for Auditing & Quality Assurance* 2CPE

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

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New & Returning Members

Please welcome our new and returning members:

- Stuart Brumfield, DRPT
- Melissa Jackson, DCR
- Karen Jordan, DCR



Who's Who of AGA Richmond...



This member is a former president and has been instrumental in the growth and development of the AGA Chapter for a long, long time. This member is great with numbers, even serves on the CEC, and works at an agency with the vision statement "A life of possibilities for all Virginians."

Who is this individual...???

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 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.
- Our next meeting will be in October, so be sure to contact the CEC if you are interested in joining us!