



# ASCPM Newsletter

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Arkansas Society of Certified Public Managers, PO Box 2724, Little Rock, AR 72203-2724  
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## APAC & ASCPM websites

To reach either of these web sites, go to the Arkansas Public Administration Consortium website:  
<http://www.ualr.edu/ioq/apac.html>

When you “arrive” at the APAC home page, click on Certified Public Manager® (that’s you). When that page comes up, scroll to the bottom, and click on Arkansas Society of Certified Public Managers.

From here, you can review past graduates of the CPM program, review board members, join (or rejoin, if you have let your membership lapse). Enjoy! These websites are for your information.

## Candidate for Treasurer of AACPM

*Barbara Mahoney, CPM, AR State Bank Department*

I am running for the position of Treasurer of the Academy. I am an active member in the Arkansas Society. I believe the success of the Society’s and Academy’s mission is extremely important; therefore, each of us should play an active role in achieving that success.

- o completed AGM certification in May 2002
- o completed CPM in May 2004
- o Immediate Past President of the ASCPM
- o 13 years’ employment with the Arkansas State Bank Department, in Little Rock. I work directly for the Deputy Bank Commissioner in the legal department, assisting with supervising a support staff of five. Periodically, I also work directly for the Bank Commissioner. Currently working on the Arkansas State Bank Department’s disaster recovery plan.

In 1994-97, I organized meetings of the Governor’s Task Force to Revise the Arkansas Banking Code, and worked closely with the Task Force Members and consultants.

Prior to my work with the state, I worked for a private attorney’s office. I was a member of the Arkansas Association of Legal Secretaries, holding various positions at the local chapter level. I live in Bauxite. My husband, Roger, and I have been married for 34 years. We have three daughters, two grandsons and four granddaughters. I play an upright bass, and we play and enjoy Bluegrass music.

I would appreciate your support for my candidacy as Treasurer of the Academy. It would be an honor to serve you.



## Candidate for Member-at-Large for Communications and Conferences of AACPM

*Rebecca J. “Becky” Bryant, CPM, Arkansas Department of Labor*



Having held several positions in the Arkansas CPM Society and having participated in the AACPM Annual Conferences for many years, I often considered running for an AACPM office. Because I like to give my best effort to whatever I do, I’ve delayed this decision until I felt I could commit the time and energy to such a position. I am very passionate about the CPM program and totally support the Academy’s mission. I feel that my professional and personal experiences and achievements have well equipped me for this office, and it would be privilege for me to serve on this Board. Below is a little more information about my background.

- Attained AGM in May 1991, and CPM in June 1994
- Active member of the Arkansas Society, having served as Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary, and then, President Elect, President, and Immediate Past President (1994-1996 and 2003-2005)
- Helped host the AACPM annual conference in Little Rock in 1995, and represented Arkansas as an AACPM delegate for seven of the past 15 years

Please see Becky Bryant on page 3

## Featured Speakers September 7<sup>th</sup> Luncheon

Hewlett Packard offers **FREE** online classes. To go to the HP Learning Center, click on this link: <http://h30187.www3.hp.com/index.jsp?hplcpsession=7ab5c7d178fc21f35416e39e49ee>



**ASCPM  
LAPEL PINS**

**NEW MEMBERS -  
get your ASCPM  
Lapel Pin  
at the  
Membership  
Luncheon**

**Penny Rubow and Judy Hollowell will be our featured speakers. Their topic will be [Project Management](#).**

**[Penny Rubow](#)** is a Senior Project Manager at the Department of Information Systems (DIS), where she has been assigned to the Projects and Enterprise Program Management Office since February of 2000. She has worked state government at DIS for 13 years. She began her career at DIS in 1993.

Penny's years of experience at DIS ranges from trainer, to business analyst, to project management. Currently she serves as the Program Manager for the Arkansas Wireless Information Network (AWIN) and the DIS Continuity of Operation's Program Manager.

Ms. Rubow has accumulated more than 14,000 hours experience in managing projects. She has successfully managed many projects for the State of Arkansas. Some of those projects include W2 Reconciliation Project, AASIS Performance Based Budgeting, DIS Performance Based Budget Reporting system, Arkansas State Police Network Upgrade, and System Expansion for AWIN. As the AWIN Program Manager, Ms. Rubow coordinates all projects related to the program, tracks budgets and funding available, monitors vendor contracts and ensures that program information is communicated to all stakeholders. In her role as Continuity of Operation's Program Manager, she is responsible for ensuring that the State's IT resources are free from interruption in the event of unforeseen catastrophes.

Penny obtained her Project Management Professional certification in October 2001. She is active in the Central Arkansas Chapter of Project Management Institute, where she currently serves as President. During her tenure as President, she has lead the establishment of reoccurring training for those wishing to become certified, as well as those who need to maintain their certification, and worked to increase the value of membership to the chapter members.

**[Judy Hollowell](#)** is the Administrator of Project and Enterprise Programs at the Department of Information Systems, and has been in that position since March 2004. She has worked in IT for 31 years with 22 years of that time in state government at DIS. She began her career at DIS in 1984 as a software developer, and worked up to leading software development projects; and eventually becoming part of the Project Management Office when it was formed at DIS in 2000.

Judy's years of software development projects at DIS range from working on the accounting system, several of the state's tax systems, the payroll systems (all pre-AASIS), to the drivers' license and vehicle registration systems.

Ms. Hollowell has accumulated more than 18,000 hours in the five (5) Project Management Process groups (Initiation, Planning, Executing, Controlling, and Closing). She has successfully managed many projects for the State of Arkansas. Those projects include software applications ranging from the State's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, direct deposit of state employees paychecks, the State's first digital drivers' license system, Revenue Office Automation and Streamline Systems, along with the online vehicle registration system - StAR, and an unemployment fraud detection software application.

Ms. Hollowell obtained her Project Management Professional certification in October 2001. She is active in the Central Arkansas Chapter of Project Management Institute, an internationally recognized organization. She is a previous board member, serving as Vice President of Publicity. In that role, she facilitated a significant improvement of initial website for the Chapter. She is currently the chapter's representative for the Little Rock Chamber of Commerce.

Ms. Hollowell's project management skills also play a part in her personal life as well. She is currently a Certified Master Gardener in Saline County, and she manages three ongoing efforts for that organization. She is a past member of the American Business Women's Association in Saline County, and has performed volunteer work for the American Red Cross and local humane societies.

Becky Bryant, Candidate for AACPM Member at Large

- Recently completed 30 years of state service with the Arkansas Department of Labor, the last five as the agency's General Business Manager overseeing the daily functions of the agency to ensure compliance with state and federal policies and regulations and to monitor internal controls for agency efficiency, effectiveness and fiscal responsibility
- Active member of local church, served on and chaired the Finance, Personnel and Youth Committees, and directed the preschool choir for 15 years
- Volunteer for Arkansans for Drug Free Youth and co-founder of a County non-profit known as Citizens Against Substance Abuse (CASA). Served that organization as president for seven years.
- Successfully raised three children with two now in college and one a high school senior

I would very much appreciate your consideration and support of my candidacy for Member at Large.

AACPM Fall Edition of CPM Connection is now available

The Fall 2006 Edition of the CPM Connection is available electronically on the Academy's website ([www.cpmacademy.org](http://www.cpmacademy.org)). The direct link is:

[http://www.cpmacademy.org/newsletter/sept\\_06/index.html](http://www.cpmacademy.org/newsletter/sept_06/index.html)

ASCPM page: [http://www.cpmacademy.org/newsletter/sept\\_06/ar.html](http://www.cpmacademy.org/newsletter/sept_06/ar.html)

*Greg Hyland, CPM City of Yuma, Arizona  
Strategic Communications Manager*

"The time is always right to do what is right."

- Martin Luther King Jr.

Membership - We are inviting AGM and CPM participants to our Lunch and Learn sessions. Participants who attend may count one hour towards the total contact hours required for CPM designation. Our goal is to increase ASCPM membership by at least 20% in 2006.

ASCPM appreciates all agencies and county and local governments who support their employees' participation in APAC and the CPM program.

Menu for the Sept. 7 Luncheon

Meat Tray with Condiments

by

L. Paige, CPM  
Pulaski County

*Thanks for helping!!*

**AACPM Links:**

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

[http://www.cpmacademy.org/newsletter/mar\\_06/index.html](http://www.cpmacademy.org/newsletter/mar_06/index.html)

[http://www.cpmacademy.org/newsletter/mar\\_06/planning.html](http://www.cpmacademy.org/newsletter/mar_06/planning.html)

[http://www.cpmacademy.org/newsletter/mar\\_06/ar.html](http://www.cpmacademy.org/newsletter/mar_06/ar.html)



CPM Consortium  
*celebrating 25 Years:*

<http://www.cpmconsortium.org/mambo/>

**2006 DATES  
TO REMEMBER**

*Society Meetings are  
held every Quarter.*

2006 meeting dates:

*March 2*

*June 1*

*September 7*

*December 7*

*All meetings begin at  
11:30 a.m.*

Location:

AR Rehabilitation Services  
1616 Brookwood Drive  
Little Rock, AR 72202

Meetings are held in the  
conference room.

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## The 2006 ASCPM Board

## Planning ahead . . .



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CERTIFIED PUBLIC MANAGERS®  
18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT  
CONFERENCE  
SEPTEMBER 10-12, 2006  
GALT HOUSE**

**Make your plans to attend!**

<http://www.kscpm.org/ConferenceBrochure051006.pdf>

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<http://www.bringemback.us/files/rtc/index.htm>

RuralTeleCon'06 - October 22-25, 2006 - Little Rock

The conference theme is "Broadband and Emerging Rural Economies" and is typified by efforts throughout the State of Arkansas. Please click on the link above for more information.

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The Arkansas General Records Retention Schedule website:

[www.recordsretention.arkansas.gov](http://www.recordsretention.arkansas.gov)

This page is dedicated to providing educational resources and training materials to assist agencies in complying with the recently adopted Arkansas General Records Retention Schedule, per [Act 918 of 2005](#). This Act requires that all state agencies, boards, and commissions comply with the Arkansas General Records Retention Schedule upon the earlier of either July 1, 2007, or receipt of the necessary line-item appropriation.

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Microsoft FREE Online Training:

<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/training/default.aspx>

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***Congratulations to APAC for receiving renewed accreditation!***