



# AGA Richmond Chapter Newsletter

2016-2017 Program Year

April 2017

## AGA Core Values

- Accountability
- Integrity
- Leadership

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## President's Message

Dear AGA Richmond Chapter Members and Prospective Members,

As this program year comes to a close, we are thankful for your dedication to the AGA Richmond Chapter and will be celebrating our accomplishments during the May seminar and awards ceremony. This year, with the help of our Membership Committee, we have been able to exceed membership expectations. We have ensured the opportunity for a minimum of 40 CPEs for each member, we have partnered with other groups on multiple CPE seminars, we have already exceeded our Chapter Recognition Program points, and with the help of our Accountability Committee, we have issued our Citizen-Centric Report (you will hear more about this in May). We also worked with the Governor's office to recognize CGFM Month during the month of March throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia!

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you in May!

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

*Randy Sherrod*



## Past Events

In March, we hosted our last lunch seminar of the year at the Patrick Henry Building downtown with Secretary Thomasson. Join us in September for our next lunch. These events are a great way for members working in the financial district to come over for a quick lunch and CPE!



## Past Events & Inside Story...Continued

In February, we hosted our Winter Seminar at the Four Points by Sheraton on Laburnum. We enjoyed speakers discussing eVA, IT system audits, challenges in auditing, fraud awareness, government leadership, fleet management, and apprenticeship. In addition to our “pool-side” dining, we were able to pick up 7 CPE and gain a wealth of knowledge for our peers. Members also raised \$210 for Caritas.



Shane Caudill, Director  
VA Dept. of General Services



Bill Baker, Director of Audit  
Carpenter and Company



Layton Lester, AGA Member, donating his  
raffle winnings back to Caritas!



*"Your reputation is everything—it's who you are and what you stand for"*  
Wade Jewell, Executive Director  
VA Board of Accountancy

In April, we hosted our Breakfast Seminar at the Holiday Inn off Staples Mill Road. Members were educated on government leadership in a different generation, the do's and don'ts of implementing a financial system, and insurance fraud. Members also raised money for the ALS Foundation.



First Sergeant Steve Hall, Virginia State Police Insurance Fraud Program (far left)



Robyn McDougale, VCU Performance Management Group, and Randy Sherrod, AGA Richmond Chapter President (left)

Melinda Morgan, Retired Director of Finance with the U.S. Dept. of Justice, schooling Thomas Bland, AGA President-Elect and “Millennial” (above)

## Upcoming Events

Join us at our last event of the program year on May 18, 2017 at the DoubleTree by Hilton at Koger Center in Midlothian, VA. We will be hosting our Spring Seminar and Awards Ceremony and you will hear from a variety of speakers and topics. We hope to see you there!!!



## AGA National Events: Webinars

1. *Maximizing Existing Funds* 4/26/17 from 2-3:50pm 2CPE
2. *DATA Act: Moving Beyond Compliance* 5/17/17 from 2-3:50pm 2CPE

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

## New & Returning Members

- ◆ Rose Mizell, VDOT
- ◆ Daniel Caldwell, VCU
- ◆ Gabriel Jessee, City of Richmond
- ◆ Ed Kinlaw, VDOT
- ◆ Caitlin McNitt, VCU
- ◆ John Moore, DBHDS
- ◆ DAndrea Munford, VDH
- ◆ Matthew Pappas, VRS
- ◆ Danielle Robertson, VDHCD
- ◆ Denita Tate, VRS
- ◆ Mary Twisdale, Fluvanna County
- ◆ Leslie Weldon, VRS
- ◆ Ida Witherspoon, VADSS
- ◆ Abebe Awoke, VDOT
- ◆ Rachel Reamy (CGFM), APA
- ◆ Kendra Shifflett, VDACS
- ◆ Lisa Breeden, Albemarle County
- ◆ Delphine Johnson, VADOC
- ◆ Robert Kemmler, VADOC
- ◆ Tomisha Martin, VAOAG
- ◆ Stacy Ray, Barfoot Veterans Care Center
- ◆ Kyle Wakefield, VADOC

*WOWZA! What a group! Welcome to the  
AGA Richmond Chapter!*

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**Chapter Executive Committee**

Randy Sherrod	President/Programs & Education Chair/Past President 2013-2014
Thomas Bland	President Elect/Early Careers Chair/Membership Co-Chair/Chapter Recognition Program Co-Chair
Corrine Louden	Secretary/Chapter Recognition Program Chair/Communications Co-Chair/Past President 2015-2016
Ken Gunn	Treasurer/Past President 2000-2001
Deborah Jones	Early Careers Co-Chair
Vince Pate	Sponsorship Chair
Deborah Webb	Sponsorship Co-Chair
Lisa Spurgeon	Programs & Education Co-Chair
Ramona Williams-Howell	Communications Chair/CGFM 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
Danielle Roache	Membership Chair/Registration Co-Chair/CGFM Co-Chair
Saa'dia Talbert	Accountability Chair/Past President 2014-2015
Aaron Wheeler	Accountability Co-Chair
Fred Washington	Member at Large/Past President 2011-2012

**CEC Minutes: 4/21/17 — Jefferson Building Lobby**

The meeting was called at 11:50am by President, Randy Sherrod.

President reviewed the Goals

- \* Ensure opportunity for 40CPEs for every member
- \* Partner with other groups on all multiple CPE seminars
- \* Go from 4th to 2nd Nationally in total AGA National Points
- \* Complete a CCR report for 2016-2017
- \* Increase Membership (up 2% from last year!)

- CEC nominations and voting
- AGA Richmond team shirts have arrived!
- Upcoming education event: 5/18/17 Seminar & Awards Ceremony
- SLM: Randy, Tim, and Corrine attending in Baltimore 4/27 through 4/29
- Community service: Margie will work on finding more opportunities
- CGFM reminder about study materials: currently Randy has #1 and Aaron has #2 and #3
- Membership is going great; received membership satisfaction survey
- Awards committee will work on awards after receiving vote
- Next meeting will be 5/19/17 at 11:30am at the Jefferson Building Lobby

**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 CGFMsm!!! We have vacancies on our CGFM Committee!!! Only you can truly encourage other CGFMsm 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:  
agarichmondinfo@gmail.com**

