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They gave us fierce...
They gave us fierce...



They gave us face...
They gave us face...

They gave us
They gave us
FASHION!



READY, SET, FASHION...

The atmosphere was fashion and flair for our May 2010 monthly meeting! The first Alabama Power Chapter- IAAP Fashion Show Extravaganza was a huge success. Held at APC Corporate Headquarters auditorium, this event was coordinated by First Vice President, Tiffany Escott. Past President Dianne Hargrove, CPS served as a model and commentator for the first segment of the event. Latonya King, Corp Communications, was the commentator for the second segment.

Each model took the runway with excitement, wearing clothing sponsored by Belk's of Colonial Brookwood Village. Susan Tice, Belk's store manager, made sure that the models had everything required to make this show a sensation. There were three categories of fashion: business wear, special occasions and what not to wear. Olivia Washington, a Mary Kay Representative, gave a couple of complimentary facials. The lighting, manned by Tom Killian, was spectacular, with arrays of color and motion flickering across the room. Tom also used his deejaying skills to enhance the mood and keep the models moving.

Stay tuned for future spectacular events hosted by the Alabama Power Chapter-IAAP.



Our IAAP "top models" came from an eclectic background from administrative professionals to other varying professions:



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| Debra Billingsley, CPS/CAP , Chief Clerk- Corporate Security | Tiffany Escott , Support Assistant, GRE-GIS; |
| Prissy Daly, CPS/CAP , Executive Secretary -Fleet Operations & Trading; | Matthew Harper , GIS Contractor; |
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| Kathey Washington , Executive Secretary – Birmingham Division | Barbara Rice , Sr. Customer Service Rep. - Local Accounting |
| Latonya King , Secretary, Corporate Communications | Bernard Nwagwu , EMS Contractor; |
| Nigel Weatherspoon , Director of Education - Aids Foundation | Houston Smith , Attorney-Balch & Bingham; |
| Tabetha Lemonds , Sr. Secretary – Design Engineering | |

Thank you for your participation. You were FABULOUS!!

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Communicating your Value:

I was reading an article recently on “self promotion” and how it often carries a negative connotation - and we all know that no one enjoys associating with someone whose solution to every problem begins and ends with the letter “I”.

But then you are faced with the fact that no one will ever know what you do unless you tell them. Communicating your value without patting yourself on the back can be a tricky thing. Here are some ways you can communicate your value without using the word “I”.

First, share your qualifications. How do you do that? Not necessarily by a resume. Try sharing something you’ve accomplished... a work assignment and the goals that were met. But always remember to give credit to those that helped you accomplish that assignment.

Second, communicate your goals while directing the focus away from you. For example, your life long dream is to serve as chair of the return-to-work program of the YWCA. If you know the goal of the YWCA is to increase the number of participants in this program, you could say your vision is to relocate the program where transportation to and from class is more readily available. You shift the focus away from you while maintaining your role, or value, to the organization.

Thirdly, communicate your value to your target audience (a hiring manager). First, determine the goal of your target audience and give an example of how your past experience qualifies you to help the hiring manager reach his goal.

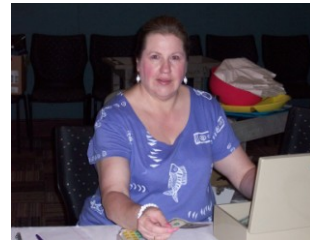
Self promotion can be a powerful tool when communicated correctly. Remember, it’s not what you know that counts; it’s what others know about you.

President Liz McGill, CPS

Source: The 7 Principles of Public Speaking



A special thanks to those who participated in our Flea Market fundraiser!
We raised a total of \$421.00!



- Cassie Lord



Happy Birthday !

To all of our members
Born in June

Ann (Davis) Payne, CPS/CAP	12
Liz McGill, CPS	17
Mattie Clemon	19
Valerie O'Brien	19
Glenda Sanders	20
JoAnna Brown	25
Rebecca Harding, CPS	26
Regina Wood, CPS/CAP	26
Frances Marable	28



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Upcoming Chapter Events

June 17 - Installation of 2010-2011 Officers, Certificates of Appreciation and Awards

June 23 – First Annual CPS/CAP Luncheon, Sheraton Birmingham Hotel Hosted by Alabama Power Human Resources Department

Upcoming Division Events

June 4-6 – Alabama Division Annual Meeting – Hilton Birmingham Perimeter Park

Join us for the 58TH Annual Alabama Division meeting! Our very own Alabama Power Chapter will serve as this year's host. For more information and to register today, click on the following link.
<http://www.iaapalabama.org/DivisionMeeting.htm>.

The deadline to register is May 28th, with a \$25.00 late fee.



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- Nisha Brown, Chair
- Desiree Carmichael, Co-chair
- Tammy Reece, Staff
- Annie Walker, CPS/CAP, 3rd Vice President
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Submit articles, points of interest, tips, comments, websites, quotes, etc. to Antoinette Woodard (amwoodar@southernco.com) by June 9, 2010.

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