

From the Richmond Chapter of AGA — 2018-2019 Program Year

NEWSLETTE

#### AGA Core Values:

AccountabilityIntegrity

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

AGA Richmond Chapter Members and Friends!!!

I simply can't believe that the time for turkey has come around again this quickly. The past year has been easy thus far and it is nothing that I have done. We have done some great things to serve our members and community. We have been focusing on moving the chapter ahead, endeavoring to raise the chapter to the next level, working hard to support our members so that they too can grow and prosper.

My special thanks go out to an awesome CEC team for the wonderful job they do on behalf of our members. The surveys tell me that our members are delighted with the presentations and especially appreciate the quality of the speakers. It is a joy for me to work with such dedicated and talented colleagues. That's the reason I say:

"May your Thanksgiving be filled with wonderful things (liked whipped cream and pumpkin pie!). The only thing better than food on Thanksgiving is having loyal members like you who make every day a good day to give thanks."

# Happy Thanksgiving.

-Winston M. Lucombe, AGA Richmond Chapter President



## Charitable Chapter—AGA Richmond

At the Fraud and Technology seminar on October 16, 2018, the Richmond Chapter of AGA supported Susan G. Komen, formerly known as Susan G. Komen for the Cure. The Richmond Chapter of AGA would like to thank those who gave and supported this great cause! Any and everything helps us fighting this grave disease! Thank you thank you and....thank you!



## Inside Story: De-Frauding and De-Teching

The AGA Richmond Chapter provided speakers, in an effort, to enhance our already intelligent members and friends about fraud and technology! We, in the accountability environment, want to be the first in de-frauding the fraudsters and be aware of some of the technological advances that are out there! The atmosphere was unequivocally amazing with presentations from representatives of the Department of Accounts, Bank of America, the Science Museum of Virginia, Behavioral Health, VA Premier, the Office of Attorney General and even Susan G. Komen. We were fortunate to learn about some items that helped our members in one way or another!



### Call for Nominations—National AGA

Pursuant to the recent AGA Topics, AGA's Leadership Development Committee (LDC) is seeking candidates for two positions on the 2019-2021 National Governing Board: President-Elect and Treasurer-Elect. AGA's new structure took effect on July 1, 2019.

From AGA National website, the LDC will begin selecting 8 Directors of the National Governing Board from chapter representatives on the new National Council of Chapters (NCC) who self-nominate to serve on the Board. Chapters will receive details on appointing their NCC representative later this year. At-Large Directors will not be selected in this transition year, as current members of the NEC will assume these roles.

Please refer to the AGA Topics email on October 29, 2018 for more details or visit the National website for AGA





## **Upcoming Events**

Come join us for our half-day breakfast seminar and our 2 day Great Wolf Lodge event soon!!! The schedule is also on our website at: www.agacgfm.org/chapters/richmond

- 11/7/2018: Breakfast Seminar—Four Points by Sheraton Richmond Airport (Half-Day-3 CPE)
- 23rd Annual AGA Commonwealth of VA PDT-December 6-7 Williamsburg, VA Great Wolf Lodge (16 CPE)
- January 2019 Lunch Seminar—James Monroe Building—Downtown Richmond (1 CPE)
- February 2019 Winter Seminar—Four Points by Sheraton Richmond Airport (7 CPEs)

# **AGA National Events**

- Ensuring Effective Quality Management of the A-123 Program—*December 5, 2018*—Washington, D.C. 8 a.m.— 10 a.m.—2 CPEs—Free Breakfast/In-Person Only (free for individuals who work for government)
- Ensuring Effective Quality Management of the A-123 Program—*December 5, 2018*—2:00 p.m.— 3:50 p.m.—2 CPE (Virtual or At Home)
- Social Media, Which One is Best for Your Career—December 20, 2018—1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.—1 CPE

# We Are Social Media Too!

- 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 CGFMs

No new CGFMs noted since the last newsletter. Please share if we missed you! We're constantly pushing for the CGFM!



Please welcome our new and returning members:

- PeiChi Hockaday
- Donna Lanno
- Hema Lee
- Tiffany Patterson





CHAPTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (CEC)	
Winston Lucombe	President/Community Service Vice Chair
Danielle Roache	President-Elect/Assistant Treasurer/Communications Chair
Thomas Bland	Past President/Communications Vice Chair/Young Professionals Chair
Corrine Louden	Secretary/Past President 2015-2016/Past Regional VP Section IV South Atlantic
Ken Gunn	Treasurer/Past President 2000-2001
Deborah Jones	Young Professionals Co-Chair
Vince Pate	Sponsorships Chair
Deborah Webb	Sponsorships Co-Chair
Randy Sherrod	Programs and Education Chair/Sponsorships Committee
Lisa Spurgeon	Program and Education Co-Chair
Mike Rogers	Sponsorships Committee
Jennifer Mayton	CGFM Chair
Chris Gordon	CGFM Vice Chair
Star Harris	Community Service Chair/Programs and Education Committee
Betty Akins	Awards Chair
Saa'dia Walker	Accountability Chair/Awards Vice Chair
John Moore	Accountability Vice Chair
Danita Barnes	Membership Chair
Jian Martin	Membership Vice Chair
Delphine Johnson	Communications Committee

#### CEC MINUTES: NO CEC MEETING HELD DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2018

- ⇒ Next meeting.....<u>November 16, 2018</u>....The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services; 1220 Bank Street, Richmond, VA 23219
- ⇒ Please feel free to contact any member of the Chapter Executive Committee above for any information you would like relayed at these meetings or if you would like to attend and be a part of our great group!
- ⇒ Any speaker ideas or suggestions, feel free to email them to us at agarichmondinfo@gmail.com or reach out to someone from our Programs and Education committee!

