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Roanoke Chapter

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## President's Message

Dear Members,

Our Spring, 2009 Continuing Education conference was held February 19, 2009. The conference was held at the Roanoke Higher Ed Center and was well attended with 48 attendees.

The topics which ranged from VRS to "How to Prepare for Your Audit" were well received by those in attendance.

Thanks to all of the presenters as well as those who assisted in making the conference a success, especially Lal Harter for all he did with willing heart and cheerful countenance.

Once again, I encourage all of you who have not had the opportunity to really become involved with the AGA, to become an active part of our organization in the upcoming year.

The Roanoke Chapter of the AGA has put on some great and very affordable seminars over the past several years and has also increased its community ser-

vice participation.

If you enjoy cheap CPE and good company, please consider coming to your first meeting.

If you will not be serving as an officer this year, please remember that we have a real need for people to volunteer to chair or co-chair our many committees.

As most of you know, this will be my last "President's Message" to you as my term is over effective April 30, 2009.

I would like to express my thanks to all of you for your support over the past year, especially my esteemed co-worker, Deanna Cox who has always been there to get my butt out of the sling that I keep it in. I have thoroughly enjoyed being involved with the Roanoke Chapter of the AGA and serving as your president for the past year.

Please welcome Lisa Wensil as your new President of the Roanoke Chapter.

Lisa's term begins May 1st and she is looking forward to planning, with your help, some great events for 2009-2010.

Thanks again and I look forward to seeing all of you again soon at an upcoming AGA meeting!

*Brenda A. Flora*

Brenda Flora  
Chapter President



### Jokes of the Month

Why did the auditor cross the road?

Because he looked in the file and that's what they did last year.

What does CPA stand for?

Can't Pass Again!

# Roanoke Chapter News

## Monthly Meetings

Monthly meetings are held the third Thursday of each month. Meeting locations will be announced a few days prior to each meeting. As member participation increases, the meeting locations and dates will be rotated in an effort to give all members a chance to attend and become involved in the Chapter.

The Roanoke Chapter will hold its next meeting in May 14, 2009. The location and time are to be announced. All members are encouraged to attend. Guests are always welcome.

If you need more information, please call Lisa Wensil at [lisa.wensil@swvtc.dmhmsas.virginia.gov](mailto:lisa.wensil@swvtc.dmhmsas.virginia.gov)

## Committee Chairs

Membership - Patty Belcher  
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 Comm. Service - Lisa Wensil  
 Newsletter - Deanna Cox  
 Early Careers - Lal Harter/  
 Denise Hudson  
 Webmaster - Billy Gardner  
 CGFM - Linda Woody/Patty Belcher  
 Historian - Frances Vaught

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2009-2010 OFFICERS

Lisa Wensil, President  
 Lal Harter, President-Elect  
 Patty Belcher, Treasurer  
 Sarah Fink, Secretary

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER

Becky Saylor with Virginia Tech

# Other AGA Information

## MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL NEWS

The Roanoke Chapter is part of the Mid-Atlantic Region. Visit the Mid-Atlantic website at [www.geocities.com/agamidatlantic](http://www.geocities.com/agamidatlantic) for up-to-date information on the Mid-Atlantic leadership.

## NATIONAL NEWS

For National news, please visit the AGA's website at [www.agacgfm.org](http://www.agacgfm.org).

## CPE OPPORTUNITIES

58th Annual Professional Development Conference and Exposition, June 21-24, 2009, New Orleans, LA

Information regarding these conferences may be obtained at [www.agacgfm.org](http://www.agacgfm.org).

CPE hours may also be earned by taking a quiz online on each *Journal of Government Financial Management*. CPE certificates are printed immediately upon completion.

## MEMBER INFORMATION ONLINE

Update your personal information online. Just go to [www.agacgfm.org](http://www.agacgfm.org) to the "Member Information" Section.

Renew your membership for 2008-2009 by logging onto the AGA website under Member Services.

To join the AGA, obtain an application on the above website.



## CGFM INFORMATION

All members are encouraged to become CGFM's. Information about how you can become a CGFM is on the AGA's website.

The Roanoke Chapter has purchased study guides that may be checked out by Chapter members for use in studying for the CGFM exam.