

The Empire State of Mind

The New York State Division, IAAP, Inc.®

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The Changing of the Guard

Serving as a Division Board officer gives an IAAP member a totally different viewpoint of the organization. Your focus changes from the narrow perspective of only yourself and your chapter, to that of a larger one that encompasses the State—the New York State Division, Inc.

As a new member in 1994, I didn't understand the difference between the Division, the District, and International HQ. When I attended my first Annual Meeting in 1996, it suddenly all made sense. Some people try to make IAAP more than it is. It is, simply said, an organization that offers support, encouragement, and education to its members. It promotes the profession on an international basis, where the Districts, Divisions, and Chapters cannot.

It takes time, energy, and work to run the Division and I'm glad to be joined in this endeavor by Angela A. Grabowski, CPS/CAP, and Joann Liddy-Pierce CPS, who will share that sacred trust with me.

We're hitting the ground running by attending EFAM in Montreal at the end of this month, preparing a budget, planning for the 2012 Annual Meeting, and determining



Virtual meetings are the wave of the future. Your Board of Directors has been meeting virtually for several years.

Plan on hearing from us on a regular basis, at least monthly, to let you know what's happening and what's being planned for you as we continue to conduct the business of New York State Division, Inc.

This year the committee chairmen will take a greater role in our business decisions. They will be asked to provide plans and activities for the year and report monthly at each board meeting with their progress and milestones, and take part in discussions. During my weekend in Kansas City for the Incoming Division President's Conference (IDPC), I learned we are one of the only divisions who meets in executive session. This is not a recommended practice because the focus is too small. Giving committee chairmen a larger voice is a step in the right direction for our Division.

Angela, Joann, and I look forward to working with and for you this next year and we hope for growth beyond our wildest dreams as we make the Leap to Remarkable.

topics and format for our Leadership workshops.

Along with the normal business of the Division, look for announcements of these Leadership workshops, webinars, and fundraising activities. Our Northeast District Director, Bianca M. Constance, will be there to assist us in some of these events.

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IAAP Mission Statement

Enhancing the success of career-minded administrative professionals by providing opportunities for growth through education, community building and leadership development.

The Empire State Building

The history of the Empire State Building:

- Construction of the building commenced March 17, 1930. Framework rose at a rate of 4 ½ stories per week.
- The Empire State Building took only one year and 45 days to build or 7 million man-hours, a record to this day for a

skyscraper of its height.

- It was erected on the site of the original Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, with New York City's popular governor Al Smith as the guiding force behind its construction.
- On May 1, 1931, then President Herbert Hoover pressed a button in Washington to officially

open the Empire State Building. 2011 will mark the 80th anniversary of ESB.

- The Empire State Building is considered the "World's Most Famous Office Building," and was recently named America's favorite building in a poll conducted by the American Institute of Architects.



Empire State Building

2011 - 2012 Board of Directors

"Meet your 2011-2012 New York State Division Board of Directors.."

The 2011 Annual Meeting in Liverpool last May included a moving installation ceremony for our newly elected Board of Directors who take office July 1. They are:

President, Diana Rockwell Wetmore, Elmira-Corning Chapter

Vice President, Angela A. Grabowski, CPS/CAP, Member-at Large

Secretary, Open

Treasurer, Joann Liddy Pierce CPS, Elmira-Corning Chapter

Chapter Presidents and Committee Chairmen, you will be notified shortly who your board contact is. Expect to hear from your board contact within the month of July to get a fresh start for a new fiscal year. Get to know your contact and use them when you want to relate news or ask questions of the board.

You will see monthly newsletters and frequent postings to the website, so stay tuned—we're just getting started!



Your Division President, Diana Rockwell Wetmore, and Vice President, Angela A. Grabowski, CPS/CAP, will be heading off to Montreal at the end of the month representing you as delegate and alternate at the business sessions of EFAM. Also attending is Joann Liddy Pierce, CPS, our Division Treasurer. We are looking forward to taking lots of educational

classes and networking with our International Officers and fellow members.

We plan to take advantage of these opportunities by joining our Northeast District Director, Bianca Constance, for the Division Caucus and "Happy Hour". This will be a great way to meet and interact with our peers in Greater New England,

Pennsylvania, and New Jersey.

We will have a Division photo taken at 3:10 pm on Sunday with the NED Happy Hour shortly thereafter in the Hyatt bar. Immediately following, we will convene for our Division dinner.

Look for detailed information on a Division dinner as it becomes available.



Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Attending EFAM

Committee Chairs



Thank you to all of you who have accepted the role as Committee Chairman! We look forward to a stellar year of growth.

- Annual Meeting 2012 Lisa Grant-Lynch, CPS, *Greater Bronx Chapter* and Jeanine Scaccio, *New York City Chapter*
- Bylaws & Standing Rules Stacey E. Thomas, CPS, *Capital District Chapter*
- Certification Services Lorraine R. Engenito, CAP, *Queens County Chapter*
- Committee on Nominations Jennie E. Barchet, CPS/CAP, *Flower City Chapter Membership & New Chapter Development* Open
- Newsletters Audra Stempel, *Division Member-at-Large*
- Parliamentary Advisor Susan L. Cordier, *Elmira-Corning Chapter*
- Programs & Education Rose E. Morgan, CPS/CAP, *Brooklyn Chapter*
- Retirement Trust Foundation Sheila S. Venner, CPS, *Division Member-at-Large*
- Scholarship Beatrice T. Williams, *Brooklyn Chapter*
- Student Chapters Susan C. Bauer, CPS, *Queens County Chapter*
- Webmaster Susan Case, CPS, *Flower City Chapter*

Meet the Vice President

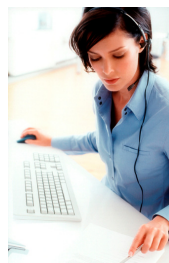
We are honored to have on our team for another year, Angela A. Grabowski, CPS/CAP, who will serve as our Vice President. Angela's duties this year will be to act as board contact for the 2012 Annual Meeting Committee as well as several other committees and chapters. A new job for the vice president this year is coordinating the Pathways to Excellence submissions for chapters. She also will continue

her work of the office of secretary until someone is appointed.

As some of you may know, Angela has served the Division before and was gracious enough to say yes when she was needed as secretary last year. Her experience in IAAP has helped the board tremendously this year and I'm glad to have the opportunity to work with her for another year. Her professionalism and talents have served the board

and our membership well.

We look forward to working with Angela as the year progresses.



Our New Treasurer

We welcome Joann Liddy Pierce, CPS, to the board this year. This is her first time as a board officer and I want to make sure she feels welcome. Joann's background is in geriatric healthcare dealing with a board of directors and the state boards of review, which makes her a perfect fit for this position.

As board contact for chapters and committees, she will represent the Division in a respectful and

professional manner.

As treasurer, her duties will include keeping accurate records of the business of the Division by recording the income and expenses, send out monthly reports to the board and quarterly reports to the chapters, and file any regulatory documentation as necessary.



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Board Institutes 15 Minutes of Fame Award

Starting September 1, all chapters are eligible to submit candidates for the Division's 15 Minutes of Fame Award. Choose someone who's been a shining star in your chapter and let the Division know.

Criteria and an entry form will be developed over the summer, so start thinking about who your chapter wants to nominate now and get your submission in early.



Member Integral in Starting New Chapter

Incoming Buffalo Chapter President, Natalie Thrun, CAP, was instrumental in starting a corporate Chapter in her company—in Houston, Texas. Natalie wrote, "I communicate regularly with an administrative assistant in our Houston Office, Tishea Davis-Hackmack. She expressed interest in IAAP. We spoke often of the benefits of membership and the organization. One thing led to another, and I offered her information on developing a chapter. Tishea is also part of our web community. My understanding is that Cameron Headquarters in Houston has sent a check and applications to IAAP headquarters for 47 members with 5 additional pending, to begin a chapter in that area. I hope the encouragement I offered and the information I shared helped make this possible. I am delighted with this news and will keep you informed of their progress."

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equipment products, systems, and services to worldwide oil, gas, and process industries. Leveraging its global manufacturing, engineering, and sales and service network, Cameron's three operating groups and eleven divisions work with drilling contractors, oil and gas producers, pipeline operators, refiners, and other process owners to control, direct, adjust, process, measure, and compress pressures, and flows. The company generates annual revenues in excess of \$6 billion with more than 19,500 employees worldwide. Cameron is headquartered in Houston.

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Congratulations to Natalie on such an outstanding accomplishment.