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Presidents Message

Hello Everyone!

I am looking forward to this fall. We have a great lineup of events with the Fall PDT and the October chapter meeting celebrating our 40 year anniversary. I know there will be plenty of volunteer opportunities throughout the holiday season so look out for those dates and times from Jessica Elliott. Our chapter has reached the highest level available for the chapter award for years and I am hoping we can keep up the tradition and momentum, not for the awards but for everything that it means we did for each other and to promote accountability in government finance.

Also if anyone is still interested in serving on the CEC there is a vacancy in the Secretary Position. It's a great way to get introduced to the chapter's inner workings and get to know everyone. Please reach out to me if you are interested.

Our last chapter meeting went really well with Doug Hanson as the speaker at Tico's. He did an excellent job speaking on the Capital Construction and Deferred Building Renewal Program.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our next monthly chapter meeting.
See you soon!

Adam Brown - Chapter President

AGA Lincoln Chapter Meeting/40 year Anniversary

Free lunch for members and nonmembers. Lunch is being provided by the Chapter. Registration is required so we know how much food to get. Lunch will be Pizza. Water will be provided but if you want something else to drink please bring it. Guests are OK but need to be registered. Register on the Chapter website. www.agacgfm.org/lincolnnebraska

Date: Wednesday, October 17

Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Location: Conference room (D – Hearing Room) on the 4th Floor of the 1526 Bldg

Speaker: No speaker. At the October meeting the Chapter will celebrate its 40th Anniversary. Past presidents will be recognized, the Chapter's 2017-2018 top two members, the Chapter's 2017-2018 AGA National Chapter Recognition Program Platinum Award and other member and Chapter awards that have been received in the past.

Calendar of Events

2018

October 17 - Wednesday – Chapter Meeting/40th Anniversary – 12:00

October 24 – Wednesday - CEC Meeting – 1526 Building – 2nd Floor Conference Room C

November 7 – Wednesday - Chapter Meeting - Details TBD

November 21 - Wednesday – CEC Meeting – 1526 Building – 2nd Floor Conference Room B

December 5 – Wednesday - Chapter Meeting - Details TBD

December 19 - Wednesday – CEC Meeting – 1526 Building – 2nd Floor Conference Room B

Chapter Secretary Position Vacancy

The chapter officer position of Secretary is currently vacant. Anyone wanting to volunteer for this position should contact Chapter President Adam Brown at 402-471-6822 adam.brown@nebraska.gov

Lincoln Chapter Fortieth Anniversary Celebration

The Lincoln Chapter will hold a 40th anniversary celebration on Wednesday, October 17 at the 1526 Building on the 4th floor as part of the October monthly chapter meeting. Member awards, chapter awards, and the anniversary will be celebrated. Pizza and water will be provided free of charge to attendees. There are vending machines for other beverages.

Members in the News

If you or someone you know has made a career change, had another significant life experience, or otherwise has news to share please email Frank Faughn – Chapter Membership Director at frank.faughn@nebraska.gov

CGFM News

CGFM Apparel

Looking to purchase a shirt with the CGFM designation? Whether you're at work, out in town, at a conference or on the golf course, show everyone how proud you are of your CGFM designation by wearing CGFM apparel. Buy yours today! Note: White shirts will be embroidered with the red and gold CGFM logo, and red shirts will be embroidered with an all gold logo. A \$5.95 logo embroidery fee will be added to each item purchased.

Please visit the AGA store at: <http://business.landsend.com/store/agamembership>

Lincoln Chapter Meeting Minutes – September 5, 2018

The September Chapter meeting was held at Tico's. 14 members and no guests were present at the meeting.

Adam Brown, Chapter President, called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. and welcomed everyone in attendance.

Adam asked if any CEC board members present had any updates. Ann gave an update on the October Chapter Meeting. The meeting will be **October 17th @ the 1526 Bldg., 4th Floor at 11:45**. Lunch will be provided – salad, pizza and cake. Please register on the website to help identify how much food is needed. <http://www.agacgfm.org/lincolnnebraska>

At the October meeting the Chapter will celebrate its 40th Anniversary. Past presidents will be recognized, the Chapter's 2017-2018 top two members, the Chapter's 2017-2018 AGA National Chapter Recognition Program Platinum Award and other member and Chapter awards that have been received in the past.

Ann Martinez, President- Elect introduced Doug Hanson the DAS 309 Task Force for Building Renewal Administrator.

Using a power point presentation Doug explained the creation of the program, its funding sources, project priorities, the need for deferred maintenance and the type of projects that the program funds across the state. Nebraska's program is the only one like it in the country, though many states are struggling to deal with a growing need for maintenance as their buildings age.

Doug drew the winning ticket for \$15.00. The winner was Bruce Snyder.

Presented by Ann Martinez, President Elect

Lincoln Chapter CEC Meeting Minutes – September 19, 2018

In attendance Jeff Filbert, Ralene Cheng, Ann Martinez, Adam Brown, Tim Channer, Tim Baker, and Chris Barber.

President - Adam called the meeting to order at 12:04 pm. He reviewed that the PDT is October 3rd, the next chapter meeting is October 17th, and then discussion followed for the date of the next board meeting. It was decided to be on October 24th. Ann said she would find the email addresses of past presidents to invite them to the special chapter meeting.

Education – There were 19 registered for the PDT at this time. The breakeven point was discussed and it is thought to be in the high 20's or 30's. Tim will send another email reminder.

Audio/Webinar – Ralene shared that typically there are 4 hours for the year for webinars. She is waiting on details of upcoming options. There was discussion on the type of webinars to schedule.

Chapter Meetings – October 17th is the next chapter meeting. Pizza and water will be provided free of charge to attendees. There are vending machines for other beverages. Staci will have a headcount by registration online. Jeff will talk to Stacy to get the registration set up. The registration invite would go to members and nonmembers. The venue and speaker for the November 7th meeting is 'to be determined.' The following chapter meeting is set for December 5th.

Young Professionals – No update

Accountability and Outreach – Ralene mentioned that the CCR is due September 30th.

Communications – Tim announced that the due date for items going in the newsletter is September 24th.

Professional Certification – No update.

Community Service – New ideas may be coming for volunteer opportunities and that the dates would be forthcoming as well.

Sponsors – Tim Baker handed out a list of sponsors to contact. There will be follow up and to specifically reach out for a potential speaker for November or December. Tim may also have a lead for a speaker at the conference that would provide CPE credits.

Treasurer – No update.

Secretary – Chris announced that the August Chapter and CEC meeting minutes had been published in the newsletter. She asked for any corrections. Hearing none, Tim C moved their acceptance and Jeff seconded the motion. The motion passed.

President-elect – Ann Martinez mentioned that the CRP is due September 30th for the 1st quarter.

Other – Nothing added.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:42 pm.

Chris Barber, Past President

CGFM Study Guides

New CGFM study guides are available. The Chapter is willing to purchase the new guides if anyone is interested in using them. We have 2014 CGFM Study Guides and they are available for you today. Please contact Candace Meredith for more information. cmeredith@lancaster.ne.gov

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Speakers and Topics

If you have any suggestions for speakers or topics for chapter meetings please call or email Lily Kathee, NMLS MBA 402-471-0601 Lily.Kathee@nebraska.gov or Jeff Filbert 402-471-9114 Jeff.Filbert@nebraska.gov

Guests

Bring a guest to a Chapter meeting. They will get a free lunch. If they join you get a free lunch.

Email Addresses

Please remember to send any email address changes to Tim Channer so the mailing list can be updated. Thanks

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