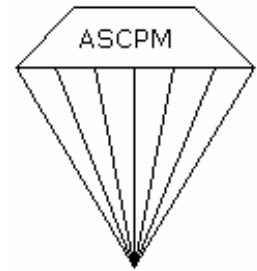




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Subject: ASCPM 2006 Annual Report

I want to thank and congratulate the 2006 Arkansas Society of Certified Public Managers (ASCPM) for their dedication and commitment to service in relation to your demanding work schedules. ASCPM had a successful year in 2006 and the Board of Directors is to be congratulated for a job well done. Our Society is dedicated to improve operations and provide the highest levels of service to its members and we'll focus on that in 2007. Finally, I am proud to submit the 2006 Annual Report for ASCPM.

1. Officers and Board of Directors:

2007	2006
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Emma Lay, Member-at-Large	Brenda Jackson, Member-at-Large
Garry Campbell, Member-at-Large	Garry Campbell, Member-at-Large

2. 2006 Accomplishments:

- Sent a delegation of seven ASCPM members to the American Academy of Certified Public Manager's (AACPM) Annual Convention held in Kentucky on September 10 – 12, 2006.
- Becky Bryant (former President of ASCPM) was elected as an AACPM Member-at-Large.

- New Board member Emma Lay received the George C. Askew Award for her CPM Project.
- Several ASCPM members were recognized by then Governor Mike Huckabee at an awards luncheon in February 2006 for their personal contributions in assisting Katrina and Rita hurricane evacuees in the State of Arkansas.
- The ASCPM Board approved giving former Presidents a plaque in recognition of their term of service at a December 2006 Appreciation Luncheon.
- Procured and presented new ASCPM lapel pins to ASCPM members.
- Made a donation of \$55.00 and 112 pounds of food items to the Arkansas Food Bank.
- Accomplished a variety of tasks intended to improve communication among Society members and CPM graduates to including re-design of materials for the Society newsletter, letterhead, brochures, and other Society material.
- Society members made presentations at a variety of conferences, seminars, and functions aimed at recruiting new members.
- Collaborated with and purchased ½ page ad for the Society in the Arkansas Rehabilitation 2006 Conference Program.
- The Society published five ASCPM newsletters that were emailed to all current members, a number of past members, and other interested parties.
- News releases were published to media outlets and to the Arkansas State Employees Association regarding Board members and member awards, activities, and recognitions.
- During the year the Society held four general membership meetings and five meetings of the Board of Directors.

3. 2007 Goals:

- Provide an opportunity for Society members to network on a regular basis by hosting a quarterly luncheon meeting for the general membership of ASCPM each quarter.
- Provide educational opportunities with interest to public managers.
- Organize and conduct at least one ASCPM sponsored professional development seminar as a fund raising project to benefit the work of the Society.
- Continue electronic distribution of a quarterly Society newsletter.
- Increase membership and membership participation.
- Increase agency sponsored participation
- Actively recruit fire districts, county, and municipal employees for APAC participation and/or Society membership.

4. 2006 Completed Projects:

- Quarterly general membership meetings for 2006 were set and approved for March 2, June 1, September 7, and December 7 of 2006.
- Participated in the Arkansas Public Administration Consortium (APAC) Graduation Ceremonies held May 11, 2006 at the Arkansas State Capitol Rotunda to congratulate all who completed their management training programs and especially invited graduates to join ASCPM.
- Provided support and assistance by actively participating in APAC's successful re-accreditation for another five-year period.

5. Issues of Concern (State and/or National Level):

- Effects of statewide budget cuts on attracting participants in the AGM/CPM programs
- Attracting new ASCPM/AACPM members
- Retaining existing members
- Gaining recognition for CPM designation
- Establish a Crisis Response/Disaster Planning Course

6. Membership Statistics (12/31/06):

- Arkansas Society of Certified Public Managers
 - 47 Regular ASCPM Members
 - 13 Associates (non-graduates)
- American Academy of Certified Public Managers
 - 47 AACPM Fellows/Associates

Once again, I want to thank everyone for all the hard work, dedication, and friendship you've shown over the past year.

Sincerely,

Tim Lampe
President 2007
Arkansas Society of Certified Public Managers