



# ASCPM News & Views

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## A Message from Our President

*Julie Farris*



I am so proud to serve as your 2010 President. I look forward to working with each and every one of you. I would like to take this opportunity to present your 2010 ASCPM Board of Directors:

Julie Farris, President  
Cynthia Nixon, President-Elect  
Becky Bryant, Immediate Past President  
Lori Morrison, Treasurer  
Denise Oxley, Recording Secretary  
Barbara Mahoney, Parliamentarian  
Edet Frank, Member at Large  
Emma Lay, Member at Large  
Doris Anderson, Member at Large  
Jeff Rea, Member at Large  
Naomi Fletcher, APAC Liaison (Ex officio)

As public managers, 2009 brought us many challenges. Perhaps the biggest challenge is simply managing public programs and public employees in these trying economic times. ASCPM can help with a variety of professional development opportunities and networking opportunities.

We have some exciting events and projects scheduled this year. These include a Governor's Proclamation for CPM Recognition Day; a professional development seminar in the fall; as well as participation in the national conference in October. Please visit our web site at [www.arcpm.org](http://www.arcpm.org) for updates on these and many other projects.

Also, do not forget our quarterly luncheon meetings. We plan to have some exciting and informative speakers for you. Our next quarterly meeting will be March 4<sup>th</sup> at the Witt Stephens Jr. Central Arkansas Nature Center at 11:30. I hope you are able to attend. For reservations, email me at [jlfarris@afgc.state.ar.us](mailto:jlfarris@afgc.state.ar.us).

Thank you for your continued dedication to ASCPM and the Great State of Arkansas.

"Those who dare to  
lead...  
must never cease to  
learn."

**Randy C. Frazier,  
Leadership as  
a Lifestyle**

## First Annual Leadership Seminar A Success

The Society was proud to sponsor a Leadership Seminar in October 2009 featuring Randy Frazier. Randy is a native Arkansan who retired from state government as Superintendent of Pinnacle Mountain State Park. He is a nationally acclaimed speaker and trainer specializing in management and leadership training. His dynamic day-long seminar attracted 116 registrants, primarily public sector managers, and received rave reviews.

A number of businesses and organizations helped sponsor the seminar and deserve special recognition and the thanks of our members: the U.S. Census Bureau (2010 Census); the Arkansas Public Administration Consortium; the Arkansas State Employees Association; FOCUS-CMC; and Laserfiche.

Work has already begun on the 2010 Leadership seminar. Contact Julie Farris, [jlfarris@afgc.state.ar.us](mailto:jlfarris@afgc.state.ar.us), in order to volunteer your time or expertise.



Randy Frazier leads a team demonstration at the ASCPM Leadership Seminar.

**Catch the Dream in  
Oklahoma City!**

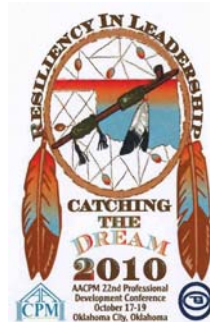
**Oklahoma Society of  
Certified Public Managers:**

<http://www.oscpm.org/>

**Oklahoma City Convention  
& Visitors Bureau:**

<http://www.okccvb.org/>

## National Conference Scheduled for October 17-19



Mark your calendar now for the 22nd annual American Academy of Certified Public Managers® Professional Development Conference October 17-19, 2010 in beautiful downtown Oklahoma City. This year's conference theme is Resiliency in Leadership. The focus will be on the challenges facing today's public manager dealing with budget and economic issues, as well as such issues as sustainability and green governing. Additional information will be available soon at:

<http://www.aacpmconference.com/>

**Witt Stephens, Jr.  
Central Arkansas  
Nature Center:**

<http://www.centralarkansasnaturecenter.com/>

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## Mark Your Calendar

The 2010 membership meeting dates are:

\***Thursday, March 4, 2010** at 11:30 a.m. at the Witt Stephens, Jr. Central Arkansas Nature Center, 602 President Clinton Avenue, Little Rock. Following the luncheon meeting, a staff member of the Center will be available to give a tour of the facility to any members who choose to stay. The tour will take approximately 30 minutes.

\***Thursday, June 3, 2010**, location to be announced.

\***Thursday, September 2, 2010**, location to be announced.

\***December 2010**, date and location to be announced.

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## Annual Meeting and Holiday Reception

The Society held its annual membership meeting in conjunction with a holiday reception at the Governor's Mansion on December 10, 2009. There were approximately 75 Society members, guests, state agency directors, and state legislators in attendance. President Becky Bryant swore in the 2010 Board of Directors and presented certificates of appreciation to board members whose terms expired December 31st. Additionally, Ms. Bryant presented a President's Award to Doris Anderson for her dedication and outstanding service to the Society in 2009.

The Arkansas Game & Fish Commission Foundation donated two beautiful framed prints signed by the Governor that were raffled as a fundraiser for the Society.

Additionally, members and guests donated \$100 to the Dorcas House, a local women's shelter and ministry of the Union Rescue Mission.



Candace A. Franks, Bank Commissioner, receives raffled prize from Barbara Mahoney, ASCPM Board member and Bank Department employee.

## Census 2010

<http://2010.census.gov>

### The Dorcas House

<http://www.urmission.org/ministries/dorcas-house/>

### Heifer International

<http://www.heimer.org/>



### 2010 Census Bureau Partnership

ASCPM is proud to partner with the U.S. Census Bureau in promoting the 2010 census. In March, more than 130 million homes across the nation will receive a census questionnaire. Your participation is vital. Census data will be used in reapportioning the House of Representatives, as well as in re-districting at the state level. Census data will directly affect how more than \$400 billion per year in federal funding is distributed to state and local governments. The data is also critical in determining the locations for new hospitals, schools, and new roads. Return your census questionnaire.

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### Charity Projects for 2010

The ASCPM Board has approved two charity projects for 2010: the Dorcas House and Heifer International.

The Dorcas House is a ministry of the Union Rescue Mission and provides emergency services, including food, clothing, shelter and crisis intervention to more than 400 women and children in Central Arkansas annually.

Heifer International fights hunger and poverty worldwide with the simple idea that it is better to give families a source of food than short-term relief. They also ask recipients to "pass along the gift" by sharing their animals' offspring with other families. Heifer has helped millions of families in over 128 countries around the world.

Donations will be taken at membership meetings, and the funds will be donated in December. Additionally, in-kind donations for the Dorcas House are needed. These include such items as paper towels, laundry detergent, trash bags (over 50 gallon), bath towels, diapers, kitchen or bathroom cleaner, socks, and one-month bus passes.

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### Logo Shirts Available

Polo-style shirts in red or black with the ASCPM logo will be available for order beginning with the March 4, 2010 quarterly meeting. The ASCPM logo will be embroidered and will be 2 inches in diameter. The shirt will be available in sizes Small through 6X and will cost approximately \$15.50.

A shirt will be available at the March 4 meeting for examination. If you are interested in a logo shirt, but are unable to attend the March 4 meeting, please contact Becky Bryant at [becky.bryant@arkansas.gov](mailto:becky.bryant@arkansas.gov) or call her at 501-682-4540. These logo shirts will only be available for a limited time, so order yours soon. One will be a must-have if you plan on attending the national conference in Oklahoma City in October.