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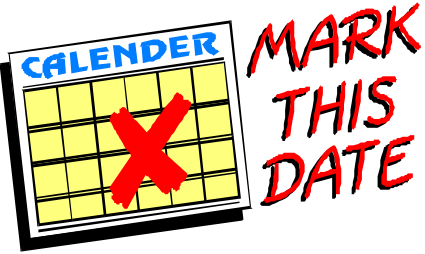

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**The American Academy of Certified Public Managers® 25th Annual Conference
September 22-25, 2013
Boise, Idaho**





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Ande Godsey Receives Merit Award



Ande has provided an exceptional level of service to the KSCPM. He has held the following offices: 2009 President-elect (acting as president most of that year); 2010 President; 2011 Past President; Historian and Archivist since 2008, and has begun the process of digitizing Society records. He served as a delegate to the AACPM Annual Professional Development Conferences in 2008, 2009 and 2010. In addition, he served on the AACPM Strategic Planning Committee in 2010 to recommend strategic objectives the AACPM membership and Board should take over the next three years. A key outcome of this work has been a reassessment of goals, objectives and activities to focus on as a way to respond to membership concerns about relevance and value. He is an excellent CPM role model.

As a manager and co-worker, he always finds time to listen and help when problems arise and offer very good solutions. He promotes and supports society functions in every way he can.



Thursday, July 12, 2012
Department of Criminal Justice Training
Richmond, KY
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm

The meeting was called to order at 12:42 pm.

Members present were Robinil Jameson, Cassidy Connell, Andy Godsey, and Toni Simmons. Proxies were received for Larry Totten, Sallie Razor, Carmen, Bishop, Lynn Keeling, Margaret Puckett, and Jennifer Woods and are attached to the minutes.

Presentation of Minutes: The minutes of the April 11, 2012 meeting were unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report: The financial statement submitted by Treasurer Carmen Bishop shows the bank balance was \$6,179.69. Treasurer's report was accepted for audit.

Committee Reports

Election Committee

Robinil Jameson reminded Cassidy Connell that she needed to discuss with Margaret Puckett, Election Committee Chair, the solicitation of nominations for 2013 Board of Directors and Committee Members.

Membership Committee

We have 51 paid members. The bulletin board at GSC has been updated with applications and brochures.

Program Committee

The location of the October meeting needs to be finalized no later than Sept. 14th for inclusion in the newsletter. Toni stated she would work on the arrangements.

Finance Committee

A handout estimating the costs for the 2012 AACPM Conference was distributed. A discussion was held

concerning cashing in CD #103535 in order to pay for AACPM expenses. Ande Godsey moved to cash in the CD in question. Toni Simmons seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Publications & Publicity –

Web page redesign: Robinil stated that we had not heard from the web designer lately. She suggested we table the idea of redesigning the web page until later, due to the costs. Deadlines for newsletter, committee reports/articles - The next issue of the newsletter will be September. The form for the fall luncheon will also be included.

AACPM Update

Larry Totten sent a report stating that nothing new has happened with the AACPM-ASPA negotiations. The AACPM board is supposed to meet in Florida the first weekend in August to have a face-to-face meeting.

Deadlines for newsletter, committee reports/articles - The next issue of the newsletter will be June. The form for the summer luncheon will also be included.

NEW BUSINESS

Cassidy Connell stated that the AACPM, Membership Committee, is sponsoring a Food Drive to be held on Aug. 1-14. Flyers will be forwarded to all members once received from the AACPM Membership Committee Chair. Cassidy will be the point of contact for food collection in Frankfort, with Ande Godsey as the contact for the Richmond area. The Soup Kitchen in Frankfort was selected as the food pantry that will receive our collected items.

Ande moved and Toni seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 1:00 pm. The motion carried unanimously.

Minutes submitted by,
Cassidy Connell
2012 KSCPM President-Elect

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**CHIEF OF STAFF
for the
KENTUCKY AUDITOR of PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
FALL LUCHEON SPEAKER**

Members of the Kentucky Society of Certified Public Managers® and their guests gathered in the Legislative Dining room at the Capital Annex Cafeteria in Frankfort on October 2, for the Fall Speaker Luncheon. We were honored to have Dr. Kimberly Holmes, Vice President, Faculty and Public Administration, Kentucky State University (now in charge of administering the Kentucky Certified Public Manager® Program) at the luncheon.

Guest speaker Tom Bennett, Chief of Staff for the Kentucky Auditor of Public Accounts, spoke about Auditor Adam Edelen's effort to bring greater accountability to the state's special districts, which levy between \$500 million and \$1.5 billion in taxes and fees from Kentuckians each year. "There is no central authority in the state to track the number of special districts or how much they collect and spend in taxes and fees. It is estimated that there are between 1,300 and 1,800 – all of which are governed by hundreds of different statutes and local ordinances."



**KSCPM Finance Chair Gregory Giesler and Tom Bennett,
Chief of Staff, Auditor of Public Accounts**

Tom also spoke about the recently completed special examination of the administration of the former Commissioner of Agriculture Richie Farmer, which found a toxic culture of entitlement and self-dealing at Kentucky taxpayers' expense. The nearly 150-page report with 41 findings and 126 recommendations was referred to the

Kentucky Attorney General, Executive Branch Ethics Commission, IRS, Kentucky Department of Revenue, Office of Inspector General of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Personnel Board.

He concluded his presentation by emphasizing how the Auditor of Public Accounts ensures that public resources are protected, accurately valued, properly accounted for, and effectively employed to raise the quality of life of Kentuckians, and then answered questions from the audience.

An interesting aside as KSCPM celebrates its 20th anniversary, on June 4, 1992, KSCPM held its first membership meeting. Our speaker was Tom Bennett; then the Deputy Secretary for Governor Brereton Jones, Executive Cabinet, and his topic was "Ethics in Kentucky's Government".

American Academy of Certified Public Managers® Food Drive

The Membership Committee of the American Academy of Certified Public Managers® (AACPM) sponsored a food drive and challenged each Society to participate and donate to a local food pantry. The top two societies each received a certificate recognizing their participation. KSCPM members donated 128 lbs to the Frankfort Soup Kitchen.



AACPM MEMBER AT LARGE/Membership Chair Debra A. Bourbeau presenting the certificate of participation to KSCPM President-Elect Cassidy Connell

Representative Derrick Graham Receives Leadership Award



Rep. Graham receives the Gene Childress Leadership Award from KSCPM Awards Chair, Jennifer L. Woods

The Gene Childress Leadership Award was presented to Rep. Derrick Graham at the Kentucky Society of Certified Public Managers® (KSCPM) Election and Awards Luncheon at the Glen-Willis House in Frankfort. The award recognizes outstanding leadership in government, excellence as a role model, exceptional level of service to the public, and performance above and beyond the call of duty.

A long-time advocate and supporter, Derrick Graham is best known to us for his strong public recognition of KSCPM and its mission to ensure better management in public agencies:

- He has been a KSCPM Honorary member since 2008.
- He was a speaker at KSCPM's seminars in 2004 and 2008.
- He sponsored a House Citation honoring KSCPM in 2011.
- He sponsored a House Citation commemorating KSCPM's 20 years of service.
- He continues to sponsor or co-sponsor legislation benefiting state employees.

Examples of his legislative advocacy relating to retirement – promotional increments – sick leave banks – law enforcement training – and resolutions directing the Governor to cease all furloughs.

- He served on Agricultural Commissioner Jamie Comer's transition team on his *Budget Subcommittee*.
- As a Frankfort resident he has been vigilant in watching out for the interests of state employees. This is especially pertinent during this time of low morale, reduced compensation and benefits, and limited opportunities for career growth. He now serves on the Legislative Pension Task Force, working hard to ensure better funding for Kentucky Retirement Systems'
- Derrick has an uncommon understanding and appreciation for our mission and how challenging it is under current budget constraints.

Derrick has served Franklin County and the Commonwealth of Kentucky as a dedicated public servant in the Kentucky House of Representatives since 2003.

As a member of the Kentucky House of Representatives, Derrick serves on the following interim committees: Appropriations and Revenue; Budget Review Subcommittee on Primary and Secondary Education (co-chair); Education; Elections, Constitutions, Amendments and Intergovernmental Affairs Task Force; Elementary and Secondary Education; Kentucky Public Pensions Task Force; State Government; and Student Access to Technology Task Force.

During the 2012 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly, Derrick served on the following House committees: Appropriations and Revenue; Budget Review on Primary and Secondary Education (Chair); Education; Elections, Constitutions, Amendments and Intergovernmental Affairs; and State Government (Vice Chair).

Derrick serves on many community and civic boards, including the Steward Board of the St. John A.M.E. Church, Kentucky YMCA Youth Association, Board of Directors of the South Frankfort Community Center Board, National Standards for Civics and Government, Frankfort Arts Foundation, Franklin County Abuse Incorporated Board, Frankfort Salvation Army Advisory Board, Frankfort Arts Foundation, and Big Brothers Big Sisters of America. He served as a Frankfort City Commissioner from 1992-2000 and as Mayor Pro Tem on the Frankfort Board of Commissioners.

President's Extra Mile Award



Carmen Bishop receives the President's Extra Mile Award

This award is intended to recognize those individuals who have "gone the extra mile" in a specific situation and who deserve an extra pat on the back for their outstanding performance of duties. Carmen helped the President to coordinate chapter events and activities and basically "made things happen when it looked like they would not happen."

Other Recognitions/Awards Presented during Annual Meeting:

- Susan Smith was the Henning Nominee from Kentucky
- Debbie Fisher and Charles Duke each received the President's 110% Award.
- All Board members were presented a plaque by President Robinil Jameson for their service during 2012.

Election of 2013 Officers

It's official! Sallie Razor is President-Elect; Jennifer L. Woods is Secretary; and Margaret Puckett is Treasurer for 2013.



Sallie has been a Certified Public Manager® since 2007. She has over 22 years of professional administrative and management experience in both state government and the private sector. Sallie has over 13 years experience in public administration with the Office of the Attorney General, where she presently serves as a grants administrator for the Office of Victims' Advocacy.

Jennifer completed the Certified Public Manager® Program and in 2004 graduated from the Transportation Cabinet's Advanced Leadership Academy. She has served as Program Chair, President, and Awards Chair. In 2008, Jennifer received the Society's 110 Percent Award for service recognition.

Margaret completed the Certified Public Manager® Program in 2004 and has been a member of KSCPM since that date. She holds an Associate Degree in Computer Science/Minor in Business Administration. Margaret currently works for the Finance Cabinet as a Section Supervisor.

Along with President Cassidy Connell, we have a good team to lead the Society forward.

Spotlight on KSCPM Member



**KSCPM Finance Chair, Gregory Giesler
Chief Operating Officer, Open Records Administrator
for the Kentucky Auditor of Public Accounts**

Gregory graduated from Indiana University in 1985 with a B.S. in Finance. After working in mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance and private banking with two of the top fifteen national banks in Miami, FL and New York, he returned to the Midwest. Furthering his career in banking, Gregory was in residential real estate lending for several years before coming to the Auditor of Public Accounts. After working as an auditor in the Division of Financial Audit, Gregory assumed the position of Administrative Branch Manager and Open Records Administrator, and was later promoted to Chief Operating Officer.

Scenes from AACPM Development Conference Columbia, South Carolina - October, 2012



Steve Mastro (NC) winner KSCPM Basket



Susan Smith receiving Henning Certificate from Debbie Smith, AACPM Henning Committee Chair

KSCPM History 2007-2010

2007- Robinil Jameson (President); Tony Smith (President-Elect); Carmen Bishop (Treasurer); Helen Koger (Secretary). 8th Professional Seminar – 5/1/07 – “Management: Visions and Opportunities Shifting in the Workplace” – held at the Kentucky History Center, Frankfort. Speakers included Justice Mary C. Noble, Dr. Aaron Thompson, Priscilla McCowan, and Brian Crall; CPM Graduation 4/3/07 - 208 graduates (15 KSCPM members) – held at the Frankfort Convention Center. Robinil Jameson (AACPM MAL/MA) delivered a congratulatory message from AACPM President Ron Buchholz; Summer luncheon - 8/24/07 – Speaker: Dr. Kendra B. Stewart, Associate Professor, Dept of Government – held at the Funderburk Building, Law Enforcement Complex, Dept for Criminal Justice Training at EKU in Richmond. GSC received the 2007 Program of the Year Award by the National Association of Government Training and Development (NAGTAD) for the Capstone Program. AACPM 19th Annual Professional Development Conference in Madison Wisconsin; nine members attended. Patrick Brown was awarded one of two Fran Wilkinson Scholarships, Kentucky's first recipient. 2007 Askew Award winner – Laura Lynne Best – “Structured Behavioral Interviewing for Network Technician II”. Recognized seven outstanding projects. 2007 Henning Nominee – James R. Brown, DOCJT. Robinil Jameson (AACPM MAL/MA) attended the Ohio CPM Graduation Ceremony in April 2006 and represented AACPM Ron Buchholz at the Arkansas Graduation Ceremony in May 2007. Fall Luncheon Meeting – 10/22/07 – Speaker: Gregory Howard, Commissioner, Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement – held at Transportation Cabinet Building. Election & Awards Meeting – 12/4/07 – held at the KHEAA Building in Frankfort. Gene Childress Leadership Award presented to Tony B. Smith, DOT Charlotte Glaser Award of Merit presented to Carmen Bishop, Financial Institutions President's Extra Mile Award presented to Janice Earnest. Had 121 members this year. Published 4 issues of “The Cutting Edge”. Acquired a table runner with KSCPM logo for exhibit tables and Society functions.

2008- Tony Smith (President); Sherman Bowman (President-Elect); Carmen Bishop (Treasurer); Katy Cave (Secretary). 9th Professional Seminar – 5/14/08 – “Making a Difference in a Changing Workforce” – held at the Kentucky History Center, Frankfort. Speakers included Representative Derrick Graham; Shawn Herron; Amanda Basham and Elyse Christian; Priscilla McCowan; and Dr. Sissy Meredith. Summer luncheon - 7/10/08 – Speaker: Colonel Steve Parker, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Aviation – held at the Funderburk Building, Law Enforcement Complex, Dept for Criminal Justice Training at EKU in Richmond. AACPM 20th Annual Professional Development Conference in Columbus, OH; eight members attended. Rebecca Conley was awarded one of two Fran Wilkinson Scholarships, Kentucky's second recipient. 2008 Askew Award winner – Russell Wright – “Structural Behavior Interview-Auditor I”. 2008 Henning Nominee – Tony Smith. Fall Luncheon Meeting – 10/22/08 – Speaker: Jack Conway, Attorney General – held at Capital Annex cafeteria in Frankfort. Following the meeting the KSCPM Executive Board gave an overview of the Society accompanied by a PowerPoint presentation before the Legislative Interim Joint Committee on State Government. Election & Awards Meeting – 12/9/08 – held at the KHEAA Building in Frankfort. Gene Childress Leadership Award presented to Leonard K. Cieslak, Health & Family Services; Charlotte Glaser Award of Merit presented to Helen M. Koger, DOCJT; President's Extra Mile Award presented to Robinil H. Jameson. CPM Graduation 12/15/08 - 19 graduates (3 KSCPM members) – held at the KSU Carl M. Hill Student Center Ballroom. Tony Smith (AACPM Foundation Board Member/at-large Director) represented KSCPM. Had 53 members this year. Robinil Jameson represented AACPM Greg Hyland at the Ohio CPM Graduation Ceremony in December 2008. Published 4 issues of “The Cutting Edge”. Acquired a digital camera for Society functions.

2009 - Sherman Bowman (President); Ande Godsey (President-Elect); Larry Totten (Treasurer); Carmen Bishop (Secretary). 10th Professional Seminar – 5/11/09 – “Overcoming Obstacles to Gain Success” - held at the Kentucky History Center, Frankfort. Speakers included President Abraham Lincoln (portrayed by Jim Sayre); Gene Childress; Randy Lisk; James Hale, CPM; and Personnel Cabinet Secretary, Nikki Jackson. Proclamation supporting CPM program issued by Gov. Steve Beshear. Society presents Gene Childress a certificate making him an honorary member of the KSCPM. Summer luncheon - 7/8/09 – Speaker: Dr. Glenn Rainey, Professor of Public Administration and Political Science, Eastern Kentucky University (EKU) – held at the Funderburk Building, Law Enforcement Complex, Dept for Criminal Justice Training at EKU in Richmond. AACPM 22nd Annual Professional Development Conference in Orlando, FL; five members attended. KSCPM accepted the KCPM program reaccreditation certificate on behalf of GSC. 2009 Askew Award

winner – DeAnna Boling, Matt Frohlich, Scott McKenzie, Bill Overman, and Laura Patton – “Recommendations for Back File Conversion of Archived Records”. 2009 Henning Nominee – Janice Earnest. Fall Luncheon Meeting – 10/28/09 – Speaker: Lieutenant Governor Dan Mongiardo, – held at Capital Annex cafeteria in Frankfort. Election & Awards Meeting – 12/8/09 – held at the KHEAA Building in Frankfort. Gene Childress Leadership Award presented to Acting Secretary Transportation Cabinet, Mike Hancock: Charlotte Glaser Award of Merit presented to Pamla Wood, Retired State Government. CPM Graduation 12/10/09 - 48 graduates (4 KSCPM members) – held at the KSU Carl M. Hill Student Center Ballroom. Ande Godsey represented KSCPM. Had 55 members this year. Published 4 issues of “The Cutting Edge”.

2010 - Ande Godsey (President); Jennifer L. Woods (President-Elect); Larry Totten (Treasurer); Tom Stratton (Secretary). 11th Professional Seminar – 5/25/10 – “Successful Leadership with Limited Resources” - held at the Kentucky History Center, Frankfort. Speakers included Crit Luallen, State Auditor; Rodger Bingham (aka Kentucky Joe); Katy Cave, CPM; and Jeff Jasper, PE, CPM. Proclamation supporting CPM program issued by Gov. Steve Beshear. Society presents Crit Luallen and Rodger Bingham certificates making them honorary members of the KSCPM. Summer luncheon - 7/22/10 – Speakers: Amanda Basham and Elyse Christian (DOCJT) – held at the Funderburk Building, Law Enforcement Complex, Dept for Criminal Justice Training at ECU in Richmond. AACPM 22nd Annual Professional Development Conference in Oklahoma City, OK; three members attended. Lynn Keeling was awarded one of two Fran Wilkinson Scholarships, Kentucky's third recipient. 2010 Askew Award winners – Gregory Giesler, Donna Melton, Davie Ransdell, Brandon Sanders, Teresa Sanders, and Tonya Stallard – “Oversight of Online/Distance Education Providers in the Commonwealth of Kentucky”. 2010 Henning Nominee – Carmen Bishop. Fall Luncheon Meeting – 9/30/10 – Speaker: Jill Robinson, – held at the KHEAA Building in Frankfort. CPM Graduation 11/4/10 - 50 graduates (9 KSCPM members) – held at the KSU Carl M. Hill Student Center Ballroom. Larry Totten represented KSCPM. Election & Awards Meeting – 12/7/10 – held at the Berry Hill Mansion in Frankfort. Gene Childress Leadership Award presented to Governor Paul E. Patton: Charlotte Glaser Award of Merit presented to Jennifer L. Woods, Transportation Cabinet. Had 61 members this year. Published 4 issues of “The Cutting Edge”. OGT/Office for Employee & Organizational Development admitted no applicants to the CPM Program in 2005.



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