

# The Roanoke Ledger

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## Roanoke Chapter

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## President's Message

It's been about six weeks since the AGA's 59th Annual Professional Development Conference & Exposition in Orlando. Rhonda Driver, Phil Weese and I were in attendance representing the Roanoke Chapter. It was an incredible educational and networking opportunity that surpasses any conference I've had the privilege of attending. I encourage fellow members to give it a shot next year. It will be in Atlanta and is already in the planning stages.

The Roanoke Chapter added another award to its collection; Chapter Website Award, Honorable Mention – Group E. Congratulations to our Webmaster Deanna Cox and her assistant Billy Gardner. We also received a Chapter Recognition Award (to view photos of the conference and awards ceremony, follow this link <http://www.flickr.com/photos/50061538@N05/collections/72157624484736370/>). Members who attended were able to earn up to 24 hours of CPE, more than three of our annual chapter seminars.

Regarding our seminars, it is with regret that we had to cancel our fall event. This means our spring seminar will need to be that much better. We have already lined up a presentation from the Virginia Department of General Services. They have teamed up with the Governor/VACO/VML on a presentation that should prove to be valuable for local government finance personnel. We also anticipate a County Treasurer and Bankruptcy lawyer teaming up on the subject of collecting local government revenues in a distressed economy (thank you Valerie Tweedie for the great recommendation).

The next meeting will be September 16<sup>th</sup>, time and place to be announced. If you are interested in dialing in to participate webinar style, please let me know and we'll set it up in advance.

See you at the next meeting,



Lal Harter  
Chapter President



# 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 September 16, 2010 in Dublin at Fatz Restaurant at 5:45pm. All members are encouraged to attend. Guests are always welcome.

If you need more information, please contact Lal Harter at [lharter@rfca.com](mailto:lharter@rfca.com)

## CONGRATULATIONS!

The Roanoke Chapter's website won an honorable mention award during this year's judging of AGA chapter websites.

## RENEW, RENEW, RENEW

If you haven't already done so, renew your memberships before the end of April!

## **Community Service**

Please let Lal know of any community service projects that you or your place of work are involved in during the year. Any community service we perform, either as a group or as individuals earns us Chapter Recognition Points!

## 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

National Internal Control & Fraud Conference, Washington DC, September 15-16

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

### 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 2009-2010 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.