

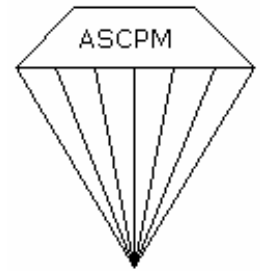


# Celebrating 20 Years

## 1987 - 2007

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#### ASCPM 2007 Annual Report

#### Officers and Board of Directors:

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#### 2007 Accomplishments:

The Arkansas Society celebrated twenty (20) years of the CPM program in Arkansas in 2007. In June, we held an indoor picnic luncheon at the Arkansas State Capitol Café where more than fifty (50) CPM/AGM members, instructors, participants and their guests enjoyed a great chicken and fish dinner with all of the traditional Southern cuisine. In December, the Society hosted a drop-in Holiday Reception where Arkansas Governor Mike Beebe, agency directors, legislators, and others who support the CPM program came together for great food and fellowship. Our 2008 Board was elected during the business meeting held just prior to the reception. We are using our new Society web site to communicate meetings and information to ASCPM members.

#### Other 2007 Society accomplishments include:

- Establishment of a new Society web site: [www.arcpm.org](http://www.arcpm.org)
- Comprehensive revision of Society Bylaws
- Successful Membership Recruitment Drive
- Becky Bryant (former President of ASCPM) continued service as AACPM Member at Large/ Conferences & Communications

- Sent a delegation of seven to the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual American Academy of Certified Public Manager's (AACPM) Professional Development Conference held in Madison, WI in September 2007
- Mike Bates, Air Division Chief, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality received the George C. Askew Award for his CPM Project
- Worked to improve communication among ASCPM and CPM graduates
- Continued to update and re-design Society materials: newsletter, letterhead, membership form, certificates of appreciation, brochures, and other materials
- Society members made presentations at a variety of conferences, seminars, and functions aimed at recruiting new members.
- The Society published two 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

The ASCPM June 2007 meeting was highlighted when President Tim Lampe presented a Proclamation from Governor Mike Beebe to the Arkansas Society of Certified Public Managers. The Proclamation read:

WHEREAS: The Arkansas Society of Certified Public Managers promotes continuing management training and education for public sector managers; and

WHEREAS: The Society encourages recognition of the Certified Public Managers designation, performing their professional duties with honesty and fairness; and

WHEREAS: The Society enhances the public's image of State and Local Government employees by respecting the sensitivity of information obtained in the course of professional activities; and

WHEREAS: The Society advocates policies that improve the operation of State Agencies and Local Governments while maintaining the highest degree of professionalism; and

WHEREAS: The Society is actively involved in issues important to State and Local government employees; and

WHEREAS: Celebrating the twentieth anniversary of its creation, the Society works to raise the standards of excellence of the profession;

NOW, THEREFORE, I MIKE BEEBE, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim June 7, 2007 as the Twentieth Anniversary of the Arkansas Society of Certified Public Managers across the State of Arkansas.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 25th day of May, in the year of our Lord 2007, Mike Beebe, Governor and Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State.

### **2007 Completed Projects:**

- Quarterly general membership meetings
- Participated in the Arkansas Public Administration Consortium (APAC) Graduation Ceremonies held May 2007 at the Arkansas State Capitol Rotunda to congratulate all who completed their management training programs and invited graduates to join ASCPM
- Provided support and assistance by actively participating in Idaho's successful re-accreditation review

### **2008 Goals:**

- Complete updated Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for continuity in society operations as Board Members change
- Continue to provide opportunities for Society members to network on a regular basis by hosting quarterly luncheon meetings for the general membership
- 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 to update and re-design Society materials: newsletter, letterhead, membership form, certificates, brochures, and other materials
- Post the newsletters and member communications on our new web site
- Increase membership and membership participation
- Increase agency sponsored participation
- Establish chapters for members in Northwest, Southwest, Southeast, and Northeast Arkansas
- Actively recruit fire districts, police, county, municipal, and federal employees for APAC participation and/or Society membership

### **Issues of Concern (State and/or National Level):**

- Continuing to attract participants in the AGM/CPM programs
- Attracting new ASCPM/AACPM members
- Member retention (many are retiring)
- Gaining recognition for CPM designation
- Establishing a Crisis Response/Disaster Planning Course as part of the curriculum for AGM/CPM

### **Membership Statistics (12/31/07):**

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