



# Newsletter

2017-2018 Program Year

July 2017

## AGA Core Values

- Accountability
- Integrity
- Leadership

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## President's Message

AGA Richmond Chapter Members and Prospects!

Welcome to another AGA year! I am excited to be your president for the 2017-2018 AGA year. I attended the National AGA PDT in Boston, MA and that has inspired me to do great things in the Richmond Chapter this year! I, along with Randy Sherrod, Past Richmond Chapter President, had a blast representing the Richmond Chapter in Boston and may I add, representing the chapter very well.

We will have the AGA Education schedule for CPEs out on the website soon. We are hoping everyone is enjoying that cold, you know I mean hot, summer! We are starting the year off with a bang by having a Community Service event on August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017. We are partnering with the YMCA to help students go back to school. After that, we will have a social at Conch Republic later in August. Details will be out about that soon.

You can expect our first lunch seminar to be in September 2017! Thank you all, yes you over there too, for your continued support for the Richmond Chapter of AGA and we look forward to seeing you soon!

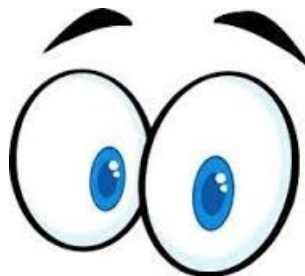
Sincerely,

Thomas A. Bland, Jr.



## Past Events

Last year, the AGA Richmond Chapter was able to offer 46 CPEs to our committed members. We continue to strive to provide low-cost, high-quality programs and events for you this year. Expect to see three lunch seminars, two breakfast seminars, three full-day seminars, and our legendary joint Professional Development Training (PDT)! We will be issuing our events calendar soon, so keep your eyes peeled and get your calendars ready!



# Inside Story...National PDT 2017 in Boston, MA!



A beautiful opening in a beautiful city! The room was packed with thousands of AGA members from around the country!



Curtis Joachim, Immediate Past RVP for the South Atlantic region accepting an award from our esteemed National President, Doug Glenn



There were many opportunities to attend a variety of sessions with panel, individual, and even tag-team speakers!



Randy Sherrod, Past President, accepting the Platinum Award for the AGA Richmond Chapter Great job team!!!



Many vendors were present to share and offer advice and networking opportunities



There is always plenty of fun to be had at the National PDTs! Randy took the mic and joined the group in karaoke (there is a video of Thomas floating around...just sayin')



On the off-hours, there was time to go visit the sites and enjoy the Boston life!

### Upcoming Events



Stay tuned for our 2017-2018 program year schedule, which will be posted on our website soon!!!

### New & Returning Members

- ◆ Reann Chiappinelli, APA
- ◆ Barbara Horlacher, Goochland County
- ◆ Eulica Kimber, ICE
- ◆ Jian Martin, DHRM
- ◆ Ashley Nusbaum

### AGA National Events: Webinars

1. *Be a Noisebreaker, Not a Noisemaker* FREE 9/14/17 from 2-3pm 1CPE
2. More to be announced at the end of the summer!

For more training opportunities, please visit [www.agacgm.org](http://www.agacgm.org)



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**Chapter Executive Committee**

Thomas Bland	President/Chapter Recognition Program Chair/Early Career 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	Early Career Co-Chair
Vince Pate	Sponsorships Chair
Deborah Webb	Sponsorships Co-Chair
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Danielle Roache	Membership Chair/Communications Co-Chair
Margie Gehler	Community Service Chair/Awards Co-Chair
Betty Akins	Awards Chair/Past President 1994-1995
Linda Miles	Membership Co-Chair
Saa'dia Talbert	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**

The next CEC meeting is scheduled for Friday, July 21st at 11:30am in the Jefferson Building Lobby. Please join us if you can!



**We are always looking for new faces and energies to help us continue to offer fantastic speakers, quality CPE, and amazing networking opportunities for a low cost! If you have time to meet once a month during your lunch break, please consider joining us!**

**CALLING ALL CGFM's!!! We have vacancies on our CGFM Committee!!! Only you can truly encourage other CGFM's with your knowledge and experience! We currently offer study materials, but we can do so much more!**

**Contact us if you are able to help us out:  
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