

KENTUCKY SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC MANAGERS®

HISTORY

1989 - Kentucky Career Manager Program was accredited by National Certified Public Manager Consortium (Consortium).

1991 – Society Constitution and By-Laws written

1992 – Charlotte Glaser (President); Troy Bybee (Vice President); Mona Logsdon (Secretary); Robinil Jameson (Treasurer)

Society was accepted into the American Academy of Certified Public Managers (AACPM), first Executive Officers were installed, and the founding Charter was finalized.

Inaugural Membership Meeting on 1/7/92. Guest Speakers Margaret Bailey, AACPM President and Gene Childress, Executive Director of Governmental Services Center (GSC)

Membership Meeting - 6/4/92 – held at KSU – “Ethics in Kentucky’s Government”;
Speaker was Tom Bennett from the Governor’s Office

Membership Meeting - 11/11/92 - Gene Childress talked about Total Quality.

Committee began to promote the recognition of professional certification in Personnel job specifications with a corresponding merit pay increase for program graduates. Met with representatives of the Governor’s Office, Personnel, and representatives of the Governor’s Efficiency Task Force. (Work continued into 1993, when GSC notified KSCPM that a substitution clause was gaining support at Personnel. The substitution was not officially accepted, in writing, until 1997.)

Published first newsletter

AACPM 4th Annual Conference – Savannah, Georgia

1993 – Troy Bybee (President); Sam Bain (Vice President); Pat Tincher (Secretary); Robinil Jameson (Treasurer)

Mission Statement adopted: “The Mission of the Society is to establish, promote, enhance, and recognize management in government as a profession through comprehensive training, networking, professional growth, and ethical standards of behavior; to promote service consistent with efficient and effective management practices; and to demonstrate vision and competence in professional management.”

AACPM presented Kentucky with its official membership charter, which was placed at GSC.

Membership Meeting – 6/15/93 - Speaker: Aaron Estis, member of the Governor's Commission on Quality and Efficiency, and a manager at Peat Marwick – Topic: Quality and Efficiency Task Force - meeting held at C&B Steakhouse in Frankfort.

Membership Election Meeting - 12/9/93 - 36 members

AACPM 5th Annual Conference – Orlando, Florida

1994 – Sam Bain (President); Sylvia Elam (Vice President); Pat Tincher (Secretary); Robinil Jameson (Treasurer)

Mission Statement modified: The Mission of the KENTUCKY SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC MANAGERS is to establish, promote, enhance, and recognize management in government as a profession through comprehensive training, networking, professional growth, and ethical standards of behavior; to promote service consistent with efficient and effective management practices; and to demonstrate vision and competence in professional management.

“The Cutting Edge” was first published in Jan. 1994 with three issues in the year.

Program name was changed from Kentucky Career Manager Program to Kentucky Certified Public Managers Program

Membership Meeting - 7/21/94 – Speakers: Sam Bain, President of KSCPM – Topic: The American Academy Annual Meeting in Oklahoma City and Plans for the 1996 Conference in Louisville and John Brock, Director of GSC – Topic: Revised Kentucky Career Managers Program. The meeting was held at the Carl Hill Student Center at KSU, Frankfort.

Membership Election Meeting - 12/8/94 – held at the Capital Annex Cafeteria in Frankfort. Society had 35 members

AACPM 6th Annual Conference – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

1995 – Sylvia Elam (President); Susan Smith (Vice President); Rebecca Shipp (Secretary); Robinil Jameson (Treasurer)

Membership Meeting - 7/6/95 – held prior to the GSC Graduation Ceremony in the Music Room at Berry Hill Mansion, Frankfort – meeting agenda – vote on a proposed Bylaw change, summary from the Academy Conference attendees, and begin committee work for the 1996 conference.

9/15/95 – Board voted to accept a new Society pin.

Membership Election Meeting - 12/8/95 – held at the Capital Annex cafeteria in Frankfort. Society had 30 members.

Published two issues of “The Cutting Edge”

AACPM 7th Annual Conference – Little Rock, Arkansas

1996 – Susan Smith (President); Larry Totten (Vice President); Rebecca Shipp (Secretary); Charles Werder (Treasurer)

May 15-17, 1996 - KSCPM hosted the AACPM 8th Annual Conference at the Galt House in Louisville. Conference was attended by approximately 200 people. Sam Bain served as Chair of the Conference Committee.

Kentucky started the “State Basket Exchange Program” at the AACPM Conference with each basket representing the best of each state.

Mayor Jerry Abramson issued a Proclamation proclaiming Kentucky Managers week.

The Society’s Horse Logo was designed and the membership pins were received.

Membership Meeting - 7/13/96.

Membership Election Meeting: 12/6/96. Had 30 members

Published 2 issues of “The Cutting Edge”

Regulations for a CPM Incentive Award were completed. CPM graduates are eligible for an education achievement award of 5% of annual base salary not to exceed \$2500.00.

1997 – Larry Totten (President); Tony Smith (President-Elect); Vickey Hypes (Secretary); Robinil Jameson (Treasurer)

Membership Meeting - August 1997 – voted to become a member of the Kentucky Coalition of State Employees.

First statewide Professional Seminar - December 2, 1997 – “Managing into the Next Millennium” – Special Speaker: Gene Childress – 82 attendees – received five open elective CPM credit hours. Other Speakers: Lee Sheeting, Charles Williams, Peggy Meyer, Don Wigglesworth, and Lee Cowherd

Monetary incentive of 5% began for CPM graduates

Membership Election Meeting held at the Holiday Inn Capital Plaza. Had 40 members.

No issues of "The Cutting Edge" were produced in 1997

AACPM 9th Annual Conference – Snow Bird, Utah

Larry Totten was elected Treasurer of the Academy (1998) and Sharon Marcum was elected Chair of the Consortium (1997-98).

1998 – Tony Smith (President); Lee Ann Tramontin (President-Elect); Pam Perkins (Secretary); Rita Wilson (Treasurer)

Membership Appreciation Luncheon - 7/14/98 - held at the Capital Plaza Holiday Inn in Frankfort – Guest Speaker: Chief Master Sergeant Jenny L. Smith – topic: Total Quality Management and Distance Learning

Began issuing Project Awards to CMF and CPM candidates

Established Membership Packets, including membership cards.

Developed the first KSCPM web page.

Started a KSCPM Information Board at GSC

Had 40 members

Larry Totten was re-elected as Treasurer of the Academy (1999/2000).

Published two issues of "The Cutting Edge"

AACPM 10th Annual Conference – Biloxi, Mississippi

1999 – Lee Ann Tramontin (President); Pat Bryan (President-Elect); Pam Wood (Secretary); Robinil Jameson (Treasurer)

AACPM established the George Askew Award for outstanding CPM projects. KSCPM established the Project Committee, which made recommendation for choosing Kentucky's outstanding project. Society recognized nine CPM projects – they received a paperweight with the state seal, and their name, date, and KSCPM Project Award engraved on them.

AACPM 11th Annual Conference – Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Melissa Mohr, CPM designed the KSCPM web page. The web page is linked to AACPM and GSC.

GSC revised the CPM Program. The new program became effective July 1, 2000.

No issues of "The Cutting Edge" in 1999.

2000 - Pat Bryan (President); Tony Smith (President-Elect); Pamla Wood (Secretary); Robinil Jameson (Treasurer)

Personnel Cabinet revised Kentucky Administrative Regulation allowing CPM graduates to receive a 5% increase in base salary.

Membership Meeting: 4/25/00 – Speaker: Carol Palmore, Secretary, Personnel Cabinet; Topic: Personnel Update - held at the Capital Plaza Hotel, in Frankfort

AACPM 12th Annual Professional Development Symposium - St. Petersburg, Florida

Larry Totten appointed AACPM Member-at-Large (2001).

7/1/00 – all new applicants admitted to the CMF program will have new requirements to receive certification. There are no longer electives but revised program still requires 300 hours of training.

2nd Professional Seminar – 7/24/00 - “Managing In Transition” - held at the Capital Plaza Holiday Inn in Frankfort – Speakers: Dr. Jack Dyer, ECU; Ron Crouch, KY State Data Center, U of L; Aldona Velicenti, Chief Information Officer, Governor’s Office of Technology; George Nichols, III, Commission of the Department of Insurance; David Couch, Deputy Commissioner for Dept. of Education; Jody Lassiter, Director of Constituent Services representing the Governor.

7/24/00 – Proclamation supporting CPM program issued by Gov. Paul E. Patton

Membership Meeting - 10/4/00 – Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort – Speaker: Johnny R. Keene, Director for Office of Performance Management, Personnel Cabinet – Topic: New Evaluation System for Performance Evaluations

Society presents Governor Paul Patton a certificate making him an honorary Certified Public Manager.

Membership Election Meeting - 12/15/00 – Office Pub & Deli, Frankfort – Speaker: Larry Totten, CPM, Park Manager, Lake Cumberland State Park – Topic: “What is AACPM”

Published 5 issues of “The Cutting Edge”

The Society recognized 13 outstanding projects with Cathy Higginbotham being selected as the 2000 Askew Award winner.

2001 – Tony Smith (President); J.R. Brown (President-Elect); Pamla Wood (Secretary); Robinil Jameson (Treasurer).

Department of Criminal Justice displays CPM Graduates Plaque in the Funderburk Building in Richmond.

3rd Professional Seminar – “It’s All About Leadership” - held at the Capital Plaza Hotel, Frankfort.

Recognized 19 outstanding projects. Society selected Louis Maddux as the 2001 Askew Award winner from Kentucky

Published one issue of “The Cutting Edge”

AACPM 13th Annual Professional Development Conference – Scottsdale, Arizona

Larry Totten elected AACPM President-Elect for 2002; will serve as AACPM President in 2003

2002 – J.R. Brown (President); Jim Isaman (President-Elect, Jan-Sep) and Pamla Wood (President-Elect, Oct-Dec); Helen Koger (Secretary); Carolyn Schaefer (Treasurer)

KSCPM 10TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

Spring Luncheon – 3/28/02 – Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort – Speaker: Colonel Ray A. Nelson, Executive Director of Kentucky Office for Security Coordination – Topic: Homeland Security – over 50 members attended

Summer Luncheon - 7/31/02 – ECU, Stratton Building, Richmond, KY – Speaker: Phillip Van Hooser - Topic: Leadership in Turbulent Times

4th Professional Seminar – 9/12/02 – “Survival Leadership: Back to the Basics” – held at the Kentucky History Center in Frankfort – Speakers: Dr. John Bizzack, Commissioner of Dept. of Criminal Justice Training; Judge Sara Walter Combs, Court of Appeals; Kathy Black-Dennis, Visiting Fellow at U of L; Dr. Truett Ricks, Dean (retired), Eastern Kentucky University College of Law Enforcement.

Election Meeting – 11/21/02 – Frankfort Plant Board Clubhouse – 30 in attendance

Began planning for the 2006 AACPM Conference, which KSCPM is hosting. Signed a contract with the Galt House in Louisville.

Membership increased from 50 to 82

Recognized 46 outstanding projects with Douglas Holt selected as the 2002 Askew Award winner

Published 3 issues of “The Cutting Edge”

AACPM 14th Annual Professional Development Conference – Atlantic City, New Jersey – 8 members attended

2003 – Pamla Wood (President); Douglas Holt (President-Elect) (who later resigned in July and did not serve); Helen Koger (Secretary); Robinil Jameson (Treasurer)

Spring Luncheon – 3/5/03 – Speaker: Crit Luallen, Former Secretary of the Executive Cabinet – held at Investor’s Heritage Auditorium, Frankfort

Summer Luncheon – 7/23/03 – Speaker: Kenny Davis, Captain 1972 US Olympic Basketball Team – held at Stratton Building at ECU, Richmond, KY

5th Professional Seminar – 9/23/03 – “The Truth About Management: What I Wish I’d Known Then” – held at the Kentucky History Center in Frankfort – Speakers: Martha Layne Collins, Jill LeMaster, Dr. Betty Griffin, Rep. Jim Wayne

Election Meeting - 12/3/03, held at Berry Hill Mansion, Frankfort

Web site received a face-lift

Recognized 9 outstanding projects. Mary Jilka was named the 2003 Askew Award winner with “MTV (Meet the Vendor) Days”

Published 5 issues of the “The Cutting Edge”

AACPM 15th Annual Professional Development Conference – Charleston, South Carolina.

Robinil Jameson elected as AACPM Member-at-Large for Member Affairs (2004/2005).

2004 – Glenn Thomas (President); Lorraine Moore (President-Elect); Jennifer Turner (Secretary, Jan – Apr); and Carmen Bishop (Secretary, May – Dec); Jane Sampson (Treasurer)

Spring Luncheon – 3/10/04 – Speaker: Julian Carroll, former Governor – held at Personnel Training Room in Frankfort – Topic: Insight on management/employee relations in the public sector.

Summer Luncheon – July 14, 2004 – Speaker: Connie Payne, Manager, Kentucky Drug Courts - held at Stratton Building at ECU, Richmond, KY

6th Professional Seminar – 9/28/04 – “Lead and They Will Follow” – held at the Kentucky History Center in Frankfort – speakers: Doug Robinson, Rodger Bingham, Glenn Thomas, Joel M. Schrader and Representative Derrick Graham.

Service Project: Canned Food Drive

CPM Graduation – 11/9/04 – There were 119 CPM graduates

Election Meeting – 12/8/04 – held at the KHEAA Building in Frankfort

AACPM 16th Annual Professional Development Conference – Topeka, Kansas

Larry Totten won the AACPM Henning Award.

Recognized 11 outstanding projects with Connie Burton being named as the 2004 Askew Award winner

Had 136 members

Published 5 issues of "The Cutting Edge"

Website was moved to an independent server – new address is www.kscpm.org.

2005 – Lorraine Moore (President, Jan - May) and Larry Totten (President, May - Dec); Larry Totten (President-Elect); Carmen Bishop (Secretary); Robinil Jameson (Treasurer)

Spring Luncheon – 3/15/05 – Speaker: Mary Evans Sias, President of Kentucky State University – held at the President's Dining Room at Kentucky State University

Summer Luncheon – 7/12/05 – Speakers: Senator Ed Worley and Representative Harry Moberly - held at Funderburk Building, Law Enforcement Complex, Richmond, KY

7th Professional Seminar – 8/16/05 – "Leading in Whitewater" – held at the Kentucky History Center in Frankfort – Speakers: Roy W. Mundy, II; Stan Lampe; Susan G. Smith; and Sylvia Lovely

CPM Graduations

6/6/05 – 46 CPM graduates – held at the Capitol Rotunda. Governor Ernie Fletcher proclaimed this date as Kentucky Certified Public Manager Day. AACPM President-Elect Bill Herman attended.

11/8/05 – approx. 34 CPM graduates - held at the Capitol Rotunda.

Election Meeting – 12/6/05 - held at the KHEAA Building in Frankfort

AACPM 17th Annual Professional Development Conference – Manchester, New Hampshire. Eight members attended.

Robinil Jameson re-elected AACPM Member-at-Large for Member Affairs (2006/2007).

2005 Askew Award winner – Shawn Herron

Hired Net Gain Internet Services to host/maintain website.

GSC/OGT/Office for Employee & Organizational Development admitted no applicants to the CPM Program in 2005.

2006 – Larry Totten (President); Robinil Jameson (President-Elect); Linda Renfro (Secretary); Carmen Bishop (Treasurer).

Society records were moved from OEOD offices in Frankfort to the Dept of Criminal Justice Training in Richmond. Robinil Jameson obtained two metal file cabinets for this purpose and recordkeeping was entrusted to Janice Earnest and Helen Koger.

Spring Luncheon – 4/18/06 – Speaker: Al Cross, Director of the Institute for Rural Journalism and Community Issues – held at the Meeting House Bed & Breakfast in Frankfort.

Summer Luncheon – 7/25/06 – Speaker; Dr. Aaron Thompson, Associate Provost and Professor of Sociology at Eastern Kentucky University – held at Funderburk Building, Law Enforcement Complex, Dept for Criminal Justice Training @ EKU in Richmond.

KSCPM hosted the 18th Annual AACPM Professional Development Conference (The New Realities – A Decade Later) – 9/10-13/06 – at the Galt House Hotel & Suites in Louisville. Larry Totten and Robinil Jameson were Co-Chairs of the Conference, with Carmen Bishop serving as Conference Treasurer, Janice Earnest as Registration Chair, and Glenn Thomas serving as Program Committee Chair. Keynote speakers included Sylvia Lovely (CEO of the Kentucky League of Cities), Imelda Roberts (Chair of the National CPM Consortium), and Silver Rose (the “Practical Motivator”). Approximately 160 persons attended, including 42 from Kentucky.

Susan Smith received a special AACPM Society Basket containing items from all member Societies in recognition of her idea to start the Society basket exchange at the 1996 AACPM Conference also held in Louisville.

2006 Askew Award Winner – Charlotte Faeth

2006 KSCPM Henning Nominee – Pamla Wood

Carmen Bishop created a KSCPM Scrapbook for display at graduations and Conferences.

KSCPM acquired an official seal embosser for certificates, ballots, and other official documents.

Election & Awards Meeting – 12/5/06 – held at the KHEAA Building in Frankfort. Gene Childress Leadership Award presented to James R. Brown, DOCJT Charlotte Glaser Award of Merit presented to Larry P. Totten, Parks

Office for Employee and Organizational Development issued new admission guidelines for new applicants to the CPM program. Program did not graduate any CPMs this year.

Society Professional Seminar was not held this year in lieu of the national Conference. There were several planning meetings of the Conference Committee in Frankfort, Lexington, and Richmond prior to the Conference.

Robinil Jameson (AACPM MAL/MA) represented AACPM President Bill Herman at the Ohio CPM Graduation Ceremony in March 2006 and the New Hampshire State Society Conference in September 2006.

No issues of "The Cutting Edge" were produced this year. No one volunteered for the position and the Society's energies were focused on the Conference.

KSCPM had 119 members this year.

2007 – Robinil Jameson (President); Tony Smith (President-Elect); Carmen Bishop (Treasurer); Helen Koger (Secretary).

8th Professional Seminar – 5/1/07 – "Management: Visions and Opportunities Shifting in the Workplace" – held at the Kentucky History Center, Frankfort. Speakers included Justice Mary C. Noble, Dr. Aaron Thompson, Priscilla McCowan, and Brian Crall.

CPM Graduation 4/3/07 - 208 graduates (15 KSCPM members) – held at the Frankfort Convention Center. Robinil Jameson (AACPM MAL/MA) delivered a congratulatory message from AACPM President Ron Buchholz.

Summer luncheon - 8/24/07 – Speaker: Dr. Kendra B. Stewart, Associate Professor, Dept of Government – held at the Funderburk Building, Law Enforcement Complex, Dept for Criminal Justice Training at ECU in Richmond.

GSC received the 2007 Program of the Year Award by the National Association of Government Training and Development (NAGTAD) for the Capstone Program.

AACPM 19th Annual Professional Development Conference in Madison Wisconsin; nine members attended. Patrick Brown was awarded one of two Fran Wilkinson Scholarships, Kentucky's first recipient.

2007 Askew Award winner – Laura Lynne Best – "Structured Behavioral Interviewing for Network Technician II". Recognized seven outstanding projects.

2007 Henning Nominee – James R. Brown, DOCJT

Robinil Jameson (AACPM MAL/MA) attended the Ohio CPM Graduation Ceremony in April 2006 and represented AACPM Ron Buchholz at the Arkansas Graduation Ceremony in May 2007.

Fall Luncheon Meeting – 10/22/07 – Speaker: Gregory Howard, Commissioner, Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement – held at Transportation Cabinet Building.

Election & Awards Meeting – 12/4/07 – held at the KHEAA Building in Frankfort
Gene Childress Leadership Award presented to Tony B. Smith, DOT
Charlotte Glaser Award of Merit presented to Carmen Bishop, Financial Institutions
President's Extra Mile Award presented to Janice Earnest

Had 121 members this year.

Published 4 issues of "The Cutting Edge".

Acquired a table runner with KSCPM logo for exhibit tables and Society functions.

2008 – Tony Smith (President); Sherman Bowman (President-Elect); Carmen Bishop (Treasurer); Katy Cave (Secretary).