



AGA Richmond Chapter Newsletter

2016-2017 Program Year

December Issue

AGA Core Values

- Accountability
- Integrity
- Leadership

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President's Message

Dear AGA Richmond Chapter Members and Prospective Members,

As we are well into our education year, I wanted to let you know about some of our upcoming events. The Richmond Chapter makes sure that our members and guests have the opportunity to receive at least 40 CPE hours annually by attending Richmond Chapter events. December 8th and 9th, 2016 we partnered with the AGA Peninsula and Shenandoah chapters to host a two day professional development training. This event was held at the Great Wolf Lodge in Williamsburg, Virginia and was our 21st annual edition of this event. The PDT included a course on Ethics for Virginia CPAs.

We will also have lunch seminars in January 2017 and March 2017. We will have another half day seminar in April 2017 and we will have full day seminars in February 2017 and May 2017. We will partner with another organization or AGA chapter for each of our events. Please check our website 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. I will be attending the annual PDT meeting in Boston this July. If you are interested in joining the CEC, please let me know.

Citizen Centric reporting is a goal of mine for this year and the chapter has presented to AGA National, the annual citizen centric report on the Richmond Chapter. This wonderful report is very informative and has won the AGA Certificate of Excellence in Citizen-Centric Reporting in past years.

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! I also would like to take this chance to wish you, your family and friends a Happy Holiday season!

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

Randy Sherrod



Inside Story



Legislation would strengthen GAO's access

On Sept. 20, 2016, the House of Representatives unanimously passed the GAO Access and Oversight Act (H.R. 5690) 408-0 by voice vote. The bill was sponsored by Rep. Buddy Carter, R-Ga., and Rep. Tammy Duckworth, D-Ill., and has bipartisan support. Companion legislation has been introduced by Senator Ben Sasse, R-Neb., and was approved by the Committee of Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs without amendment.

The act is intended to increase the effectiveness of GAO by clarifying and strengthening its ability to obtain information during audits and investigations. The act makes it clear that no provision in the Social Security Act may be interpreted to impede on GAO's responsibilities. More broadly, the bill also amends GAO's governing statutes to clarify that GAO is authorized to obtain agency records that are required to discharge the duties of the comptroller general (including audit, evaluation, and investigative duties). The bill also allows the GAO to seek civil action in cases in which they are denied access to information by departments.

The legislation stems from the denial by the Department of Health and Human Services to give GAO access to the National Directory of New Hires.

Article by: [AGA National](#)



Past Events

- October 18, 2016 the Fraud and Technology Seminar was held at the Doubletree Koger Center in Richmond, VA. It was an opportunity to earn 7 CPES's. Keynote speakers included: June Jennings—OSIG, Chris Kalafatis—DHG, Scott Wrightson—Homeland Security, Greg Bell—DBHDS and more.
- November 16, 2016 a breakfast seminar was held at the Staple Mills Holiday Inn in Richmond, VA. The morning's topics included: Identify Theft, State Hotline Updates, and Leadership in State Government.
- December 8th and 9th we held our 21st Annual South Atlantic PDT. It was 2 days filled with information for "Maintaining Momentum in a Time of Transition."



Career Opportunities!

Compliance Audit Supervisor at VA Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control— [VA ABC JOBS](#)

The **Compliance Audit Supervisor** will be integral in developing audit programs, hiring and training new employees and implementing process improvement to the program. This position is also responsible for but not limited to all audit plans, programs, and templates, staff training and development, audit scheduling, as well as conducting field audits.

New and Returning Members

- Nicole Baglieri — VDOT
- Stephanie Brewer—Workcomp VA
- Jeffrey Gargiulo —DBHDS
- Dawn Hardman—Hanover Planning Dept



AGA National Events

Dates & Deadlines

- ◆ **Financial Systems Summit**
Washington or Virtual
January 13th: 6 CPES

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

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MEETCOME



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Chapter Executive Committee

Randy Sherrod	President, Programs & Education Chair, Past President 2013-2014
Thomas Bland	President Elect, Chapter Recognition Co-Chair
Corrine Louden	Chapter Recognition Chair, Membership Chair, Past President 2015-2016
Saa'dia Talbert	Accountability Chair, Past President 2014-2015
Aaron Wheeler	Accountability Co-Chair, Communication Committee
Sharon Partee	Secretary
Ken Gunn	Treasurer/Past President 2000-2001
Crystal Hendrick	Early Careers Chair
Vince Pate	Sponsorship Chair
Ramona Howell	CGFM, Communications Chair
Tim Brown	Communications Co-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
Deborah Webb	Chapter Awards Committee
Danielle Roache	Membership Chair, CGFM Co-Chair
Eva Battle	Membership Committee
Deborah Butts	Membership Committee
Linda Miles	Membership Committee
Lisa Spurgeon	Programs & Education, Event Planning
Fred Washington	Member at Large, Past President 2011-2012

CEC Minutes

The Meeting was called at 11:35am by President, Randy Sherrod, December 2, 2016

President discussed Goals for the new Program Year

- * Discussed and voted on by-laws revisions. Corrine moved to accept as revised; Lisa seconded; Vote carried with all ayes. Note that we are required to provide 30-50 days notice of a chapter meeting. CEC can call for a vote in January.
- * Corrine will send notification and Bylaws out this week – we are required to have at least 20% of members OR 30 members, whichever is less to call a vote – we have 294 members. Revisions are as stated below:
- * Added Member-At-Large to CEC listing as non-voting positions; Removed Chapter Board Directors and Nomi-

- * Removed 10 chair max
- * Removed Registration Chair; Added Nominating Chair and CRP Chair
- * Revised nominations section to include nominating committee (president, VP, and immediate past-president)
- * PDT planning is going well – we have \$700 more in sponsorships than last year, the room block has been met, and final planning call was on 12/5. Accounted attendance at PDT to date are as follows: 25 Peninsula, 63 Richmond, and 5 Shenandoah, along with 21 non-members, and speakers/sponsors.
- * Chapter Recognition – all CEC members, points info is due to Corrine & Thomas by 12/15/16. Corrine & Thomas will submit to National by 12/31/16.

* Corrine & Tim will be working with National this spring to implement the new website rollout Corrine will be taking on the webmaster role next program year.

Need Help Vacant Committee Chairs

- * Early Careers Co-Chair
- * Sponsorship Co-Chair
- * Member as Large

If you have questions, please contact us at info@agarichmond.org