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APAC Accreditation

APAC Program in process of 3rd Accreditation

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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/~iog/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.

What are the national requirements for certification?

The program must be at least 300 hours of structured learning activities. Such learning activities may include but are not limited to application projects, structured readings, comprehensive examinations and other approved workshops and courses. In addition, there must be a requirement for a written demonstration of participants' effectiveness in applying core materials to their job environment. Lastly, the program must provide substantive evaluation of all major curriculum objectives.

During a recent class, discussion focused on the value of the CPM and AGM designations, and on participation in the ASCPM Society. The knowledge, skills, and abilities developed by those who have completed the program will surely be recognized as great assets for managers, supervisors, and department heads.

Welcome 2006 – Cynthia Nixon, President

2006 is here!!!! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. I look forward to serving as your President this year. The following is a recap our Society's goals and achievements last year.

The Society provided networking opportunities for its members at four quarterly "Lunch and Learn" meetings. Speakers provided information of interest to state and local government managers.

Society bylaws were updated for clarification of sections on dues and committee duties and chairpersons.

2005 SECoPA Conference

Members of ASCPM volunteered to assist with the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration (SECoPA), held October 5-8, 2005 in Little Rock. This conference was hosted by the ASPA Arkansas Chapter and the Clinton School of Public Service.

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AACPM Conference 2005 Arkansas Group

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>



Left to right - Jewell Utchman, 2004 Project winner Nellena Garrison, DHHS, Barbara Mahoney, 2005 ASCPM President, AR State Bank Dept, Cynthia Nixon, 2006 ASCPM President, AR State Bank Dept, 2005 Project Plan winner John Casey (DWS) and Terry Casey, Sandra Hanson (UALR), Michael Waters (APAC Administrator-UALR), Becky Bryant, 2004 ASCPM President (AR Dept of Labor), and Naomi Fletcher (APAC-UALR)



AACPM Conference 2006 Kentucky



**NEW ASCPM
LAPEL PINS**

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



**KENTUCKY SOCIETY OF
CERTIFIED PUBLIC MANAGERS**

**American Academy of
Certified Public Managers**

**18th Annual Professional
Development Conference**

*"The New Realities -
A Decade Later"*

Conference
Sunday, September 10 through
Tuesday, September 12, 2006

House of Delegates
Wednesday, September 13, 2006

www.kscpm.org for more information

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Fourth Street at the River
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- Re-design of materials for the Society Newsletter, letterhead, brochures, and other Society material.
- New lapel pins for Society members.
- Eight ASCPM members attended the Annual Convention in New Hampshire.
- Held appreciation luncheon for society members and agency directors in December.
- A special thanks goes out to everyone who participated in society events.

At the Board's February meeting, we set the following goals for 2006:

- Quarterly 2006 general membership meetings dates were set and approved.
- Purchased ½ page ad in Arkansas Rehabilitation 2006 Conference Program.
- Researching possible APAC/ASCPM booth rental at Arkansas Rehabilitation Conference, ASPA Conference, and other local conferences as recruiting tools for APAC participation and ASCPM membership.

I hope to see everyone at the ASCPM quarterly luncheon, March 2nd.

Cynthia Nixon, ASCPM 2006 President

Kay Barnhill to speak March 2nd - Kay Barnhill holds a Bachelor's Degree in Personnel Management from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. Kay is Manager of the Classification and Compensation Division of the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration. She has 27 years' experience in Arkansas State government, and has unique insight and experience in working with various agencies and policy shapers in Arkansas.

ASCPM Board Mementos - The Board has approved giving the former Presidents a plaque in recognition of their term of service.

Membership - We are inviting AGM and CPM participants to our Lunch and Learn sessions. Those who attend may count one hour towards the total contact hours required for CPM designation. Our goal is to increase our 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.

AACPM Links:

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

http://www.cpmacademy.org/newsletter/sept_05/index.html



CPM Consortium:

<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



**AMERICAN ACADEMY OF
CERTIFIED PUBLIC MANAGERS®
18TH ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 10-12, 2006
GALT HOUSE**

Make your plans to attend!

The Association for Users of Telecommunications and Information Systems promotes the advancement of professional and technical knowledge in telecommunications and information systems management technologies. The organization is recognized as the only regional organization of its kind in Arkansas.

<http://www.autis.org/newsletters/feb2006.pdf>

2006 AUTIS Annual Conference

June 8th & 9th at Austin Hotel and Convention Center - Hot Springs, AR

Austin Hotel Information: <http://www.theaustinhotel.com>

The conference theme is "Arkansas Technologies - Unlimited and Unplugged"

<http://www.ruraltelecon.org/dp/node/396>

RuralTeleCon'06 will travel to the great state of Arkansas. Kicking off on October 22, 2006 **Little Rock, Arkansas** will host the annual RTC conference which brings together hundreds of individuals from communities throughout the country focusing on broadband telecommunications and the uses of broadband.

This year's theme is "**Broadband and Emerging Rural Economies**" is typified by the efforts throughout the State of Arkansas. There are several projects and businesses in the state that will be on hand to learn from as other rural communities leverage the benefits of broadband telecommunications. For example, [Rural Sourcing](#), a company which began in Arkansas, now has several offices in the country. Rural Sourcing has successfully demonstrated how rural communities can partner with universities and community colleges to develop an IT expertise that is competitive as an outsourcing alternative to India and other overseas companies. The timing for these types of activities couldn't be more important. As discussed by the President in the most recent State of the Union, energizing America's innovation and competitiveness is a national priority. RuralTeleCon'06 will be one of the premiere events this year and will be responsible for insuring America successfully meets this challenge.