

To: All Central Florida Chapter Certified Public Managers

From: Tommy Oliveras CPM, President of Central Florida Chapter

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Subject: President's Letter to Central Florida CPM Society.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Central Florida CPM chapter is still alive but struggling to first maintain membership and secondly have members engaged in society events and meetings.

Over the last several weeks and months, I had discussions with our State president and with other chapter presidents as to our chapter and our future. We have made some small but important steps forward however we still have some significant obstacles to clear. We are still seeking and needing members that would like to serve in a board capacity; we are looking for agencies who would like to sponsor a chapter meeting and we are looking for volunteers for our annual symposium.

Some interesting opportunities that we are looking to explore are the area of social media with a specific emphasis on LinkedIn, Face book and Tweeter. We are looking for those skilled individuals in the social media area that can help with all aspects of developing and content managing of the site. Lastly, it is renewal period for all of us, we need everyone to renew their membership and support their chapter.

I will would like to close this email by saying thank you to all that have stayed close to the CPM vision and mission. Without leaders with the skills and passion for leadership this great program would just be another certificate on the wall. Instead let's make it a way of life both professional and personal. Please keep vigilant for up and coming correspondences from the board and myself as to future meetings and activities.

I will leave you at this time with this great quote... **We should seize every opportunity to give encouragement. Encouragement is oxygen to the soul.** ``author unknown

Regards

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