



# Newsletter

2017-2018 Program Year

November 2017

### AGA Core Values

- Accountability
- Integrity
- Leadership

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## President's Message

Happy Holidays AGA Richmond!

As we enter the holiday season and near Thanksgiving Day, not only am I thankful for all of my blessings, I am thankful for you all. I am thankful for the members of the AGA Richmond Chapter. You all are superb in more ways than one. To simplify that, you rock! We had one of the best breakfast seminars for the month of November and the speakers were very good! The cake topper was our giving nature to the charity of choice. We collected and gave the most for any breakfast seminar to the Virginia Veteran Services Foundation! We even had someone come speak about the foundation to our members, thanks to our awesome Community Service committee. Quickly approaching is our annual Commonwealth PDT in Williamsburg, VA on December 7<sup>th</sup> where we are collaborating with the Shenandoah Valley and Virginia Peninsula chapters of AGA. Invitations and reminders have gone out and there is still time to register! Do not hesitate to reach out to your chapter leadership in case there are any heart-burning questions. If I do not see you any time before this Thanksgiving day, I want you all to enjoy the holidays and be thankful for what you have, whether it is small, medium, some-what big or even monstrous.....be thankful!

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Bland, Jr.



## Past Events

We enjoyed a fantastic breakfast seminar on November 15, 2017 with speakers: John Musgrove, VITA IT Audit Services Director; Ben Sutphin, OSIG Audit Manager; and Adrienne Whitaker, Greater Richmond ARC Director of Business Development. Presentations were informative and the food was delicious! All attendees earned 3 CPE.

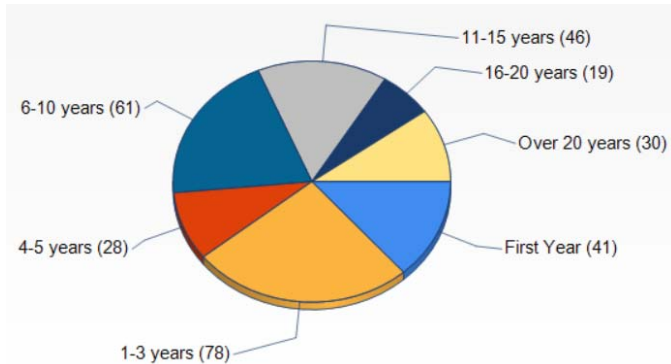


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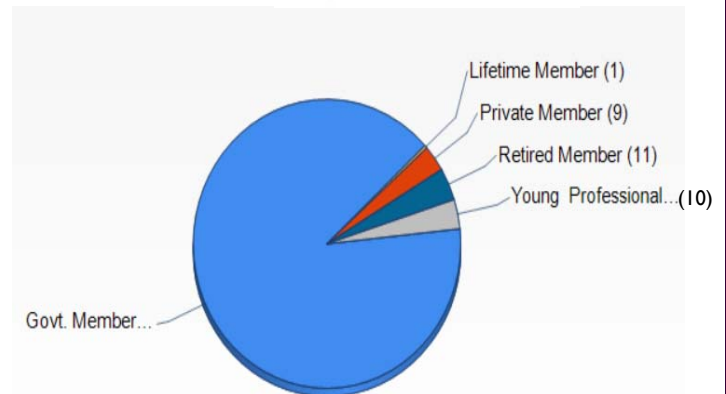
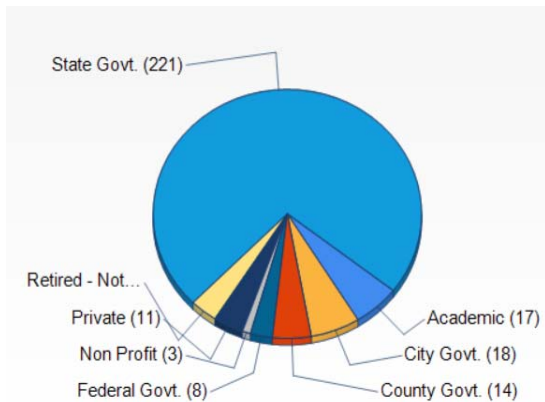
## Inside Story...YOU!

In case you've ever wondered what makes up our fantastic organization...this month we have included some fancy pie charts of our demographics! We have a total of 303 members and I'm sure most of you know that the state government really makes up our backbone (a whopping 73%!), we do have some awesome retired, private, non-profit, academic, local and federal members too! It's also nice to see that we have members who have been with us for just under a year to well over 20!

A great big THANK YOU to all of our members for making us who we are today!!!



**WHO IS THE MOST AWESOME PERSON TODAY?**



### Who's Who Winners!

- **October: Arlene Good**  
(answer: Ken Gunn)
- **November: Tonya Morgan**  
(answer: Joe Kapelewski)



### THANK YOU!!!

*I'm so honored to be recognized as the charity for October 2017 by AGA. Project Yellow Light is a national scholarship program where students communicate to their peers the dangers of distracted driving, the leading cause of death for our youth in the U.S. We're convinced that using peer to peer communication is the way to make a huge impact. Thank you so much for this opportunity to share our work with you. We are committed to make a difference and save lives.*

*Respectfully, Julie Garner*

## Upcoming Events

Come join us for our 2017-2018 events! The schedule is also on our website at: [www.agacgfm.org/chapters/richmond](http://www.agacgfm.org/chapters/richmond)

- **12/7/17-12/8/17:** 22nd Annual Commonwealth of Virginia PDT (16 CPE)
- **January 2018:** Lunch Seminar TBA (1 CPE)
- **2/14/18:** Winter Seminar (7 CPE)
- **March 2018:** Lunch Seminar TBA (1 CPE)
- **4/18/18:** Breakfast Seminar (3 CPE)
- **5/23/18:** Spring Seminar (7 CPE)

## AGA National Events: Webinars (2 CPE)

- **12/6/17:** Best Practices for Auditing & Quality Assurance
- **1/10/18:** Grants Management
- **2/7/18:** Understanding GASBs New Standards on Leases & Fiduciary Activities

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

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## New Members & CGFMs

Please welcome our new and returning members:

- Valerie S. Ribeiro-Quimpo
- Wanda Wells



And please welcome our new CGFMs:

- Judith Davis Gifford
- Christopher Gordon



## Who's Who of AGA Richmond...



This member was truly an inspiration to the current Richmond Chapter AGA President and a friend at the National PDT in Boston, MA. He was an AGA National President and the Richmond Chapter President close to the turn of the century. He won an award for greatly advancing the AGA's national prestige and also served on the National Executive Committee with a previous Who's Who of AGA Richmond.

*Who is this member...???*

The first person to send an email to [agarichmondinfo@gmail.com](mailto:agarichmondinfo@gmail.com) will win a \$25 gift card, presented at our January luncheon!

*(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: November 2017**

The last CEC meeting was held on Thursday, November 2nd at 11:30am in the Jefferson Building Lobby.

- Meeting called to order at 11:42am
- Attendees: Thomas Bland, Betty Akins, Corrine Loudon, Margie Gehler, Lisa Spurgeon, Vince Pate, Randy Sherrod, Aaron Wheeler, Jian Martin, Linda Miles, Deborah Jones, Winston Lucombe, Danielle Roache, Jennifer Mayton, and John Moore (guest).
- Discussed:
  - President: Program year goals; Meeting date preferences
  - RVP: Governance structure will be discussed during PDT social hour on Thursday; Storage solution offered by National—requested on 11/3/17; New chapter—Corrine & Randy working with Longwood University to establish a student chapter; SLM will be held in Baltimore on May 3-5. Let Thomas know if you want to attend with Winston, Corrine, and Saa'dia; PDT will be held in Orlando on July 21-26. Let Thomas know if you would like to attend with Corrine and Thomas
  - Membership: Great feedback from October seminar; 26 registered for November and 70 for PDT so far; need assistance on speakers; Discussion on charging pro-rated amount on Cvent to PDT expenses
  - CGFM: Looking for members that have passed to donate old materials to chapter
  - Awards: Need to apply for National awards; Consider doing a points system for members for the Member of the Year award
  - Young Professionals: Mass Mutual would like to co-sponsor an event mid-winter
- Next meeting...TBA