

NEXT MEETING

January 20, 2011
Norfolk Hilton

Joint meeting with ASMC

11:30 am

Mr. John Choplinsky
Deputy Fleet Comptroller,
U.S. Fleet Forces Command

"Are you ready to be a 21st
century Financial Manager?"

One CPE

\$10 for members
\$15 for non members

Payment of cash, check or credit card
accepted in person.

All attendees must RSVP to
Melissa Saunders at
melissa.a.saunders@gmail.com
by January 14th

Upcoming Chapter Meeting:

February 2011
Chesapeake

Chapter President's Message

I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season with family and friends. Last month we held our 15th annual PDC co-hosted with our sister chapter Richmond. We had great speakers, a wonderful atmosphere and many attendees. The feedback we received was that the conference was a great success. I want to personally thank the committee that worked so hard to ensure all the details were taken care of.

We have another conference on March 16th and 17th at the Chesapeake Conference Center that we are co-hosting with ASMC. In the very near future we will have the registration form on our website so you can register to attend the conference. I will also send out a reminder so that you will not have an excuse to miss out on the exciting time with great speakers and opportunities to network.

We are over half way through this program year and the chapter has done some great things: celebrating our 50th year of existence, participating in many community service activities including making donations and hosting the PDC and our monthly luncheons with quality speakers. Also, I would dare to say that we are the only chapter this year to have had the National President, Executive Director and National President Elect all attend a chapter event we have hosted.

I ask that each of you consider if there is a program or activity that you are interested in where we can put your special gifts to use. I know I have said this before but I want to thank each member that has dedicated time to making this chapter as great as it is. We are all volunteering our time and talents and we could not do as much without you.

Thanks for all you do,

Bradford W. Smith
President
AGA VA Peninsula Chapter



What's Happening?

This month:

January –

- January 20 – Chapter lunch meeting (with ASMC) at the Norfolk Hilton (POC is [Melissa Saunders](#))
- January - “Coats for Kids” drive (POC is [Helen Brooks](#))
- January TBD – ODU basketball game (POC is [Allison Shoemaker](#))

Deputy Fleet Comptroller Headlines Next Meeting

Are you ready to be a 21st century Financial Manager? That's the question John Choplinsky will prepare you to answer as our January chapter meeting speaker. A CGFM, Choplinsky's perspective comes from being the Deputy Fleet Comptroller, U.S. Fleet Forces Command. The January meeting will also provide a bonus networking opportunity as we join forces with the local chapter of American Society of Military Comptrollers.

United States Fleet Forces Command supports both the Chief of Naval Operations and Combatant Commanders worldwide by providing responsive, relevant, sustainable Naval forces ready-for-tasking. The command provides operational and planning support to Combatant Commanders and integrated warfighter capability requirements to the CNO. Additionally, U.S. Fleet Forces Command serves as the CNO's designated Executive Agent for Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection (ATFP), Individual Augmentees (IA), and Sea Basing

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Are you ready to raise your professional profile in 2011? Make your reservation and plan to attend our January 20 chapter meeting!

Certification News

Quickly Earn Your CGFM Certification! Sign up for AGA's special intensive review and take the CGFM examinations after the National Leadership Conference (NLC). Don't miss this opportunity to earn your CGFM. The Intensive Review Course will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 21, and Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2011 in Alexandria, VA. The CGFM Examinations will be offered by appointment only on Feb. 23-24. The cost of the course is only \$279 for qualified participants, and it offers 18 CPE hours. You do **not** have to attend the NLC to participate in the intensive review.

Special Bonus: The CGFM examinations are offered at no cost to course attendees. The cost of this course is **not** included in the NLC registration fee.

Virginia Peninsula Chapter 2010-2011 Schedule of Upcoming Events

- February - Annual Sock Drive (POC is [Helen Brooks](#))
- February TBD – Admiral's hockey game (POC is [Allison Shoemaker](#))
- February 17-18 AGA [National Leadership Conference](#), Ronald Reagan Building - International Trade Center, Washington, D.C.
 - Sign up for AGA's special intensive review course and take the CGFM Examinations after the NLC. (POC is [Katya Silver](#))
- February 17 or 24 – Chapter lunch meeting, Chesapeake (POC is [Melissa Saunders](#))
- March TBD – Chapter's spring conference, Chesapeake conference center, (POC is [Curtis Joachim](#))
- April 21 – Chapter lunch meeting, Hampton (POC is [Melissa Saunders](#))
- April - March of Dimes Walk America –Chapter will help provide manpower to register walkers and count donations after the event for deposit. (POC is [Helen Brooks](#))
- May TBD – Chapter awards night (POC is [Brad Smith](#))
- May - Equikids Therapeutic Riding program for special children. Chapter will contribute \$250 to sponsor a hole for the fundraiser and/or help sponsor a team to participate. (POC is [Joe Rutecki](#)).
- June - Clean the Bay Day (POCs are Latrealle Lee (GAO) and [Ellen Silvela](#)).
- July 10-13, [AGA Professional Development Conference](#), *Celebrating Our Past, Embracing the Future*, Atlanta Marriott Marquis, Atlanta, GA.
 - Sign up for AGA's special intensive review course and take the CGFM Examinations before the PDC. (POC is [Katya Silver](#))
 - July - Community Service Fund Raiser at the AGA PDC in Atlanta, GA The chapter will provide a gift basket as a prize for the fund raiser and a donation for the chapter challenge. (POC is [Helen Brooks](#))



CGFM Eligibility

To attend the intensive review course and/or take the CGFM examinations, participants must first apply and be accepted into the CGFM program. Candidates need to submit the CGFM program application form with \$85 application fee and a copy of a transcript from an accredited college or university.

Congratulations to Chika Onodu, who passed Part I, the Government Environment examination, of the CGFM! Only two more parts to go!

Membership News



Did you know? Tidbits from our chapter history

1960-1961 past chapter president Thomas E. Inman passed away in April 2010. When reached by phone, his son said he was pleased that our chapter has an award named after his father. He shared a story about his dad taking a transfer from San Antonio to Fort Monroe in 1957, and after moving his family across the country and showing up for his first day of work in Hampton, being told by his commanding officer not to get too comfortable, because Fort Monroe was slated to close! Tom Inman raised his family in the area and retired 18 years later in 1975. As we know, Fort Monroe lasted another 37 or so years after! To read more about the VA Peninsula chapter's history and its colorful leaders, visit the "[Chapter History](#)" link on our chapter website.

Did you hear?

Mark Morehouse has been selected RVP-Elect for the Mid-Atlantic Region. His three-year term begins July 2011. Congratulations Mark!

Wanda Witherspoon reports that her new job with the USCG in the Personnel Allowance & Staffing Division is exciting and very busy! She is a Financial Resource Management Specialist and recently became a Contracting Officers Technical Representative (COTR). Her new commute on the DC metro "only" takes 1.25 hour each way and she's hasn't gotten on the wrong train...yet!

Joe Rutecki retired from the federal government at the end of 2010. Rutecki has been a long time leader of the VA Peninsula chapter's community service program and served as the master of ceremonies at the chapter's 50th anniversary celebration in September. Congratulations and enjoy Joe!



Above, Joe Rutecki holding GAO/AGA food collections for the holidays and the AGA check at the Foodbank collection during their Mayflower Thanksgiving drive.

National President Recognizes VA Peninsula Chapter Member

The following was part of National President Lisa Casias's Topics column last month.

This month, I'm pleased to feature **Allison Shoemaker** of AGA's Virginia Peninsula Chapter, as a member who is working hard on behalf of AGA. A member since 2007, Shoemaker has volunteered at the National Leadership Conference and participated as a judge for the annual Case Challenge in 2009 and 2010 while serving on the Emerging Leaders focus group. She is employed by Kearney & Company, where she started a Community Service Committee in 2010 by leading monthly meetings and helping coordinate events.

In her nomination of Shoemaker, AGA Membership Manager Rodneikka Scott said, "Allison Shoemaker has served the Emerging Leaders focus group for two years, exhibiting leadership and dedication to the mission of AGA through outreach to early career members. She has served alongside Chastity Crawley as co-chair of the Emerging Leaders focus group for just over a year. As a member of AGA, she is an exceptional volunteer who participates in many events on the local and national levels. As an emerging leader she has demonstrated the attention to detail, skill and cheerful disposition that continues to make her a great asset to the Association."

We asked Allison to tell us what her AGA membership has meant to her career.

Please tell us a little about your service to your chapter and how you came to be so involved. I am a member of the Virginia Peninsula Chapter and have served on the Emerging Leaders focus group since 2008 and as co-chair since 2009. I have also helped put together the fall and spring chapter PDCs since 2008. While working at the USCG Finance Center, I met **Tanya Renica** and **Donna Miller**, former Virginia Peninsula Chapter presidents. Tanya and Donna asked me to chair the emerging leader committee and encouraged my involvement with the chapter.

What motivates you to be such an active AGA volunteer? I volunteer for several reasons: I enjoy giving back to the Association, making professional business connections, learning from others within my profession and demonstrating my leadership abilities.

What have you gotten back from your volunteer service to AGA? I enjoy getting to know the people I have volunteered with at the chapter and national levels. I have learned a lot from them in regard to leadership and professionalism.

How can we better encourage others to get involved as AGA volunteers? I think AGA should encourage others to get involved as volunteers by better marketing the areas where volunteers are needed such as conferences, committees and opportunities within the local chapter events. The AGA website, social media sites and newsletters are good ways to advertise volunteer opportunities.

What does it mean to you to be nominated by one of your peers for special recognition by the AGA National President? It means a lot to mean to be nominated by one of my peers. I take what I do with my local chapter and the Emerging Leaders focus group seriously. I really enjoy what I do and to be recognized is a bonus.

Education – Fall PDC Recap

Sharpening the Axe – Reflections on the Fall 2010 PDC

By Curtis P. Joachim

“Give me six hours to chop down a tree and I will spend the first four sharpening the axe”, Abraham Lincoln.

If you were not at the AGA Peninsula Chapter’s 2010 Fall Professional Development Conference (PDC) in Williamsburg, you missed out on a great opportunity to sharpen your axe. Do you feel stuck, running hard but getting nowhere? Maybe it’s because your axe needs sharpening. In our last visit we heard from Solomon, the wisest and wealthiest king who ever lived tells us that, “when the axe is dull, much effort is required”.

Hence those of us who were fortunate enough to attend the fall PDC were treated to 16 hours of first-class axe sharpening. Not to take away from previous conferences, but I heard it mentioned repeatedly that the conference gets better every year. Logistics aside, you’ll probably agree with me if I say that the quality of a conference is determined by the quality of the speakers.

There was something for everyone at this year’s conference. We got to rub shoulders with the brightest and the best. The movers and shakers in the industry; current and former senior financial managers, Senior Executive Service (SES) members, partners and owners in the major CPA firms, heads of major government agencies, AGA National President Elect, chief financial officers, television producers, senior auditors, professors, and others. Just how did we sharpen our axe?

Well, here’s a brief summary of what we learned. We were taught:

- The benefits of fully integrating financial management within the operations of a firm and not just as a tool to measure debits and credits.
- The advantages and disadvantages of using Commercial Off-the-Shelf (COTS) software to meet Information Technology requirements.
- How to determine what an IT project is really going to cost.
- How to stretch limited budgets using “EVA”
- The power of 8 – how to be a more effective leader
- What’s hot in federal financial management
- How to overcome obstacles during the transformation effort
- That crime does not pay but reporting crime does.
- The origin of debits and credits
- Why good leaders go bad
- How to manage media during a crisis
- The role of transparency in the non-profit sector
- Psychos are for real, even in the workplace!
- How to stay out of trouble as a CPA
- Performance management as a moving target
- Lessons learned from the 20 years of implementing the Chief Financial Officer’s Act.

Yes, it was a jam packed conference indeed. And not only did we learn from the brightest and the best, we also got the opportunity to learn from our colleagues... to share stories of victories, frustrations, common problems, and problems solved and receive encouragement and network with the game changers. I finally learned how to unleash the capabilities that lay dormant in my 2-month old android!

Yes, it was an awesome conference indeed. So if you missed it, we’re sorry that you did. If you were fortunate enough to attend, I hope you took notes and recorded the nuggets of wisdom. If you missed it, take heart, another opportunity is coming up in the spring. Hope to see you there.

Keep Sharpening the Axe.



(Above) Dick Bunce, AGA National President Elect and Richmond chapter member discussing “Ethics- and Why Good Leaders Go Bad”

(At right) Virginia Peninsula Chapter President Elect Curtis Joachim working hard to make sure the presentations are ready to go.



Education

The 15th Annual Mid-Atlantic Fall 2010 PDC

More thoughts and memories of VA Peninsula conference “veterans” on last month’s chapter conference in their own words and pictures.



Chapter president Brad Smith thanks speakers David Zavada (above), and Dave Weinberg (below), both of whom are with Kearney & Co. Below at right is the Richmond Chapter president.



At right, presenters Ivan Bereha, Senior Consultant-CGI Group, Inc., David Norquist, Partner-Kearney & Co., and Channing Guvernator, Public Awareness & Training Coordinator Virginia Utility Protection Service.

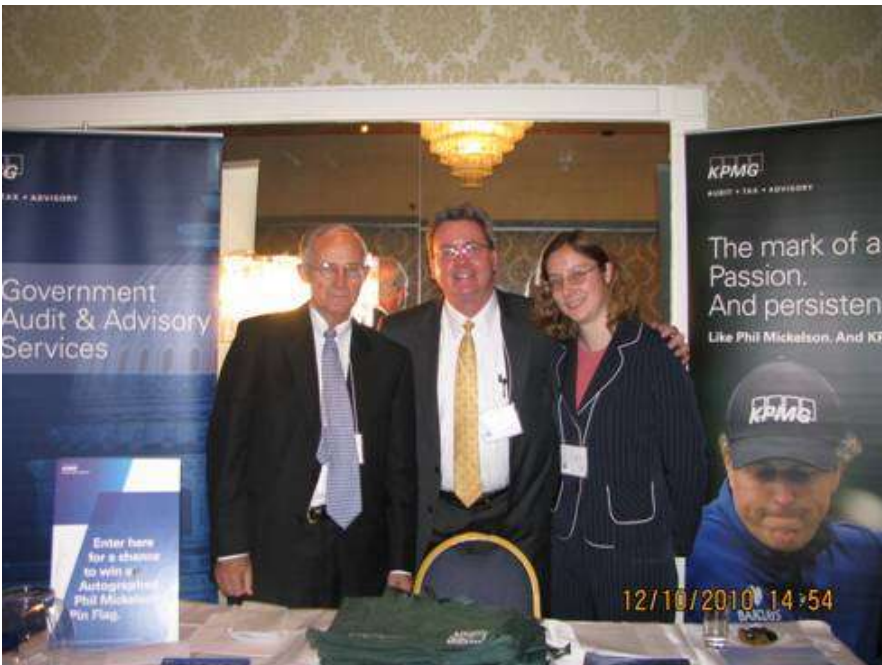




Ivan and David Hay, CGI Group, conference sponsor



Above, Ronald Stokes, Ramona Williams; & Saa'dia Talbert from the Richmond chapter with Janice Codrington, Clifton Gunderson, conference sponsor



Left, KPMG exhibit booth, with Jay Lane; Paul Geraty; and Annette Peberdy of KPMG, conference sponsor.

We had a good planning committee that put in a lot of time and effort to make the conference a success. I was happy with the turnout - I think we ended up with approximately 120 to 130 attendees and then we had the speakers, sponsors and exhibitors on top of that. The speakers were all good and very entertaining and informative. We had a sponsor for each of the breakfasts, lunches and the hospitality suite, and also many exhibitors.

-Brad Smith

Bottom left, Edward Mazur brings our PDC to a close with his presentation, "Reflections on the 20th Anniversary of the CFO Act"

Bottom left, Sherry Weir, partner Kearney-Co presents.





Attendees enjoying a great lunch above and below listening intently to one of the many exciting speakers



New Agreement with Becker Educational Programs

Becker Professional Education programs and the AGA have renewed their annual cooperation agreement this month. This agreement provides AGA members with discounts for using Becker review classes. If you are a federal employee, Becker will provide a discounted rate of \$1930 for the CPA Exam Review full four part course. New for 2011 is a larger discount of \$ 600 (increased from \$300 in 2010) off the list price for AGA members that are state and local government employees. If you are an AGA member but not a government employee, Becker provides a \$300 discount off the list price. All AGA members receive the Becker CPA Flashcard at no charge.

The agreement also provides that AGA members may receive a discounted rate of \$150 per person per year for an agency sponsored direct bill CPE distance learning subscription and a discount off the list price for the Stalla Chartered Financial Analysts Review System. You must identify yourself as an AGA member when registering with Becker.

The conference mood seemed more subdued this year compared to last year. I believe the economic challenges and consequences during 2010 were reflected upon in many of the conference sessions. I noted that 4 of the sessions (or approximately 5 hours) were dedicated to topics such as ethics, fraud, waste, and abuse.

According to Deloitte Financial Advisory Services, corruption is at an all time high in this country. The message is that we all have to be on alert for causes and solutions to this type of behavior...and it happens at all levels of staff or employees. Accounting and/or corporate accounting scandals have been at an all time high over the last ten years.

These themes were reinforced by Dick Bunce, our AGA National President-Elect, who said our country is losing its "moral compass". Doug Ziegenfuss followed up with ethics training and several poignant and timely examples of ethical voids in our society and profession. Sharon Hayes from Virginia Beach added a presentation on fraud in the human services program and conditions that are conducive for the "SOCIOPATH" mentality.

The rest of the conference focused on lingering budget, program, and financial challenges for Federal, state, and local government. No one will be spared from actions that have to be taken. The 20 year anniversary of the Chief Financial Officers Act (CFO) was blended around these themes.

On a lighter note, sessions were included on employee appreciation by Dave Weinberg, Kearney & Company, communicating with mass media by Channing Guvernator, "Miss Utility of Virginia", and transparency and accountability in the non-profit sector by Karen Joyner, Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia.

All sessions were valuable and Williamsburg is a great setting and location for meetings and conferences. The hospitality suite was also excellently managed and a great opportunity for socializing and renewing old friendships.

--Clement Mikowski

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Member Spotlight



Keith Jones

What is your job position?

I currently serve as a GS-0510 Accountant in the OPA/ Miscellaneous Payables Section at the Coast Guard Finance Center (FINCEN) in Chesapeake, Virginia. I started with FINCEN on August 18, 2008. I was previously a Deputy Funds Manager (CG-833) at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, D.C. and returned to the Tidewater, Virginia area to take care of a sick family member.

Give us a brief description of your job.

I started out at FINCEN doing tax season year end processing for the National Pollution Funds Center (NPFC), Domestic Nuclear Detection Office (DNDO), Transportation Security Administration (TSA), Federal Air Marshal Service (FAMS) and Coast Guard (CG) IRS form 1099-Miscellaneous Income forms as well as IRS form W-2 Wage and Tax Statements. This included RITA payments (OPB) and TSA- RITA W-2s as well as W-9s. I also processed IRS form W-2 Wage and Tax statements as pertaining to the end of vendor/employee tax season. I've worked on lines of accounting (LOA's), medical payments, utility billings, abnormal balances and a number of "other duties as assigned" here at FINCEN. I've perhaps moved from all the above to the processing of monthly RITA Tax Claims as well as the monthly mailing of Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) requirement letters to CG vendors throughout the United States. Vendor responses are usually followed up by my processing IRS form W-9s in some manner as regards Coast Guard vendor payments.

What do you like most about your job?

The constant change with great variances in workload is what I like most about my job. There are some wonderful individuals that I work for and with at FINCEN.

What is your favorite perk of AGA membership?

My favorite perk of AGA membership is new access to a myriad of unique and interesting personalities and varied accounting skill sets.

What is your most memorable AGA experience?

My most memorable AGA experience was when I initially joined AGA. I've done governmental accounting for over sixteen years, but never "stopped" and took the time to join AGA.

What are your hobbies?

My main hobby is studying the government debt crisis as I personally believe the federal government is bankrupt, with a true deficit of \$202 trillion dollars (or perhaps more), which is an amount 15 times greater than the officially stated government deficit. Unfunded liabilities are true liabilities in my considered opinion and should be stated on government balance sheets. Time perhaps will tell if this is Enron accounting in its purest form.

What was your best vacation?

I've never taken a vacation. Perhaps I will some day in this lifetime. I'm still young relatively speaking.

Anything else you'd like to share about yourself?

I'm constantly studying the economic forecasts for America and I believe some very challenging economic times are coming on America in 2011 and even more so in 2012.

Community Service

Great Community Service by IG Yorktown Personnel

Big applause to the DoD Inspector General (DoD IG), Yorktown Field Office personnel! This year, their office was able to fill 66 stockings, which was a 14% increase from 2009. Excellent job!

In addition, they have collected 14 coats for men, women, and children and 17 other winter clothing items. The AGA chapter is proud of their great contribution to the community.

Connie Wakefield and Mary Hubbell are the AGA members who coordinated the collection of the Salvation Army Stuff-a-Stocking Program and Toys for Tots. Keep up the good work!



DoD IG, Yorktown Personnel with the 66 stockings



Toys collected by DoD IG, Yorktown personnel



"Toys for Tot" DoDIG drop box

Community Service Projects Update

Many thanks to all of you who supported the local community through donations and drives this month. Mary Ann Hubbell reported the DoDIG Yorktown office's final count on the Wavy 10 Coat Drive and the Winter Clothing Drive as a whopping 14 coats and an additional 17 items of winter clothing. Check out the pictures below ... it warms the heart!

Please keep the support coming on the blanket and winter clothing drive...it's been so cold outside. If anyone is interested in contacting local businesses for help with donations, please contact me (Helen.M.Brooks@uscg.mil)

Also, the chapter is collecting socks for the homeless. Imagine the comfort those socks would give to our less fortunate brethren this winter. The socks for the homeless will be donated to the Union Mission. You have until February 2011 to donate blankets, winter clothing and socks.

On-Going Community Service Projects

Blankets & Winter Clothing

The Chapter is still collecting new or slightly used blankets and winter clothing. The deadline for this drive is January 31, 2010.

Socks for the Homeless

I am sure you will all agree that this winter is much, much colder compared to last year. Please continue to donate socks for the less fortunate brethren in our community. The deadline for this drive is also on January 31, 2010.

Knitting and Crochet Club

It's not too late to volunteer! This project is designed to collect baby items (i.e. hats, booties, blankets, etc.), and also items needed by the elderly (i.e. scarves, hats, socks, sweaters) at low cost. The chapter will provide the yarn and will teach you the skills.

Spring PDC Fund Raising

If you are willing to contact business owners to solicit gift certificate or other gift items for the conference raffle, please contact Helen Brooks at Helen.M.Brooks@uscg.mil

If you are the point-of-contact in your organization for chapter community service events, or if you are interested, please e-mail me at Helen.M.Brooks@uscg.mil or call (757) 523-6861. We will include your organization in the bulletins and updates for the chapter's community service activities. In addition, the chapter has many on-going projects. Please let me know if you would like to be the point of contact or a volunteer for a particular project.



Joe Rutecki at the Mayflower He was there on Saturday, November 21st to present the chapter's check to the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia.

Treasurer's Report

By Ellen Silvela

15th Annual Mid-Atlantic PDC Financial Summary

The Virginia Peninsula and Richmond chapter share the costs and revenues of our 15th annual Mid-Atlantic PDC conference equally. You will have seen the associated items for the PDC related transactions in the prior and current monthly treasurer reports that I submit each month to the newsletter. Stay tuned for a separate, comprehensive financial summary of the 15th Annual Mid-Atlantic PDC in the next newsletter!



Thank You to our Conference Sponsors

I had the opportunity to work on sponsorships for this past conference, which included notifying potential sponsors of the opportunity, maintaining a list of available sponsorship levels, and providing logistical information for exhibit booth set up. I had a wonderful experience working with the sponsors and enjoyed meeting them in Williamsburg!

Having sponsors for our conferences is a win-win deal for both our chapters and for the sponsors. Sponsors help to offset some of the costs of putting on a conference, such as the banquet/meeting room costs, meals, printing of signs and programs, and gifts for speakers and attendees. The sponsors get recognition for supporting our conference; the opportunity to set up exhibit booths with informational brochures and the chance to meet conference attendees; free registration(s); and acknowledgements during the conference and in the conference program, signage, etc. For this conference, we had 9 sponsors and the total provided from sponsors was \$10,900. This was my first time coordinating sponsors and they were wonderful and wonderful people!

Thank You to our Conference Sponsors:



AGAVirginia Peninsula Chapter Monthly Treasurer Report For Month Ended November 2010	
Beginning Balance	\$ 12,195.14
Income	
Collections from Meeting Nov 18	\$ 160.00
Collections from Fall 2010 PDC Sponsors	\$ 4,500.00
Collections from Fall 2010 PDC Attendees	\$ 7,625.00
Interest from Bank	\$ 0.57
Total Income	\$ 12,285.57
Expenses	
Credit Card Fees	\$ 127.96
Website Nov Payment	\$ 12.95
Speaker Gifts for Nov 18 Meeting	\$ 20.00
Membership drawing gift for Nov 18 Meeting	\$ 10.00
Deposit for Feb Meeting Hotel	\$ 500.00
Payment of balance for Nov 18 Meeting	\$ 1,062.07
Office Supplies	\$ 22.04
Charity donation to Foodbank of Southeastern VA	\$ 100.00
Charity donation to Foodbank of the VA Peninsula	\$ 100.00
Fall 2010 PDC attendee gifts	\$ 1,747.30
Fall 2010 PDC speaker gifts	\$ 450.77
Total Expenses	\$ 4,153.09
Net Income	\$ 8,132.48



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