



OHIO CERTIFIED PUBLIC MANAGER SOCIETY

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Last Networking Event of 2011

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Board Meetings are held at 3:00
pm every third Friday of the
month at:

DAS
4200 Surface Road
Columbus, OH 43228

CPM Networking Event

Friday, December 16th
5 p.m. @ Roosters on W. Broad St.

OHIO CPM SOCIETY

DATE: 12/16/2011

HOLIDAY AFTER HOURS

As the holidays and winter approach, the Ohio CPM Society invites you to warm up and relax with us at our Holiday After Hours. We'll be at B C Roosters enjoying some non familial company and cheer. Please feel free to drop by and invite other public managers.

Roosters Wings
4650 West Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43228-1611

TIME: 5:00 P.M.

Become a Member of the Ohio CPM Society

Certified Public Managers[®] and Ohio Certified Public Manager[®] program students can join the Ohio Certified Public Manager[®] Society. The Ohio CPM[®] Society is affiliated with the American Academy of Certified Public Managers[®] and the National Consortium of Certified Public Managers[®].

The Ohio CPM[®] Society provides its members with an opportunity to network with other certified public managers. Networking opportunities are one of the most important aspects of the CPM experience. CPMs are able to meet, work, and learn from their peers.



A Message from our Society President Lee Thatcher, CPM

As my term as President of the Society comes to a close, I would like to pass a sincere debt of gratitude for our board of directors: Cynthia, Jill, Patti, Roger, Vernise, Nick, and Linda. I also want to thank Brandi Robinson during her tenure as Program Director, and Greg Lewis for helping us fill a void. I congratulate two new members to the board for 2012, Irene Barnett and Mike Holm.

Supposedly parting is such sweet sorrows, but I'm not going anywhere. I look forward to concentrating my efforts in 2012 as the Immediate Past President, and have every intention on remaining active with the board and the Society for years to come. I've developed into a much better manager through OCPM and my association with the Society. Along with learning a lot about myself, there is something I possess as a public manager that I can share with the Society and my employer.

During my tenure, I have been focused on succession planning and we are continuing that effort with developing "How To" documents for each area of responsibility. We also are focused on networking; so don't be shy, step up and be a part; don't grow stale in your current work, and realize the personal benefit you obtain from being involved.

I look forward to seeing everyone at one of our upcoming networking events. May you have a Happy Holidays and I wish you the best of luck in the coming New Year.

Lee



Recognize a CPM Member

During each newsletter, the Ohio CPM® Society will recognize a graduate of the program and highlight their accomplishments. If you have someone who exemplifies the qualities of a public manager, or has accomplishments that should be recognized, please forward their name and contact information to Cynthia Lee at CLee@dot.state.oh.us.

Did You Know Your Agency May Pay.....

....for your Ohio CPM Society membership? For this purpose and to help remind us of when membership dues are payable, each member will be receiving an invoice for their dues for calendar year 2012.

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Ohio CPMs Represented at AACPM Annual Conference



This year’s Annual Conference of the American Academy of Certified Public Managers (AACPM) was hosted by the Utah CPM Society in Salt Lake City, Utah. The conference titled “Leadership Elevated” was attended by Patti Barnett (*Society Secretary*) of the Department of Natural Resources and Cynthia Lee (*Society Immediate Past President*) of the Department of Transportation.

During the four day event, the CPM Consortium met, a Society Presidents Meeting was held, and there were three keynote speakers, five break-out sessions, several networking events, an awards banquet, and the House of Delegates meeting to vote on AACPM business. All functions were attended by Patti or Cynthia to represent all of Ohio’s CPMs. At the awards banquet, the Askew awards were accepted on behalf of the State Library Project Team. These awards were then bestowed at the Ohio CPM Society Annual Conference held October 21st. At the House of Delegates meeting, the AACPM budget and committee reports were voted upon. Included in the committee reports was the proposal to work with the American Society of Public Administrators (ASPA) to form a better partnership than currently negotiated.

Participation at the AACPM Annual Conference is encouraged for all CPMs regardless of membership status. Like the Ohio CPM Society’s Annual Conference, the AACPM Annual Conference is open to all public managers and is an excellent professional development opportunity with incredible networking possibilities. The cost of the conference registration is covered by DAS’ Exempt Development benefits. Next year’s AACPM Annual Conference will be hosted by the South Carolina Society of CPMs to be held in Columbia, South Carolina, on October 12-14th.



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Ohio CPM Society Hosts Annual Conference

Ohio CPM Society Members, CPM graduates/students, and guests enjoyed a very full and rewarding day of leadership development on Friday, October 21, 2011. The event was held at the Embassy Suites Hotel located at the Columbus airport, presided over by Lee Thatcher, Board President, and made possible by Vernise Robinson, Conference Committee Chair.

The day started with networking over coffee, a greeting from President Thatcher, and the Society Board's annual business meeting before the membership. Following the business meeting, President Thatcher bestowed honors upon this year's Scholarship award recipients as Lisa Coss (*Ohio Dept. of Job & Family Services*), Maria Durban (*Office of Consumers Council*), Askew award recipients as Jeff Coffman (*Ohio Dept. of Mental Health*), Bobbie Doneghy (*Bureau of Workers' Compensation*), Lorraine Krzyzewski (*City of Columbus*), Eric R. Smith (*Ohio Dept. of Transportation*), Trent Williams (*City of Portsmouth*), and the Ohio CPM of the Year as Michael Holm (*Ohio Dept. of Education*). Congratulations to all award recipients!

The morning workshop was conducted by Dr. Jeff King, Director of the Ohio State University Leadership Center and Associate Professor with the Ohio State University Extension and the Department of Human and Community Resource Development. The topic Dr. King expertly presented was "*Emotional and Social Intelligence: Tapping into Your Greater Leadership Potential.*"

Following a delicious, made-to-order luncheon, participants heard from keynote speaker, Dr. Patricia Russell-McCloud, author of "*A is for Attitude, An Alphabet for Living.*" Following this dynamic speaker's thought provoking message, each participant received an autographed copy of her book.

The afternoon workshop was conducted by Andrea Carson on the topic "*Leaders in the 21st Century.*" Mrs. Carson has been a mentor in state government to many during her 26 years of state service which consequently includes being the longest serving Communication's Chief for a Correction's Agency in the country.

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This workshop was followed by an enlightening questions and answers session with five esteemed agency directors: Director Robert Blair (Dept. of Administrative Services), Deputy Director Glen Cobb (Dept. of Natural Resources), Director Michael Colbert (Dept. of Job and Family Services), Director David Goodman (Dept. of Commerce), and Director Gary Mohr (Dept. of Rehabilitation and Correction). The panel candidly shared their philosophies and advice on leadership.

To close the event, newly elected Society Board members were announced, closing remarks were provided by Jill Stevenson., President-Elect, and an after-hours social was held in the Embassy Suites' Atrium hosted by Nicholas Newnham, Member Services Chair.

In all this was a very full day of great reward. The event was flawless, information-packed, and a great value for the investment. Never have so many influential speakers presented in one day of leadership development. Thank you to all who attended and participated. Special thanks to Vernise Robinson for making the event happen!

Stay tuned for details on the 2012 Annual Conference and plan to attend.



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Certified Public Managers on the Move

Ronette “Roni” Burkes, CPM



Ms. Burkes is a Deputy Warden of Special Services with the Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections. She recently changed positions moving from a 485 bed facility to a 2,500 bed facility; a tremendous increase in responsibility. In October 2009, Ms. Burkes moved from an Administrative Assistant 4 to the position of Deputy Warden at the Franklin Pre-Release Center in Columbus. In August 2011, Ms. Burkes accepted the transfer to the Ohio Reformatory for Women (ORW) in Marysville. She currently is responsible for all Food, Education, Recovery Services, Medical, Mental Health and Religious Services. The ORW facility is the largest female correction institution in Ohio with a current population of approximately 2400 inmates. ORW is the reception center for all females sentenced to a state correctional facility in Ohio from all 88 counties. ORW also incarcerates the severely mentally ill in their Residential Treatment Unit as well as the female Death Row. ORW has a nursery that currently houses 6 inmates and their 6 young infants who were born while their mothers were incarcerated.

In conversation she indicated that she valued her OCPM experience. Ms. Burkes added, *“Through the program, I gained tremendous knowledge about state government, the public sector and public policies. It was delightfully challenging and I strongly recommend the program for managers who have an interest in expanding their knowledge.”*

