



# ASCPM News & Views

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## A Message from Our President

*Julie Farris*



The old cliché that "time flies when you're having fun" is certainly holding true this year. It is hard to believe that the year is half over. Early in the year, we set our goals. Many of those goals have been met and we are continuing to work on the remaining goals.

Congratulations to our ten members that completed an APAC program. Don Childers graduated from both the CPM and AGM programs. Gary Isom and Sherry Johnson achieved their CPM. Andrea Alford, Phlecia Gillespie, Sharon Hacker, Nan Harrell, Joyce Hill, Terri Williams and Veronica Williams all graduated from the AGM program. Best Wishes!

It's only been a year since I graduated with my CPM and AGM. Most of the graduates this year I knew as fellow students in the APAC program. This was a particularly special commencement service for me personally. I am so proud of each and every graduate this year.

Have a wonderful fun filled summer! We have two lucky members that are utilizing their vacation time to spend abroad with their families. Lori Morrison will be traveling to her husband's home place in beautiful Ireland. Judy Hollowell will be vacationing in romantic Italy. Safe travels to both of you. If anyone has special vacation plans, I would love to hear from you.

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

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## Second Annual Leadership Seminar Scheduled October 28, 2010

The second fall Leadership Seminar co-sponsored by the Society and APAC promises to be even more successful than last year's event. This year we have two dynamic speakers. The morning session will feature Deborah Long, DREI, Ed.D. of Chapel Hill North Carolina exploring the timely question of ethics in "What's My Ethical IQ?" That afternoon, Arkansas' own Sherry Middleton, CV, CEL, and Director of the Division of Volunteerism with the Department of Human Services will address problems in succession planning with "Identifying and Developing Potential in Employees".

The seminar will again be at the Holiday Inn Airport Conference Center and lunch is included.

This management training seminar is a real value at \$95 per person, or \$80 each for three or more registrants from the same organization. Visit our website for more information: <http://www.arcpm.org>

To view the Governor's Proclamation in full: [Proclamation](#)

## Governor Proclaims Certified Public Manager Recognition Day

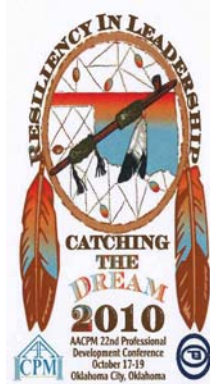
The Society is proud of the honor bestowed by Governor Mike Beebe in proclaiming May 13, 2010, as the first-ever Certified Public Manager Recognition Day. Members of the Society and supporters of the CPM program were present for a formal proclamation ceremony with the Governor that morning. It was especially appropriate as the proclamation ceremony preceded this year's graduation ceremony for CPM graduates the same evening at the State Capitol.

Governor Beebe noted that Arkansas is committed to excellence in government and that "improving the skills, knowledge and professionalism of public managers and supervisors promotes enhanced government services."



Governor Beebe with Society members and supporters

## Catch the Dream in Oklahoma City



Register now for the 22d annual American Academy of Certified Public Managers Professional Development Conference October 17-19, 2010. This year's conference is in Oklahoma City at the Renaissance Convention Center Hotel. The dynamic speakers and educational breakout sessions will not only enhance your professional development, but will also inspire, motivate and entertain. If you have never attended the national AACPM conference, do so. You will not be disappointed. This year is a great value, as the conference is close enough for Arkansas participants to drive and even car pool to keep travel costs low.

There will be 4 great keynote speakers and a variety of breakout sessions. Among the many timely and relevant topics to be addressed, you will find: *Social Media Strategies on a Shoestring*; *Overcoming Media Adversity in Tough Times*; *Web 2.0 - Staying Out of Jail With Today's Social Media*; *How to Turn Resistance Into Resilience and Results*; *Kudos Without Dough* and *High Performance Teams*. Do not miss this opportunity.

AACPM Conference  
Information and  
registration:

<http://events.oucpm.org/aacpmconference/>

Oklahoma Society of  
Certified Public Managers:

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

Oklahoma City Convention  
& Visitors Bureau:

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

## APAC Graduation 2010

The APAC graduation and recognition ceremony was held May 13, 2010 in the Rotunda of the Arkansas State Capitol. There were 22 graduates from 10 different state and local government agencies who received the Arkansas Governmental Manager designation. There were 3 graduates from 3 state agencies that received their national CPM certification.

M. Nannette Harrell with the Department of Information Services received the award for Outstanding CPM Project Plan. She will receive an Askew Award at the national AACPM Conference for this achievement. Two graduates received an Honorable Mention for their project plan: Andrea S. Alford, with the Arkansas Real Estate Commission and Terry Roman, with the City of Cherokee Village.

The Society offers its congratulations to all the graduates on this success.



2010 AGM Graduates



2010 CPM Graduates

*Above, listed left to right, front row up:  
Donald Childers, Joyce Hill, M. Nannette Harrell,  
Becky Rains, Barbara Starks, Andrea Alford  
G. Tina Smith, Gaye Washington Jones, Melinda  
Jensen, Veronica Williams, Kellye George, Phlecia  
Gillespie  
D. Russ Williams, John Newkirk, Sonya Gordon,  
Jesse Boyd,  
Paul Hickerson, Ivory Daniels, DeLois Muldrew,  
Terri Williams.*

*Left: Don Childers, Gary Ison, and Sherry Johnson*

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For past Henning  
Award winners:

[Henning](#)

## Nominee for Henning Award Announced

Doris Anderson was announced as the Arkansas nominee for the Henning Award at the quarterly membership luncheon and meeting on June 3, 2010. Nominees are evaluated on their career accomplishments; state Society and American Academy activities; innovations and contributions to management; leadership activities; and community service.

Doris has been active with our Society for many years. She first served as Corresponding Secretary from 2005-2006. She then served on the Board of Directors for the three subsequent years as President-Elect, President, and Past President. Doris has served at the national level on the Accreditation Review Team for both the Illinois and Idaho CPM programs.

Doris is currently the Information Technology Division Manager for the Arkansas Department of Labor

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## Member Achievements



### Gary Isom Named Executive Director Arkansas Real Estate Commission

On March 1 of this year, Gary Isom was promoted to Executive Director of the Arkansas Real Estate Commission. Gary had served the Commission as Deputy Executive Director since 1996. He has been employed by the Commission since 1987.

Gary has had a very busy year. In addition to achieving his CPM designation, he is currently serving as the 2010 President of the Association of Real Estate License Law Officials (ARELLO). Last year he won the Outstanding CPM project and received an Askew Award at the national AACPM Conference in Orlando.



### Becky Bryant Top of the Rock Member of the Year

Becky Bryant was recently selected Top of the Rock Member of the Year for her volunteer work on several TOTR committees and active participation in chorus rehearsals, performances, competitions and educational events. Top of the Rock Chorus is a chapter of the Sweet Adelines International (SAI), a highly respected worldwide organization of women singers committed to advancing the musical art form of barbershop harmony through education and performance.

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## Mark Your Calendar

September 2, 2010                      ASCPM 3rd Quarter Member Meeting (State Capitol Cafe). Stephen Svetz with the Office of Attorney General will be the guest speaker. He will be speaking on identity theft.

October 17-19, 2010                      American Academy of Certified Public Managers Professional Development Conference (Oklahoma City, OK)

October 28, 2010                      ASCPM Fall Leadership Seminar (Holiday Inn Airport Little Rock, AR)

December 2, 2010                      ASCPM Annual meeting (Capitol Hill Building)

## APAC Course Calendar

<u>Course Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
Sep 15-16, 2010	Ethics in Government** (2400)
October 6-7, 2010	Preventing Violence in the Workplace (2903)
October 27-28, 2010	Budget Process (3300)
December 8-9, 2010	Managing Human Resources (2800)
December 15-16, 2010	Program Planning & Evaluation* (3200)
January 5-6, 2011	Presentation Skills (2700)
January 12-13, 2011	Writing for Business in Government (2902)
February 1, 2011	Leadership* (2200) ***tentative
February 2, 2011	Network Management (2906)***
February 3, 2011	Improving Productivity w/E-Government ***
Mar 30- 31, 2011	Management Development Planning* (2100)
April 6-7, 2011	Organizational Management (3900) *tentative

For more information, contact Naomi Fletcher at 501-569-8469 or by email at [nffletcher@ualr.edu](mailto:nffletcher@ualr.edu).

Remember that UALR offers CPM graduates a discount for CPM classes. Now is the time to take that course you missed, or the course you want to take as a refresher. . The current discounted rate is \$95.00, instead of the normal rate of \$195.00 per CPM class. All that is required is to mark on the registration form that you are a CPM, and APAC will apply the special rate.

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### Nominate a Public Manager of the Year

The Arkansas Society of Certified Public Managers is accepting nominations for the 2010 Public Manger of Year Award. The award is given to a public sector manager at any level of government (federal, state, or local) who has made significant contributions to the field or practice of public sector management. The award will be presented at the Fall Leadership Seminar.

Nominations are due no later than October 1, 2010 and should be made by a nominating letter. The nomination guidelines are available on the Society's webpage by clicking the link on the left sidebar. Membership in the Society is not required to be a nominee or to nominate a public manager for the award.

You know a public manager that embodies the spirit of public service and goes above and beyond the call of duty daily. Take the time to submit his or her name as a nominee for the 2010 Public Manger of the Year Award.



<http://www.ualr.edu/apac/>

[Nomination Guidelines](#)