



USMMA KP Alumni - Chapter Presidents Alliance, Inc.

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Please pass the information along to your Chapter, fellow Alumni and Friends of Kings Point!

1... USMMA KP Alumni – Chapter Development - 70 Chapters and growing!

Our Chapter Development Committee has been very active, in a coordinated effort with our 6 Regional Vice Chairmen, to bring our *NEW* Alumni Chapters aboard. We are making every effort to engage as many of our 17,000 active Alumni in our Mission Support activities and our wonderful, fraternal organization.

USMMA KP Alumni – Chapter Presidents Alliance, Inc. – Mission Statement: *"The Chapters shall exist to serve, assist and perpetuate the United States Merchant Marine Academy, its Regiment of Midshipmen, faculty, staff, alumni and the United States Merchant Marine..."*

We congratulate Bruce Howie '65 (N. Georgia Chapter) - Chairman, Chapter Development, and our 6 Regional Vice Chairman for the extraordinary *NEW* and *RE-Start* Chapter results of **70 Chapters** to date. Our goal is clear – greater numbers of Chapters, greater Alumni affiliation, greater support for Kings Point!

We have attached the linked roster of all 70 Chapters, to date

USMMA KPA-CPA Region Chapter Roster 051909

<http://kpchesapeake.com/USMMAAF%20CPC/USMMA%20KPA-CPA%20Region%20Chapter%20Roster%20051909.doc>

2... Welcome USMMA KP Alumni – Rhode Island Chapter - *RE-Start*!

We welcome the re-affiliated membership of our *RE-Start* chapter, to the **70** Chapter strong Chapter Presidents Alliance!

Welcome aboard Stephan Martinsen '98– President, USMMA KP Alumni – Rhode Island Chapter! Stephan resides in Warwick, RI, and is employed by FPL Energy, Johnston, RI, as a Senior Performance Engineer. We thank Stephan in advance for his efforts and for serving as President of the Rhode Island Chapter. This re-start Chapter in is good company, working with CT Shoreline, Southern CT (TBA) and Boston Chapters. Our *RE-Start* Chapter brings our North East Region - one of six CPA regions worldwide – to a total of 14 active Chapters! We thank Rich Roche '81 (Central NY) – North East - Regional Vice Chairman and Bruce Howie '65 (N. Georgia) - CPA Chairman - Chapter Development, for encouraging the growth and development of this *Re-Start* Alumni representative Chapter.

We thank Stephan Martinsen '98 for providing the interest and service to our valued KP Alumni organization.

3... Welcome USMMA KP Alumni – Rochester Chapter - # 61!

We welcome the membership of one of our *NEW* chapters, to the **70** Chapter strong Chapter Presidents Alliance!

Welcome aboard Tom Schamerhorn '81– President, USMMA KP Alumni – Rochester Chapter! Tom has been an active member of the Central NY Chapter, serving as Vice President. Tom has pursued a career with the City of Rochester Police Department. Our new Chapter will include those Alumni residing in the greater Rochester / Lake Ontario area. This new Chapter will also work in cooperation with the Central New York and the Buffalo (TBA) Chapters.

Our new Rochester Chapter brings our North East Region - one of six CPA regions worldwide – to a total of 14 active Chapters! We thank Rich Roche '81 (Central NY) – North East - Regional Vice Chairman and Bruce Howie '65 (N. Georgia) - CPA Chairman - Chapter Development, for encouraging the growth and development of this new Alumni representative Chapter. We thank you Tom Schamerhorn '81 for your continued interest and service to our valued KP Alumni organization.

4... Welcome USMMA KP Alumni – Cincinnati Chapter - # 62!

We welcome the membership of one of our *NEW* chapters, to the **70** Chapter strong Chapter Presidents Alliance!

Welcome aboard Brandon Larson '94 – President, USMMA KP Alumni – Cincinnati Chapter! Brandon is a Dual License graduate of Kings Point, and has attained both a Chief Engineer and Master License! He is employed with GE Transportation, Cincinnati, as Lead Marine Systems Engineer. He also serves as a drilling reservist, LCDR, USNR. The Cincinnati Chapter will work in cooperation with the neighboring Chapters – Kentucky and NE Ohio.

Our new Cincinnati Chapter brings our Mid-Continent Region - one of six CPA regions worldwide – to a total of 9 active Chapters! We thank Dick Hannan '63 (NE Ohio) – Mid-Continent - Regional Vice Chairman and Bruce Howie '65 (N. Georgia) -

CPA Chairman - Chapter Development, for encouraging the growth and development of this new Alumni representative Chapter. We appreciate you Brandon Larson '94 for your interest and service to our valued KP Alumni organization.

5... Welcome USMMA KP Alumni – TX Golden Triangle Chapter - # 63!

We welcome the membership of one of our *NEW* chapters, to the 70 Chapter strong Chapter Presidents Alliance!

Welcome aboard Ian Hunter '97– President, USMMA KP Alumni – TX Golden Triangle Chapter! Ian has been an active member of the Port of Houston Chapter. Ian pursues a career with the American Bureau of Shipping (ABS) as a Senior Surveyor. Our new Chapter will include those Alumni residing in the greater Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange area. Additionally, this Chapter will represent the Alumni on the Louisiana shore of the Sabine River – principally Lake Charles and Lafayette. This new Chapter will also work in cooperation with the Port of New Orleans, the Port of Houston and the Galveston Bay–Brazosport Chapters.

Our new TX Golden Triangle Chapter brings our South-Central Region - one of six CPA regions worldwide – to a total of 9 active Chapters! We thank CDR Rob Smith '92, USCG (Port of Houston) – South-Central - Regional Vice Chairman and Bruce Howie '65 (N. Georgia) - CPA Chairman - Chapter Development, for encouraging the growth and development of this new Alumni representative Chapter. We thank you Ian Hunter '97, for your interest and service to our valued KP Alumni organization.

6... Welcome USMMA KP Alumni – Virginia Appalachian Chapter - # 64!

We welcome the membership of one of our *NEW* chapters, to the 70 Chapter strong Chapter Presidents Alliance!

Welcome aboard Connie (Dato) English '86 – President, USMMA KP Alumni – Virginia Appalachian Chapter! Connie is the KP 1986 Class Agent. She pursues a career with the University of Virginia – Darden Graduate School of Business, Charlottesville, as the Director of Alumni Career Services. Connie is married to another fine KP graduate, Austin English '84. Austin serves as President of RCF Associates, Inc. in Charlottesville. Our new Chapter will include those Alumni residing in the I-81 and I-64 corridors along the Appalachian Trail and Shenandoah River. This territory stretches from Bristol to Winchester! This new Chapter will also work in cooperation with the Chapters of Port of Richmond, West Virginia, and Washington, D.C.

Our new Virginia Appalachian Chapter brings our Mid-Atlantic Region - one of six CPA regions worldwide – to a total of 11 active Chapters! We thank Tim Sumner '66, (Delaware Shore) – Mid-Atlantic - Regional Vice Chairman and Bruce Howie '65 (N. Georgia) - CPA Chairman - Chapter Development, for encouraging the growth and development of this new Alumni representative Chapter. We thank you Connie (Dato) English '86 for your continued interest and service to our valued KP Alumni organization.

7... Welcome USMMA KP Alumni – Richmond Chapter - # 65!

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Welcome aboard James Jones '70 – President, USMMA KP Alumni – Richmond Chapter! Jim pursues a career with Markel Corporation, as a Marine Insurance Underwriter. Jim has extensive experience both sailing and ashore in the Marine Industry. He has worked in the Marine Insurance industry for decades. Our new Chapter will also work in cooperation with the Chapters of Hampton Roads, and Washington, D.C.

Our new Richmond Chapter brings our Mid-Atlantic Region - one of six CPA regions worldwide – to a total of 11 active Chapters! We thank Tim Sumner '66, (Delaware Shore) – Mid-Atlantic - Regional Vice Chairman and Bruce Howie '65 (N. Georgia) - CPA Chairman - Chapter Development, for encouraging the growth and development of this new Alumni representative Chapter. We thank you James Jones '70, for your interest and service to our valued KP Alumni organization.

8... Welcome USMMA KP Alumni – Vermont Chapter - # 66!

We welcome the membership of one of our *NEW* chapters, to the 70 Chapter strong Chapter Presidents Alliance!

Welcome aboard Andrew Boutin '96 – President, USMMA KP Alumni – Vermont Chapter! Andrew is a past member of the Washington-Puget Sound Chapter. Andrew pursues a career with the General Dynamics - Armament and Technical Products Division, as a Senior Lead Project Engineer. Our new Chapter will also work in cooperation with the New Hampshire, Boston and Mohawk/Hudson Valley Chapters.

Our new Vermont Chapter brings our North East Region - one of six CPA regions worldwide – to a total of 14 active Chapters! We thank Rich Roche '81 (Central NY) – North East - Regional Vice Chairman and Bruce Howie '65 (N. Georgia) - CPA Chairman - Chapter Development, for encouraging the growth and development of this new Alumni representative Chapter. We thank you Andrew Boutin '96, for your interest and service to our valued KP Alumni organization.

9... Welcome USMMA KP Alumni – Minnesota Chapter - # 67!

We welcome the membership of one of our *NEW* chapters, to the 70 Chapter strong Chapter Presidents Alliance!

Welcome aboard Daniel McMillan '85 – President, USMMA KP Alumni – Minnesota Chapter! Daniel pursues a career with Minnesota Fluid System Technologies - Swagelok, as the Director of Sales. He is also active as Assistant Athletic Director for his sons' High School in Chanhassen, Minnesota. Our new Chapter will also work in cooperation with our new Wisconsin Chapter.

Our new Minnesota Chapter brings our Mid-Continent Region - one of six CPA regions worldwide – to a total of 9 active Chapters! We thank Dick Hannan '63 (NE Ohio) – Mid-Continent - Regional Vice Chairman and Bruce Howie '65 (N. Georgia) - CPA Chairman - Chapter Development, for encouraging the growth and development of this new Alumni representative Chapter. We thank you Daniel McMillan '85, for your interest and service to our valued KP Alumni organization.

10... Welcome USMMA KP Alumni – South Texas Chapter - # 68!

We welcome the membership of one of our *NEW* chapters, to the **70** Chapter strong Chapter Presidents Alliance!

Welcome aboard Wesley Winchester '05 – President, USMMA KP Alumni – South Texas Chapter! Wesley is a past member of the North Texas - Dallas Chapter. Wesley pursues a career with the Signet Maritime Corporation in Ingleside, Texas, as Port Engineer. Our new Chapter will include those Alumni residing on the South Texas Gulf Coast – from Brownsville to the Brazosport area. Our new Chapter will also work in cooperation with the Port of Houston, San Antonio (TBA) and Galveston Bay-Brazosport Chapters.

Our new South Texas Chapter brings our South-Central Region - one of six CPA regions worldwide – to a total of 9 active Chapters! We thank CDR Rob Smith '92, USCG (Port of Houston) – South-Central - Regional Vice Chairman and Bruce Howie '65 (N. Georgia) - CPA Chairman - Chapter Development, for encouraging the growth and development of this new Alumni representative Chapter. We thank you Wesley Winchester '05, for your interest and service to our valued KP Alumni organization.

11... Welcome USMMA KP Alumni – Kentucky Chapter - # 69!

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Welcome aboard Ed Quinn '94 – President, USMMA KP Alumni – Kentucky Chapter! Ed serves as Vice President, R.J. Corman Derailment Services, LLC, Lexington, Kentucky. Our new Chapter will also work in cooperation with our new Cincinnati and South Indiana (TBA) Chapters.

Our new Kentucky Chapter brings our Southeast Region - one of six CPA regions worldwide – to a total of 10 Chapters! We thank Bruce Howie '65 (N. Georgia) - Southeast - Regional Vice Chairman and CPA Chairman - Chapter Development, for encouraging the growth and development of our new Alumni representative Chapters. We thank you Ed Quinn '94, for your interest and service to our valued KP Alumni organization.

12... Welcome USMMA KP Alumni – North Indiana Chapter - # 70!

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Welcome aboard Jeff Williams '87 – President, USMMA KP Alumni – North Indiana Chapter! Jeff - a father of 5 children - is a resident of South Bend, Indiana. He began his career sailing for Exxon. He now serves as Operations Manager, Edcoat, LLP (metals coating) New Carlisle, Indiana. Our new Chapter will represent the Alumni in Northern Indiana, including Lake Michigan shore, Elkhart, South Bend, Michigan City, Gary and East Chicago. Our new Chapter will also work in cooperation with our new South Indiana (TBA), Chicago and Detroit Chapters.

Our new North Indiana Chapter brings our Mid-Continent Region - one of six CPA regions worldwide – to a total of 9 Chapters! We thank Dick Hannan '63 – Mid-Continent - Regional Vice Chairman and Bruce Howie '65 - CPA Chairman - Chapter Development, for encouraging the growth and development of our new Alumni representative Chapters. We thank you Jeff Williams '87, for your interest and service to our valued KP Alumni organization.

13... USMMA KP Alumni – Naples, Italy Chapter *FIRST* Meeting 082609

Our Naples, Italy Chapter is now onboard! Meet our delightful Chapter President – Kathleen Pavarini '01. <>Kathleen serves with the US Navy – Military Sealift Command. She continues her membership in the KP Chesapeake Chapter and the KP Club of Washington, D.C. The inaugural meeting was held on August 26, 2009, with the following members in attendance- Kathleen Pavarini (President-'01), Bill Carty '94, Alan Syslo '03, Scott Kearney '91, Mike Ragonese '94, Pete Flynt '06. Please view the group photo of this fine Chapter:

KPA Naples Chapter 082609

http://www.photoworks.com/photo-sharing/shareSignin.jsp?shareCode=A4BA2A2C912&cp=ems_shr_alb_pml&cb=PW

Kathleen and her loyal membership following (mostly from MSC – Italy) join a growing list of International Chapters of the USMMA KP Alumni – Chapter Presidents Alliance. This list currently includes Panama Chapter - Raul De St. Malo '97 – President and Singapore – Robert Bruenn '81 – President. We wish success to Kathleen and her crew, as they provide support

to our Mission from Italy! Please note that Kathleen continues yet another KP family tradition of service. Her sister Shannon DiPietropolo '03 serves as Secretary, USMMA KP Alumni - Central New Jersey Chapter!

The KPA-CPA, Inc. has provided our new Naples (Italy) Chapter with **\$ 150.00** in Chapter Start-up Funding. This Mission Support funding has been budgeted by the CPA Member Chapters for Alumni Support. This is a great example of how our Chapters work together as a team to support one another!

14... USMMA KP Alumni - CPA, Inc. - Membership Business Meeting 081209 SUMMARY REPORT

USMMA KPA-CPA, Inc. Conference(s) Schedule

a. NO Fall Conference 2009 **There will be NO meeting of Chapter Presidents at Kings Point, or at any location, in the Fall of 2009.** We agreed further that we will focus our attention, energies and finances on building our NEW organization, assist all 70 (plus!) Chapters on board, continue with our regularly scheduled Conference Calls, Communication and e-mail forums, and look forward to a great Spring Conference 2010 at Kings Point! We also agreed that we will never again schedule or participate in Thursday Conferences, out of consideration for the business obligations of our Members.

b. USMMA KPA-CPA Spring Conference 2010 "Chapter Presidents Alliance – Building Successful Chapters – United in Mission Support"

Site: U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N.Y.

Dates: Fri March 19, 2010 & Sat March 20, 2010.

c. USMMA KPA-CPA Fall Conference 2010 "Chapter Presidents Alliance – Alumni Leadership Conference"

Site: Maritime Institute of Technology and Graduate Studies - Conference Center, Baltimore, MD.

Dates: Fri September 10, 2010 and Sat September 11, 2010.

15... USMMA KP Alumni - Chapter Presidents Alliance, Inc. - Communication Forum 091609

The following Alumni Communication Forum is scheduled as a Conference Call. These Communication Forums are provided as an ongoing opportunity, to facilitate an increased understanding of the Chapter Presidents Alliance Members and the Senior Management of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

The 70 CPA Member Chapters are welcome and encouraged to participate in these important forums. We appreciate the interest,

September 16, 2009 WED 12:30PM E.D.T. Conference Call

12:30PM – 1:00PM Presenter Address with Q/A

Allen B. Worley, Rear Admiral, U.S.M.S. - Superintendent, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

1:00PM – 1:30PM KPA-CPA, Inc. Membership Business Meeting (*Agenda forthcoming...*)

16... USMMA KP Alumni - Chapter Presidents Alliance, Inc. – Web site Updated

Our web site provides a convenient location for accessing valuable and timely information by our Alliance Members. Please visit the site often, as it is constantly updated. Users can access the site directly with web link:

<http://www.kpchesapeake.com/kpa-cpa.html> or one can access by default <http://www.kpchesapeake.com> and navigate the Directory header for [USMMA KP Alumni - Chapter Presidents Alliance](#)

We now have a new web feature - Web Calendar – [VIEW USMMA KP Alumni - CPA EVENT CALENDAR](#)

All members are welcome to submit events that you would like to have posted via e-mail: KPA-CPA@kpchesapeake.com. If you provide a hypertext link for a document detailing the event, it will appear accessible on the calendar date. If you simply wish to provide the event document, and request web calendar access to the details, we will upload your document and provide the hypertext link to the calendar.

This is a great tool for promoting National, Regional, Multi-Chapter and prominent events!

17... Sixth Annual AcademyWomen Conference, September 18-20, 2009

"VOICES: Shining Light on the Story Within" is the theme of the sixth Annual AcademyWomen Fall Leadership Symposium scheduled for Sept. 18-20 at the Women in Military Service for America Memorial, Arlington, VA. Some three hundred participants, mostly current and former women military officers, cadets and midshipmen representing every branch of the service, will travel from around the country to attend the three-day conference. This leadership development event is an opportunity for women in the military and non-traditional career fields to come together and share their unique experiences on the battlefield, in the boardroom and at home. The weekend includes inspirational and informative panels, keynote speakers and workshops on a wide range of topics. Visit AcademyWomen's [Web site](#) for more information about the symposium and to register. Registration is now open. Please visit <http://www.academywomen.org/index> for more details.

The USMMA KP Alumni – Chapter Presidents Alliance, Inc. will be providing support for our attending Midshipmen and recently graduated Alumni. If you or you Chapter would care to provide support, berthing, transportation, or attend the Saturday evening dinner 091909 with our Midshipmen, please contact Connie Buhl '81 – (President, Washington-Puget Sound Chapter) Chairman, CPA Women's Programs cbuh@aol.com

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