

Dear FSCPM Members:

I hope that Public Service Recognition Week went well for everyone. If you or your Chapter participated in any activities and has photos, please post them on the www.fscpm.org website.

A lot of things have happened since last month and here are the highlights.....

1. Membership (Renewals and New Memberships) – Renewal notices were resent to all expired FSCPM members. Thanks to everyone so far for renewing their FSCPM memberships. Everyone is encouraged to personally contact expired members and to renew their memberships or if you know a CPM student / graduate that isn't a member, let them know about the benefits of CPM and encourage them to join. Please note that FSCPM membership is open to anyone that has taken at least one CPM Level. We need members with the passion, dedication and commitment to provide world class Customer service to their internal and external Customers.
2. FSCPM Website – Our webmaster Beatriz Isaza is doing a great job maintaining our website www.fscpm.org. Please visit it on a regular basis for updated FSCPM information and events. Let her know if you have any idea or suggestions for the website.
3. AACPM Website -- Florida's membership information is now posted in the Members Only section of the AACPM website (http://www.cpmacademy.org/members_only.htm). (FSCPM members will receive the user name and password.) The FSCPM membership application has been updated so that members have the option to not have their information posted, or to change their contact information. For existing/renewing members, please notify me (eflev@bellsouth.net) as soon as possible if you do not want to have your information posted on the AACPM website or to change your contact information.
4. AACPM Membership Certificates – I spoke to AACPM and was informed that our certificates are expected to be sent to me by the end of the month. I'll be forwarding most of them to State/Chapter Officers for distribution to the members. Some will likely have to be delivered to agency contacts or directly to our members.
5. CPM Graduations – Everyone agrees that Florida CPM Graduations are special events. This year, the Florida Center for Public Management (FSU) has scheduled four regional graduation sites (Tallahassee August 12th – 14th, Ft. Lauderdale August 19th – 21st, Tampa September 2nd – 4th and Orlando September 21st – 23rd). FSCPM Chapters and members will have to take an active roll to ensure that the new CPM graduates and

honored guests have world class experiences. Let's take advantage of this opportunity to demonstrate to our agencies the benefits of FSCPM Membership. We are going to need members to assist us at each location. If you are interested in helping with FSCPM's efforts at any of this year's graduations, please contact Ada Burnette (FSCPM Graduation Committee Chairperson Draburnette@wmconnect.com) as soon as possible.

6. FSCPM Involvement Opportunities – Are you interested in becoming more active in FSCPM at either the State and/or Chapter level? There are plenty of opportunities for everyone to become more involved in FSCPM. Please contact your local Chapter President for chapter opportunities or myself if you are interested in becoming more involved at the state level. We look forward to your participation!
7. Don't forget to register for the 2009 AACPM Professional Development Conference in Orlando September 20th – 22nd
<http://www.aacpmconference.com/>

Please feel free to contact me with your suggestions to improve the services that we provide to our members.

Have a great day and as always, please let me know how I can serve you!

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