



Newsletter

2017-2018 Program Year

April 2018

AGA Core Values

- Accountability
- Integrity
- Leadership

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President's Message

What's Happening AGA Richmond!!!

We are approaching unfamiliar territory with the weather and I am looking forward to that! My fellow AGA members and friends...I am talking about warmth. I can appreciate cold weather but like ice cream, too much of it cannot be good for you. I was very pleased with our last seminar. We kicked off the seminar with an Active Listening presentation where we got out of our chairs and did a number of activities. Fun times! You had to be there to understand...sorry. After that, we obtained an overview of the budget for the Commonwealth of Virginia, learned about the timing of the budget, and even learned about some negative impacts to our state budget when shopping online. One of our amazing CEC members presented on the CCR, which is Citizen-Centric Reporting. I got the phrase, "you can't manage what you can't measure" from that presentation. The CCR is wonderful in that it gives us a bridge between our agency and our members - but that is just a minor blurb. We look forward to having you at our next seminar coming up in May. This is not just any old seminar. It is our finale, including awards! It is going to be a great one!

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Bland, Jr.,
AGA Richmond Chapter President



Past Events

During this program year, our members have had the opportunity to earn 38 CPEs through two lunch seminars, two breakfast seminars, two full-day seminars, and our two-day Professional Development Training. We aren't finished yet! We will be offering our last seminar of the program year on May 23rd!!! At this time we will also be distributing awards to celebrate our members—hope to see you there!



Inside Story: Active Listening and Such...

Our Spring Breakfast Seminar was full of energy and information as we listened to topics on Active Listening from Ed Madden & Patrick Gantz, the Virginia Treasury Department from Manju Ganeriwala, and Citizen-Centric Reporting from our very own Saa'dia Walker. Our members were fully engaged and hopefully were able to bring some tips and insight back to work!



Who's Who Winners!

- **October: Arlene Good**
(answer: Ken Gunn)
- **November: Tonya Morgan**
(answer: Joe Kapelewski)
- **December: Jennifer Cavedo**
(answer: Dick Bunce)
- **January: LARRY**
(no winner, no submissions)
- **February: Danita Barnes**
(answer: see page 4!)
- **March: Could be YOU!**
(answer: ...???)



Giving Back

Our featured charity for the April Seminar was Gracie's Gowns. A big thank you to our members for raising \$250, especially to our two winners, Pam Wilmouth and Danita Barnes, who both opted to give their portion back to the charity! Gracie's Gowns provides custom, homemade, hospital gowns to children all over the world with chronic and life-threatening illnesses. Learn more at: <https://www.graciesgowns.org>



Upcoming Events

Come join us for our final 2017-2018 event! The schedule is also on our website at:

www.agacgfm.org/chapters/richmond

- **5/23/18:** Spring Seminar & Awards (7 CPE)



AGA National Events

- **5/1/18:** CIO/CFO Summit, Washington D.C. (4 CPE)
- **5/9/18:** Polishing Your Presentation Skills (2 CPE)
- **5/16/18:** Fraud/Data Analytics Webinar (2 CPE)
- **6/13/18:** Leadership Webinar (2 CPE)

For more training opportunities, please visit
www.agacgfm.org/Training-and-Events

Catch Me On Twitter!!!

For those of you who aren't already in the know...AGA Richmond has a presence on social media!!! Check out the following links to get connected to the chapter, stay on top of current events, and expand your network!

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/agarichmond>

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/agarichmond>

Twitter: https://twitter.com/aga_richmond

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/agarichmond>



New Members

Please welcome our new and returning members:

- Jami Engel, Chesterfield Mental Health
- Xe Lindeback
- Corina Muse, VDACS



Who's Who of AGA Richmond...

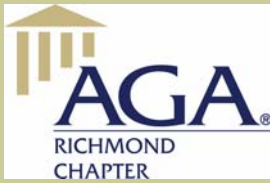


This National AGA gem has been instrumental in more ways than one for the AGA Richmond Chapter. Her dad was featured as a Who's Who some months back. She sends us Leadership Matters communications, and she knows we are all reading them. She is from Richmond, VA and even studied at Virginia Commonwealth University. If you meet her, you will remember her because she is a pleasure to work with.

Who are these members...???

The first person to send an email to agarichmondinfo@gmail.com will win a \$25 gift card, presented at our next seminar!

(The non-CEC winner will be selected using email time-stamp and will be announced in the next newsletter)



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We're on the web!

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chapters/richmond](http://www.agacgfm.org/chapters/richmond)

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
Danielle Roache	Assistant Treasurer/Communications Co-Chair
Deborah Jones	Young Professionals Co-Chair
Vince Pate	Sponsorships Chair
Deborah Webb	Sponsorships Co-Chair
Lisa Spurgeon	Programs & Education 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
Dick Bunce	At-Large Member/Past President 1999-2000
Fred Washington	At-Large Member/Past President 2011-2012

CEC Minutes: March 2018

The last CEC meeting was held on Thursday, March 29th at 11:30am at the Science Museum of Virginia.

- Meeting called to order at 11:45am
- Attendees: Saa'dia Walker, John Moore, Thomas Bland, Corrine Loudon, Margie Gehler, Jennifer Mayton, Chris Gordon, (via phone: Danita Barnes, Winston Lucombe, Danielle Roache, Linda Miles, Betty Akins)
- Discussed:
 - Nominations: Voted on the nomination ballot emailed prior to meeting; Changed all co-chair positions to be vice chair instead
 - Community Service: Gracie Gowns will be charity for April seminar; Richmond Habitat for Humanity will be May.
 - Education: Cvent team is working on issue of blocked communications and certificates caused by newly implemented G-Suite.
 - Membership: Working on upcoming membership drives.
 - CGFM: Chapter received a voucher for a CGFM exam from National.
 - Communications: Website administration extended to CGFM committee.
- Next meeting...TBA
- Meeting adjourned at 12:59pm.

Please contact the chapter to obtain full minutes.