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Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Local 26 Conference Center
4601 Presidents Dr., Ste 255
Lanham MD 20706

6:00 pm - Networking and Light Refreshments

6:30 pm – 8 pm Meeting

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Chapter No.: 436380

Chapter Elects New Board

Installation Ceremony is Tuesday, June 9

Prince George's Chapter held elections at the May meeting. The officers for the 2009-2010 fiscal year are:

- President – Patricia Johnson
- Vice-President – Cynthia M. Dillon CAP
- Treasurer – Judith (Judy) A. Falk CPS/CAP
- Secretary – Samantha Cannon

Make plans to attend the Chapter meeting on June 9, 2009 to offer your best wishes to the incoming board members. Diana Worley CPS/CAP (current Division Vice President and Division President-Elect) is conducting the Installation of Officers ceremony. The location is the regular meeting place - 4601 Presidents Dr., Suite 255 in Lanham, MD.



And the Winner is?

The end of the 2008-2009 IAAP year is fast approaching. Who will receive the one year of free membership for recruiting the most new members? Who has the most points for Professional Development and Participation? Who is the Chapter Member of the Year? Join your colleagues at the June meeting to find out who the winners are.

Certification Committee & Study Group Recognized

Chapter Wins 2nd Place Certificate at Annual Division Meeting in Dover, DE

Prince George's Chapter won a 2nd Place Certificate in the category of 49 or Less Members at the Saturday evening awards banquet.

Please join me in congratulating Chair Cynthia M. Dillon CAP and Co-Chair Jewel Belle CPS in leading the committee and the Chapter's study group. This award would not have been possible without their commitment, belief in the IAAP certification as well as the dedication and perseverance of the study group members (Lynette Queen CPS, Cathleen Steele, Beth Pettit CPS, Judy Falk CPS/CAP and Jewel Belle CPS.)

Congratulations to all.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, June 9 – Installation of Incoming Chapter Board and End of Year Awards, Lanham, MD

Tuesday, June 23 – Planning Meeting, Silver Moon Café, Greenbelt Marriott, Greenbelt, MD

Tuesday, June 30 – Deadline for Member of Excellence Submission

Friday, July 10 – Deadline for Chapter of Excellence Submission

Tuesday, July 14 – Chapter Meeting (Review Proposed Bylaws & Candidates for International Office), Lanham, MD

Sunday, July 26 – Wednesday, July 29 – Education Forum and Annual Meeting (EFAM), Minneapolis, MN

Tuesday, August 4 – Open Board Meeting, Location TBD

Saturday, August 8 – Annual Division Leadership Training, Lanham, MD

Tuesday, August 11 – Hold the Date, Chapter Social Event

President

Catherine M. Spencer CAP

Vice President

Cynthia M. Dillon CAP

Secretary

Patricia Johnson

Treasurer

Rebecca Foster

2009-2010 Planning Meeting Scheduled

Incoming Chapter President Patricia Johnson has scheduled a planning meeting for Tuesday, June 23 at the Silver Moon Café at the Greenbelt Marriott beginning at 6 pm.

The meeting is scheduled to last no more than two hours. You will have the opportunity to order at your own expense.

The Greenbelt Marriott is located at 6400 Ivy Lane. This is the same hotel that the Chapter held the Executive Breakfast. All members are encouraged and welcome to attend.

Happy Birthday to You

May

Patricia Johnson

Brenda Windley

June

Cathleen Steele

IAAP Anniversaries

May

Judy Falk CPS/CAP

Reina Redwine

Michael Williams

June

Samantha Cannon

Anita D. Cunningham

JoAnne Jackson

Nereyda Jones

Leon Lewis

Thanks to all who renewed their membership.

Saluting Administrative Professionalism

This was the official theme of 55th Annual Delaware-Maryland-District of Columbia Division Meeting held on Friday, May 15 & Saturday, May 16. I'm certain that most members felt like it was a family reunion or a homecoming. Let's face it, our chapter and division members are like family members. Walking to the registration desk, waiting in line for coffee or just walking to your room, you were bound to run into someone who wanted to say hello and give you a hug.

The event got underway on Friday with the Member Recognition Luncheon. Chapter Presidents were asked to provide the names of members in their chapter who had accomplished any of the following and members in attendance were asked to stand to be recognized by their peers in the following categories:

- attending their first Division Annual Meeting,
- if they are a Charter Member,

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Watch this space for
incoming Committee
Chairs.

- had 25-40 Years of Membership,
- 50 Years or More Years of Membership, or
- merited;
- had completed a college degree, received accreditation or certification,
- completed courses,
- completed workshops,
- taught courses,
- achieved CPS/CAP in May or November 2008,
- tested for CPS/CAP during the same period,
- had recertified,
- received workplace recognition,
- received "Employee of the Year" recognition; or
- recognized for Community Service.

The Omega ceremony was conducted at the end of the luncheon. This year there was one inductee, Ingrid J. Annibale CPS, of the District of Columbia Chapter. The Memorial Candle was lit by President Larry Evans of the District of Columbia Chapter. A copy of the program will be available at the next chapter meeting.

After lunch attendees had the privilege to hear Judith "Judie" A. Yannarelli CPS/CAP, Northeast District Director, conduct a program on personal and professional ethics. Holders of CPS and/or CAP designations were awarded two recertification points for attending this meaningful program.

On Saturday Mr. James L. Collins of Principle Insights Consulting conducted a motivational and insightful program entitled "Making Things Happen". By interweaving his military background, his family life, his current employment and his personal value system, the audience enjoyed a program that was humorous and practical. Two recertification programs were awarded.

Division President Wendy Reid called the business session to order on Saturday morning. The pomp and circumstance of the annual division meeting and the international annual meeting makes me proud to be a member of IAAP. Unfortunately it's not very often that I get to hold my hand over my heart and say the Pledge of Allegiance.

After introductions, approvals, adoptions, reports, presentations, motions and seconds it finally came to the report of the Nominations Committee and Balloting. There was no candidate on the ballot for the office of Division Vice-President. The candidates ran unopposed so the incoming division Board is:

- By virtue of the office of President-Elect, Sandy Ratke CPS/CAP is Division President.
- President Elect is Diana Worley CPS/CAP
- Secretary is Sharon Racine CPS
- Treasurer is Patricia May CPS/CAP

The business session was reconvened and Susi Benson of the Greater

The 2009-2010 DE-MD-DC
Incoming Division Board

President –

Sandy Ratke CPS/CAP

President-Elect –

Diana Worley CPS/CAP

Vice President

Susi Benson CAP

Secretary

Sharon Racine CPS

Treasurer

Patricia May CPS/CAP

“Reach for the Stars”

Baltimore Chapter had been nominated and had provided her credentials for the office of Division of Vice President. Chapter Presidents voted and Susi Benson is the Incoming Division Vice President.

The Saturday evening banquet was festive with red, green, gold, blue and purple helium star shaped balloons as centerpieces. Division members were dressed in their finery and were ready to party. The Head Table processed into the room clapping their hands and dancing. After introductions our meals were served by an accommodating wait staff. After members and guests enjoyed a leisurely meal the Chapter Presidents were asked to line up in Chapter order to receive congratulations from Division President Reid and Division President-Elect Sandy Ratke.

The highlight of the evening for most people in attendance is the announcement of the Chapter awards.

	49 Members or Less (2nd Place)	49 Members or Less (1st Place)	50 Members or More (2nd Place)	50 Members or More (1st Place)
Certification	Prince George's	Spires	Capital	Montgomery
Community Service	Tidewater	First State	District of Columbia	Delaware
Leadership	Black-Eyed Susan	First State	Delaware	Montgomery
Participation	Tidewater	First State	Capital	Montgomery
Professional Development	First State	Spires	Montgomery	Delaware

Congratulations to Peggye Washington of the Montgomery County Chapter for winning 1st Place in the Newsletter category. There were six entries this year.

All chapters were eligible for the Membership award regardless of the size of their chapter. Spires Chapter came in 2nd place while Georgetown Chapter placed first.

First place for Membership Growth went to Capital Chapter with 23 new members. Honorable mentions go to Greater Baltimore Chapter and Montgomery Chapter with 11 each.

Delaware Chapter retained 84% of their members and Capital Chapter achieved first place status for retaining 87% of their members.

The Victor Frankil Cup was awarded to sister chapter – Montgomery County Chapter. WooHoo!

The Division Member of the Year award was given to incoming Division Treasurer, Patricia “Pat” May CPS/CAP.

After the awards Past Division Presidents, Roberta Miller CPS/CAP and our own Mary Lee Seaman CPS, presided over the installation ceremony.

Incoming Division President Ratke gave her speech and introduced the Division theme for the upcoming year - “Reach for the Stars”. Sandy thanked her husband John, their two sons, her parents, her sisters and good friend Jane Beadling as well the division board and the members in attendance for their support over the years. She reminded everyone that the transition meeting was scheduled for Sunday morning at 9 am. The

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meeting was adjourned after the announcement that a receiving line to offer congratulations to the incoming board was located right outside the ballroom.

June

Tuesday, June 9 – Chapter Meeting, Installation of 2009-2010 Board of Directors and End of Year Awards

Monday, June 14 – Flag Day

Sunday, June 21 – Father's Day & First Day of Summer

Tuesday, June 23 – Planning Meeting, Silver Moon Café, Greenbelt Marriott, Greenbelt, MD



Tuesday, June 30 – Deadline for Submission of Member of Excellence criteria

July

Saturday, July 4 – Independence Day

Friday, July 10 – Deadline for Submission of Chapter & Division of Excellence criteria

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August

Saturday, August 8 – Annual Division Leadership Training

Tuesday, August 11 – Chapter Social Event, Hold the Date

Saturday, August 15 – Deadline for CPS/CAP Exam Application

Saturday, August 22 – Ramadan begins



Enjoy your summer.