



Hampton Roads Regional Organization

Breakfast CPE events . . . One hour of CPE and breakfast for the very reasonable price of \$10 for VGFOA members and \$15 for non-members.

March 11, 2010 **The Top 10 Accounting Errors and How to Avoid Them**
Quality Inn Lake Wright, 6280 Northampton Blvd., Norfolk

7:30 – 9:00 am

Susan Reed, CPA, a senior manager with KPMG will be our speaker. She has over 30 years of experience serving governmental entities in the Washington D.C., Richmond and Hampton Roads area. She will focus on common accounting and reporting errors in cash and investments, revenues and receivables, capital assets, expenses, expenditures and liabilities, debt, interfund activity and budgets.

April 8, 2010 **APA (a.k.a Auditor of Public Accounts) – Who is it and how does it impact your work?**

7:30 – 9:00 am

Quality Inn Lake Wright, 6280 Northampton Blvd., Norfolk

William “Bill” H. Cole, CPA, MBA, a Partner at CB&H with more than 29 years experience. As a former deputy auditor with the APA Bill will tell us all about the APA, and address the APA’s responsibilities for local governments and constitutional officers. You will also learn about the APA requirements for local governments as well as the resources they provide.

Registration deadline: March 30, 2010.

May 6, 2010* **Understanding Local Government Revenue Sources**
Quality Inn Lake Wright, 6280 Northampton Blvd., Norfolk

7:30 – 9:00 am

Vivian McGettigan, Director of Finance for the County of Hanover, will give a thorough introduction and overview of typical revenue sources for a local government. This foundational topic will help any governmental accountant increase their knowledge base. Registration deadline: April 27, 2010. ***Date change from original schedule.**

June 10, 2010 **The Story Behind the Numbers**
Quality Inn Lake Wright, 6280 Northampton Blvd., Norfolk

7:30 – 9:00 am

Donna Hildebrand, CPA, MBA, Controller for the City of Chesapeake and **Terrie Pyeatt, CPA**, Director of Internal Audit for Virginia Beach Public Schools will provide a look at how your organization’s numbers really tell a financial story. Practical techniques will be discussed that will help staff accountants analyze financial statements, account activity and internal controls.

Mark Your Calendar

AFTERNOON TRAINING

May 25, 2010 **An Inside Look at GASB 54** **\$20**
1:00 – 5:00 pm Virginia Beach Municipal Complex

Jack Reagan, CPA, Partner, KPMG LLP and **Rob Churchman, CPA**, Partner, KPMG LLP will talk about the changes in the way we will present our fund balance classification information including some new nomenclature required under GASB 54. This is a “don’t miss” for anyone responsible for any part of CAFR preparation.
Registration deadline: May 18, 2010.

Please go to www.vgfoa.org to register for these exciting educational opportunities.