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History Report – FY 2011

TO: National AGA
FROM: Jody Breton

The Maine Chapter has had another busy year. All officer and directors positions were filled for this program year.



The Chapter held education events concentrating on topic and CPE's for our members:

The Chapter participated in many of the audio conferences in the past year.

- Aug. 11--Using Performance Measures to Improve Service Delivery
- Sept. 29--Improving Program Performance & Accountability Through Cooperative Audit Resolution
- Oct. 20--Achieving Transparency - The Next Step to Integrating Your Data
- Nov. 10--Fraud
- Dec. 8--Risk Assessments and SAS Update
- Jan. 19--Are We Winning the Improper Payments Battle?
- Feb. 2--Internal Controls
- March 2--Auditing Tools
- March 23--Improving Performance Reporting
- April 20--Fraud
- May 18--Ethics
- June 8--Internal Controls



Our **CEC** met regularly for the purpose of administration of the chapter.

June 15, 2010 – introductions, getting ready for upcoming year.

July 13, 2010 – CEC focused on getting upcoming reports filed by 7/15 and education plans for upcoming year. Meeting at MDOT building

August 10, 2010 – preparing for kickoff for another great year! Meeting at MDOT building

September 14, 2010 – The CEC met right after the monthly meeting. Minutes in newsletter posted on website.

October 12 – The CEC met right after the monthly meeting. Minutes in newsletter posted on website.

November 9- The CEC met right after the monthly meeting. Minutes in newsletter posted on website.

December 8 – The CEC met right after the monthly meeting. Minutes in newsletter posted on website.

January 11 – The CEC met right after the monthly meeting. Minutes in newsletter posted on website.

February 8 - The CEC met right after the monthly meeting. Discussed upcoming visit by Lisa Casias and elections. Minutes in newsletter posted on website.

March 14 – CEC meeting for April's election of officers.

April 12 – CEC met right after monthly meeting.

May 10 – CEC met right after the Awards Luncheon, combined meeting with incoming CEC members.

June 23 - Welcome incoming CEC members. Planning for the next year.



Monthly meetings were held September to May.

September 14 – Michael Allen, Maine Revenue Services, 1 cpe

October 13 – Anne Head, Acting Commissioner for Professional & Financial Regulations Health Reform, 1 cpe

November 9 – Mike LaVert, State Economist overview of the Maine economy, 1 cpe

December 8– Roxanne Eflin, Maine Development Foundation on Maine Downtown Centers, 1 cpe,

January 11 – Dennis Doiron, tax laws and updates

February 8 –Stephanie Weaver, City of Saco on Citizen-Centric reporting, 1 cpe

March 14 –National President Lisa Casias on "Current AGA Initiatives & Activities, 1 cpe

April 12 – 1 cpe,

Election of officers

May 10th – Awards ceremony at the Senator Inn.



We are very active on **community services**.

June – [Trek Across Maine](#) for the Maine Lung Association. We had a couple of members bike the 3 day event! (Many of us just chose to sponsor them.)

August – [School packs](#) for the Family Violence Shelter

December – the “[Head, Hands and Feet](#)” campaign collecting hats, gloves and socks for the Homeless shelter

February – [collected personal items](#) for the Homeless Shelter

April – [Bowl for Kids Sake](#) for Big Brothers/Big Sisters

May – [Puppy & Kitten Shower](#) for KVHS



Every May, we hold an **awards** luncheon where certain people receive awards:

President –

Treasurer –

Director of Community Service –

Director of Bylaws & Procedures – Suzanne Hammer

Director of Education –

Secretary–

Director of Communications –

Director of Programs & Technical Meetings –

Director of Membership –



Other activities – new members were listed in the chapter newsletter. Newsletters were posted on the website as well as bylaws and contact information.

Donna Ferenc was able to present the City of Saco with their Circle of Excellence award for their 6th consecutive year of SEA reporting at their business meeting.

Jenny Boyden and Suzanne Hammer attended the sectional leadership training in April in Baltimore.

From the Maine Chapter website. <http://home.gwi.net/~aga/index.htm>

Chapter officers & directors for 2010-2011

and Members of the Chapter Executive Committee

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If you have any questions, or this is not in the right format, please let me know. My phone number is 207 557-1139.

Sincerely,

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