



# OHIO CERTIFIED PUBLIC MANAGER SOCIETY

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## Letter from the President of Ohio CPM Society



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Welcome to the Spring edition of the Ohio Certified Public Manager (CPM) Society newsletter. Our new society board has met a few times this year and we are excited about the goals we established for 2009. The Ohio CPM Society exists for you. The Ohio CPM Society provides professional development and networking opportunities to its members.

One of the board's goals this year was to create a communication plan in order to improve membership engagement. There are several additional goals within the communication plan, so we hope to do our best to reach all the certified public managers and students in Ohio. The Ohio CPM Society board is working on

organizing an excellent annual conference and meeting in November 2009, to provide professional development. In an effort to establish additional networking opportunities, we have established accounts on the professional networking site, *Linked In*, and on *FaceBook*. If you don't already have an account on these websites, it's easy to create one. Our *Linked In* group name is Ohio CPM society. Our *FaceBook* group name is The Ohio Certified Public Managers Society. We hope that you join these groups so we can all stay connected.

Congratulations to cohorts 35 & 38! I commend you on your dedication to complete this accredited program during a time of change. Thank you for

letting me be a part of your graduation. Stay connected to your cohorts and other Ohio CPMs. It appears that in addition to completing your OCPM program, you made great friendships over the past two years. Congratulations again on your hard work to become the next group of Ohio Certified Public Managers.

Look forward to additional newsletters in the Summer, Fall and Winter. Please feel free to send us any of your comments or suggestions for the newsletters, website, and Ohio CPM Society membership. Thank you for letting me serve as your 2009 President,

Melissa G. Roach, MSA, CPM

## 2009 Ohio CPM Society Annual Conference



### Did you know.....

...many of our past graduates are separated from us due to a change of e-mail address?

If you have changed positions, please update your e-mail address with us so we may continue to include you in our communications.

Changes can be e-mailed to the Ohio CPM Society Board Secretary, Patti.Barnett@dnr.state.oh.us

### SAVE THE DATE!!!!

**What:** 2009 Ohio CPM Society Annual Conference

**When:** Friday, November 20, 2009

**Where:** ODNR Assembly Center, Columbus, Ohio

We have an exciting program scheduled this year which will focus on succession planning, doing more with less, change management, emotional intelligence, and more...

Additional information is soon to come. Mark your calendar and make sure you have a seat at this year's conference. If you have any questions or wish to volunteer to assist with the conference, please contact Shawn Bradley, Conference Chairperson at 513-583-4513.



## Update on the OCPM Training Program

“Plans are underway to include a mentoring piece with past graduates and current students.”

The transition for the Ohio Certified Public Manager training program is complete. The new program design was rolled out April 20<sup>th</sup> with the first cohort under the redesign beginning July 2009. So you may be asking what the redesigned OCPM program looks like.

OCPM will be an 18-month creative, transformational, adult-learning experience. The curriculum is centered on 7 national competency areas.

Each year there will be 1 cohort beginning in July and 1 beginning in January. The cost of the program will be approximately \$3,000 over the 18 months. Courses will include activities and practical assignments to

allow participants to put into practice techniques and skills learned throughout the program.

Eligibility for OCPM candidates is full-time permanent state, county and local government employees who work in management/leadership positions and are exempt from the bargaining unit. Applicants must: (1) Directly supervise staff, and (2) Manage a budget.

Plans are underway to include a mentoring piece with past graduates and current students. We are very excited about the program redesign and look forward to challenging more public managers and increasing the overall leadership and

competencies of public managers across the State of Ohio.

Applications for the redesigned program are now available. The OCPM website will have updated information about the design of the program including applications on April 20<sup>th</sup>. If you know someone who may be a good candidate send them to <http://das.ohio.gov/hrd/ocpm/> for more information after the 20<sup>th</sup>.

In the meantime if you have any questions you can contact Brandi Robinson, Program Manager, at [Brandi.Robinson@das.ohio.gov](mailto:Brandi.Robinson@das.ohio.gov).



Ohio Certified Public Manager

The Ohio Certified Public Manager Training Program has a new logo.

## AACPM Professional Development Conference

Plan now to attend the American Academy of Certified Public Managers® 21st Annual Professional Development Conference in Orlando, Florida!

The *American Academy and Florida Society of CPM* invite you to join in a "reality check" of the leadership opportunities and challenges of the 21st century. This is a perfect time to bring your whole family to enjoy the best that Florida has to offer.

Go to <http://www.AACPMconference.com/> for more information, registration, and room rates.



To join the **Ohio CPM Society** contact Roger Aber, Board Treasurer, by e-mailing [Roger.A.1@BWC.state.oh.us](mailto:Roger.A.1@BWC.state.oh.us)

## Communications

Recently, the Ohio CPM Society began the task of creating a Communications Plan. This Plan will help us to improve connections with our members and former graduates. The Plan includes the use of various technology tools already in place such as *Facebook* and *Linked In* but also includes the creation of a survey. Be looking for this survey coming to you soon and please respond. These survey results will help us develop the future activities of the Ohio CPM Society.

Creation of this Communications Plan was largely done through volunteer services.

A recent OCPM graduate with talents and expertise in the area of communications helped us to create this plan. His willingness is greatly appreciated and his contributions will no doubt aid our organization.

This spirit of servitude reminds me of the Ohio CPM Society motto: *"Get Connected. Get Involved. Give Back."*

We must remember our distinction as a Certified Public Manager and offer our time and expertise to government, charity, and society projects outside of our employment whenever possible.

Please let us know of such projects you are working on or completed, position changes, promotions, etc. for inclusion to our website or newsletter. I believe everyone likes to hear about people coming together and how we apply ourselves.....especially if you are wanting to apply yourself to an Ohio CPM Society committee or task!

E-mail your communications,\* questions, concerns, or offering to assist to President Elect, Cynthia Lee at [CLee@DOT.state.oh.us](mailto:CLee@DOT.state.oh.us)

*\*Please mention if content should not be posted.*



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