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President's Message

Happy November!

We are in the process of planning for two upcoming professional development events.

The first will be our semi-annual February workshop at the Roanoke Higher Education Center. The date is tentatively scheduled for Thursday February 24th, 2011 and it looks to be a great event featuring professionals from different organizations sharing their knowledge and expertise on subjects such as; revenue collection options for local Treasurer's, procurement and surplus property, bond issuance/Build America Bonds, and communicating in the workplace among other topics. Don't miss this opportunity to network with your colleagues and receive the best CPE value available.

The second event will be the Western Virginia Professional Development Conference. We are proud to team up with the Richmond Chapter of the AGA to present this two day event. If you have attended in the past you may remember it as the premiere education and networking event for government

financial managers and accountability professionals. The dates are Thursday and Friday, March 24th and 25th, 2011 respectively. The venue is tentatively set for the Stonewall Jackson Hotel in Staunton.

Mark your calendar for both events. Each event showcases our continuing commitment to bring you relevant and thought provoking subject matter, delivered by exceptional professionals. This is an educational opportunity but also a time to socialize and have fun. Both events are still under construction, so now is the time to propose subjects and speakers of interest.



If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

See you at the next meeting,

Lal Harter
Chapter President



Roanoke Chapter News

Monthly Meetings

Monthly meetings are held the third Thursday of each month. Meeting locations will be announced a few days prior to each meeting. As member participation increases, the meeting locations and dates will be rotated in an effort to give all members a chance to attend and become involved in the Chapter.

The Roanoke Chapter will hold its next meeting November 18, 2010 in Christiansburg at Ruby Tuesdays at 6:00pm. All members are encouraged to attend. Guests are always welcome.

If you need more information, please contact Lal Harter at lharter@rfca.com

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Roanoke Chapter's website won an honorable mention award during this year's judging of AGA chapter websites.

RENEW, RENEW, RENEW

If you haven't already done so, renew your memberships!!

Community Service

Please let Lal know of any community service projects that you or your place of work are involved in during the year. Any community service we perform, either as a group or as individuals earns us Chapter Recognition Points!

Other AGA Information

MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL NEWS

The Roanoke Chapter is part of the Mid-Atlantic Region. Visit the Mid-Atlantic website at www.geocities.com/agamidatlantic for up-to-date information on the Mid-Atlantic leadership.

NATIONAL NEWS

For National news, please visit the AGA's website at www.agacgfm.org.

CPE OPPORTUNITIES

Roanoke Chapter Conference, Roanoke, VA, February 24, 2011

Western Virginia Professional Development Conference, Staunton, VA March 24th and 25th.

Information regarding these conferences may be obtained at www.agacgfm.org.

MEMBER INFORMATION ONLINE

Update your personal information online. Just go to www.agacgfm.org to the "Member Information" Section.

Renew your membership for 2009-2010 by logging onto the AGA website under Member Services.

To join the AGA, obtain an application on the above website.



CGFM INFORMATION

All members are encouraged to become CGFM's. Information about how you can become a CGFM is on the AGA's website.

The Roanoke Chapter has purchased study guides that may be checked out by Chapter members for use in studying for the CGFM exam.