



Newsletter

2017-2018 Program Year

August 2017

AGA Core Values

- Accountability
- Integrity
- Leadership

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President's Message

Greetings AGA Richmond Chapter and Others!

Already, we are one month into this AGA 2017-2018 campaign and the Richmond Chapter of AGA is rolling! Yes, I said rolling! We have completed our community service event with the Bright Beginnings program through YMCA where we helped students go back to school! Big kudos goes out to Margie Gehler for spearheading this event and also to those many individuals that helped gather book bags and supplies. We thank you Betty Akins for driving the drive at DBHDS. Over 20 individuals showed up as shopping buddies from the AGA Richmond Chapter and portrayed a positive image to these students in a time of turmoil.

Our event at Conch Republic was truly a success! There was food, camaraderie, food, fellowship, food, AGA networking, food, discussions about the Chapter Executive Committee.....ohh and food! It was good to meet those that were not members of AGA! I will be reaching out to you personally!

Be on the lookout for our lunch seminar coming up in September for the opportunity to earn 1 CPE followed by our October all-day seminar for an opportunity to earn 7 CPEs. If you were eclipsing the other day, I hope your eyes are still intact and you are ready to learn, grow and be a part of the AGA Richmond Chapter this year!

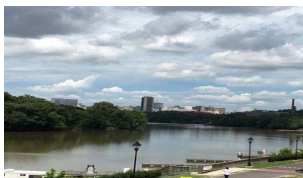
Sincerely,

Thomas A. Bland, Jr.



Past Events

The AGA Richmond Chapter welcomed 16 members to the Conch Republic at Rocketts Landing on August 17, 2017! The evening was full of networking opportunities, great music, delicious food, and friendly faces. Be sure to join us for our next one...!



Inside Story...Bright Beginnings with the YMCA



The AGA Richmond Chapter partnered with the Swift Creek and Midlothian Family YMCAs to assist in providing 190 children with a Bright Beginning to the upcoming school year. The children were referred to the Y through a collaboration with school officials. Each child received two new outfits, socks, shoes, undergarments, a light jacket, and a book bag filled with school supplies. The AGA Richmond Chapter registered 27 volunteers, to include 22 current AGA members and 8 CEC members. Our volunteers met at Target and spent some quality time shopping with a deserving child. More than that, our volunteers took away an experience they won't forget.



Betty Akins was able to collect backpacks with assistance from the DBHDS office staff...thank you!!!

Upcoming Events

Come join us for our 2017-2018 events! The schedule has also been published on our website at: www.agacfm.org/chapters/richmond.

- **10/19/17:** Fraud & Technology Seminar (7 CPE)
- **11/15/17:** Breakfast Seminar (3 CPE)
- **12/7/17-12/8/17:** 22nd Annual Commonwealth of Virginia PDT (16 CPE)
- **2/14/18:** Winter Seminar (7 CPE)
- **4/18/18:** Breakfast Seminar (3 CPE)
- **5/23/18:** Spring Seminar (7 CPE)

AGA National Events: Webinars

- *Managing 90% of Your Job* 9/13/17 2CPE
- *Auditing Relevance & Reliability of Performance Information* 10/11/17 2CPE
- *Ethics Relating to Fraud* 11/15/17 2CPE

For more training opportunities, please visit www.agacfm.org

New & Returning Members

Check out this excerpt from the AGA South Atlantic Region RVP newsletter, welcoming our new members!!!

Richmond, VA:

- Reann Chiappinelli
- Donita Harper
- Barbara Horlacher
- Eulica Kimber
- Ashley Nusbaum
- Jian Martin
- Susan Smith
- Thomas Waldon



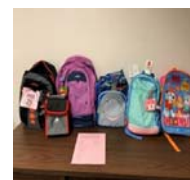
Thank you to our sponsor...



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Who's Who of AGA Richmond...



This member won back to back chapter awards at the May awards seminar in 2016 and 2017. This member went above and beyond the call of duty even though he/she was not part of the Chapter Executive Committee.

Who is this individual...???

The first person to send an email to infoagarichmond@gmail.com will win a \$25 gift card!

(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
Linda Miles	Membership Chair
Margie Gehler	Community Service Chair/Awards Co-Chair
Betty Akins	Awards Chair/Past President 1994-1995
Jennifer Mayton	CGFM 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: July 2017

The CEC meeting was held on Friday, July 21st at 11:30am in the Jefferson Building Lobby.

- Attendees: Thomas, Winston, Corrine, Deborah, Lisa, Danielle via phone, Margie, Betty, Linda, Saa'dia, Jian Martin (guest from DHRM), and Jennifer Mayton (guest from DSBSD)
- President discussed goals for the program year:
 - Continue getting members 40CPE per year
 - Continue on our streak of obtaining platinum at National PDT
 - Get members more involved and engaged at sessions and CEC
 - Complete a CCR report for 2017-18
 - Increase membership and explore more opportunities to promote AGA
- Discussion:
 - Introducing IGNITE sessions (10 speakers presenting in 5 minute increments), ensuring compliance with CPE requirements.
 - Financials review, surplus at year-end with increase in revenues as of 6/30/17
 - Free luncheons and possibility of offering membership options—tabled for future discussion
 - YMCA community service project on 8/8/17, 27 registered, 22 AGA members, 8 CEC members
 - Membership analysis; Cvent registration
 - CGFM incentives
- Next meeting will be in September, so be sure to contact the CEC if you are interested in joining us!

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 a vacancy 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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