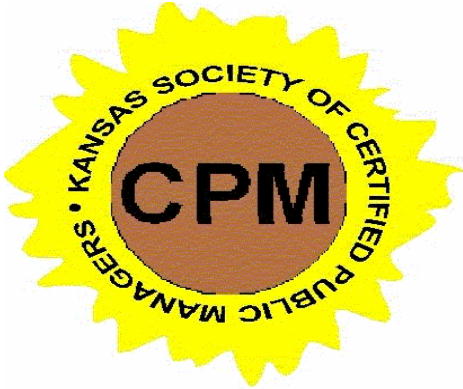


Society Annual Report to AACPM Board of Directors 2010



**Kansas Society of
Certified Public Managers**
715 SW 10th Street
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Officers and Board of Directors

Report Year

Name	Title
Jeff Scott	President-resigned 7/20/2010
Ron Ridley	President Elect
Ron Ridley	President-Effective 7/20/2010
Shirley Hollis	Past President
Pat Writt	Secretary
Rita Barnard	Treasurer
Jack Gumb	Publicity, Webmaster

Current Year

Name
No officers have been elected for 2011 to date
It is unknown if KSCPM will exist in 2011

Accomplishments & Activities during Report Year:

KSCPM hosted an afternoon conference on May 19, 2010 with a panel discussion following entitled: "Impact of Public Policy on Budgets in 2010". The discussion leaders and panel consisted of: Kansas Budget Director, League of Municipalities, Government Finance Officers, and Kansas Association of Counties. The presenters and discussion proved to be a very valuable topic, and individuals left this conference with a better understanding of how the state and local government entities must work together to make the most efficient use of the funding available to all units of government.

No Kansas Society delegation attended the AACPM conference, nor did any Society Board member participate in the Kansas CPM graduation ceremony held on November 11, 2010.

Community Service Projects (ongoing):

- 1) Collection of Used Eye Glasses and Hearing Aids - The Kansas Society continues to partner with local Lions' Club in an eyeglass donation project. Members placed eyeglass donation boxes at business offices and other strategic locations around Topeka and are responsible for picking up glasses/hearing aids periodically. The eyeglasses and hearing aids are delivered to a local Lions Club Member. The project is dedicated to sending eyeglasses to needy persons in underdeveloped countries.
- 2) Tabs from Cans - the Society collects pop and other tabs from cans that are then donated to the local Ronald McDonald House. A collection site exists at the KU Public Management Center - and other members/employees provide them periodically throughout the year.
- 3) Toiletry Items - The Society collects the travel size toiletry items to donate to the Topeka Rescue Mission, Ronald McDonald House or other organizations requesting such items. These projects are very successful and it is amazing the quantity of items collected. These are also collected at the KU Public Management Center and from other members and individuals.

Goals and Objectives/Progress to date:

Goal – A determination needs to be made if the Kansas Society of Certified Public Managers will exist in 2011. 2010 KSCPM members and past and current Kansas graduates of the Kansas program need to be notified of the situation with the Kansas Society. Memberships for 2011 will begin to be received by the faithful members who automatically renew their KSCPM membership each year. If KSCPM will NOT be in existence, I assume the option is available for members to renew under the AACPM unaffiliated membership category – but Kansas graduates need to be notified. I sent an e-mail notification to the current KSCPM President on November 30 and am currently awaiting a response.

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

Kansas was faced with a unique situation in calendar year 2010. On July 20, 2010, the 2010 KSCPM President, Jeff Scott, resigned his position with the board. According to the KSCPM by-laws, the President Elect becomes President, if the current President resigns. The remaining board members then conducted a board meeting with the 2010 President Elect, Ron Ridley, via phone conference. The remaining current board members agreed to provide support and assistance to Ron and the Society, as he assumed the leadership role for KSCPM to enable the society to continue.

To date, the KSCPM board has not been active or conducted any board meetings. The KSCPM membership has not been notified of the change in leadership. Election of officers for 2011 has NOT been conducted, so the status of KSCPM is unknown as of this date.

The Kansas Consortium responded to the KSCPM Board upon receipt of Jeff Scott's resignation letter with their letter being forwarded to Ron Ridley. To date, the remaining board members have not been provided a copy of this letter.

To date, the status of the Kansas Society of Certified Public Managers is unknown for 2011. As stated above, an e-mail has recently been sent to the current President, and we are awaiting a response.

On a lighter note, in the last few days, there has been discussion of various individuals regarding KSCPM, and the feedback I am getting is that Kansas Society will not become inactive. Hopefully, before the end of the year, decisions can be made in regards to 2011 for KSCPM.

Membership Statistics:

2010 Membership:

49 Regular Members
33 Student Members

Past Membership History:

- * Calendar year 2009 – 45 members and 85 student members
- * Calendar year 2008 – 68 members and 34 student members
- * Calendar year 2007 - 41 regular members
- * Calendar year 2006 – 47 regular members and 22 student members
- * Calendar year 2005 – 83 regular members and 21 students
- * Calendar year 2004 – 103 regular members and 11 students

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