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Roanoke Chapter

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President's Message

As the Roanoke Chapter continues to grow, we have had more participation from old and new members. It continues to be an exciting year for the Roanoke Chapter of the AGA.

The time is fast approaching for the election of officers for the Chapter. The following offices are up for election: Treasurer and Secretary. I will be sending out an email requesting nominations for the above positions and I encourage everyone to consider making a nomination. Elections will be held in April for the new officers who will take over on May 1st.

During the week of February 26th, the Roanoke Chapter partnered with Robinson, Farmer, Cox Associates to sponsor five workshops



statewide. The workshops covered an overview of GASB 45 and SAS 112 as well as sessions on Bond Issuance and Financial Forecasting.

Over 140 people attended the workshops statewide.

Thanks to Steve Jacobs, Anne Wall and Corbin Stone of RFC for their presentations. Also, a big thanks to Lal Harter, Roanoke Chapter member who helped with the workshop setup at each location.

In addition, once again we owe a thank you Bruce Chase and the Government and Nonprofit Assistance Center at Radford University for obtaining a room for us at the Roanoke Higher Ed Center.

Deanna L. Cox
Chapter President

Roanoke Chapter News

Membership Renewal

IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIPS!

Please don't forget to renew your membership before the end of March! Let's shoot for 100% renewal for our Chapter!

Chapter Officer Elections

We are only a month or so away from chapter officer elections. Please be thinking about making a nomination for the offices of Treasurer and Secretary

National PDC-Nashville

The National PDC is being held in Nashville, TN this year. Several people from the Roanoke Chapter have expressed an interest in going.

If you have an interest in attending the conference and would like to travel with someone, please contact Deanna.

Roanoke Chapter News (Continued)

Monthly Meetings

Monthly meeting locations and dates 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 on **Wednesday, March 28th at 5:45pm at the offices of Robinson, Farmer, Cox Associates (RFC) in Christiansburg**. All members are encouraged to attend. Guests are always welcome.

If you need directions, please call Deanna at 540-382-0502.

Committee Chairs

Membership - Brenda Flora and Frances Vaught co-chairs
Education - Deanna Cox
Comm. Service - Lisa Wensil
Newsletter - Sarah Fink
Webmaster - Cain Johnston
CGFM - Linda Woody
Historian - Frances Vaught

Please welcome the following new members:
Stephanie Everett and Kathy Ogle both with VDOT.

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.

MEMBER INFORMATION ONLINE

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

Renew your membership for 2006-2007 by logging onto the AGA website under Member Services.

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

NATIONAL NEWS

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



CPE OPPORTUNITIES

National Leadership Conference, Wash. DC., February 12 and 13, 2007

Registration Info for the above is available at www.agacgfm.org.

CPE hours may also be earned by taking a quiz online on each *Journal of Government Financial Management*. CPE certificates are printed immediately upon completion.

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.