

**Society Annual Report to AACPM Board of Directors
2010**

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Society

OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC MANAGERS

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Accomplishments & Activities during Report Year:

SC Society of Certified Public Managers

2010 Events

FEBRUARY

Gubernatorial Breakfast

- Moderator David Stanton
- 6 Participating Candidates: State Representative Nikki Haley, Senator Vincent Sheheen, Senator Robert Ford, State Superintendent of Schools Dr. Jim Rex, Attorney Dwight Drake, and Attorney General Henry D. McMaster.
- Donna Royson presentation about Election Commission

MARCH

ETV Membership Drive

- As a community project, the Society participated in the SC Education Television's Fundraiser drive by volunteering to staff their phone bank on Monday, March 15, 2010, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. We had a lot of fun assisting while serving our sister-agency with its fund drive

APRIL

2010 Joint Leadership Event

- Attendees: 90 (including 49 members of 2010 graduating class)
Speakers:
- Pat Hudson, the Vice President, Human Resources for SCANA
- Don Herriott, Director of USC's Innovista.
- Elizabeth Quakenbush, Chief Development Officer for Harvest Hope Food Bank.
- Dr. Linda Salane, Executive Director, The Leadership Institute of Columbia College.

MAY

- Governor Mark Sanford Proclaimed May as Certified Public Managers Month
- CPM Graduation, 49 graduates from 49 various agencies received Certifications.

JUNE

Employment Transition Workshop (Joint effort w/ OHR, State Library, SGIN & IPMAHR)

- Free workshop for RIFed state employees
- Workshop offered a variety of resources, tools and assistance to attendees.
- Linda Salane with Columbia College speech about positive ways to deal with job loss.
- State Library: web based services including DISCUS
- Expert Panel: EIP, SCRS, Unemployment and One-Stop Services.
- Ready SC/Quick Jobs Carolina: employment opportunities due to economic development and expansion.
- State Credit Union and Family Services, Inc.: Personal Financial Management

AUGUST

CPM Annual Harvest Hope Food Drive

- 23 state agencies participated; the recent CPM Multi-Agency Harvest Hope Food Drive was a huge success with donations of over 6,413 pounds of food and more than \$4,000. Several agencies used their creativity by offering rewards to encourage employee donations through competitions between sections, floors, and program areas.

SEPTEMBER

Money Matters

Joint effort w/ SGIN

- State of the State Finances: Economic overview of SC Finances & forecasting for the future.
 - Harry Bell, Assistant Director, SC State Budget Office
 - Dr. Rebecca Gunnlaugsson, Economist, SC Department of Commerce
- Top 10 Personal Financial Recommendations
 - Laura Watts, Sr. Administrator, Office Operations Division, Department of Revenue
- Maximizing the Value of your State Benefits
Dayle DeLong, Call Center Manager, State Employee Insurance Program
 - George Hazin, Benefits Manager, South Carolina Retirement Systems
 - Nancy Ornduff, State Director, SC Deferred Compensation

OCTOBER

- CPM Annual Golf Tournament

NOVEMBER

Annual Membership Meeting

CPM 1st Class Reunion

- On November 7, 2010, the CPM Society had its annual Membership Meeting and first (soon to be annual) CPM Class Reunion.
- Margaret Seidler, a nationally-recognized organization development professional presented “Don’t Let your Strengths become Weaknesses.” Her goal for us as state employees was to raise our own awareness of these principals and be more intentional in our actions.
- Presentation of the Askew Award to Tamara Starnes.
- Presentation for “Outstanding Leadership Award presented by the President to members rotating off the Board of Directors
- Veronica Reynolds was honored for her leadership over the last year as President of the Society.
- Laurette Burdyl, former CPM coordinator for the state of South Carolina, who will be retiring at the end of this year Laurette, was presented “2010 President’s Outstanding Leadership Award. She was recognized for her many years of dedication, commitment and determination to making the program successful.
- The 2010 Harwood Award was presented to Carl Chase, Jr.
- The day ended with networking among the many different agencies represented at the membership meeting.

Goals and Objectives/Progress to date:

Base on the March 13, 2009 audit recommendation for CY2010, the SCSCPM Treasurer and Membership Chairperson initialed several new initiatives to include on-line banking process. The Board put into place a Financial Management and audit procedure.

Issues of Concern (State and/or National Level):

Membership fees should be lowered to attract new members.

Membership Statistics:

83	Fellows (AACPM assessment paid in March 2010)
23	Associates (CPM candidates)
24	Friends
130	Total members