



USMMA KP Alumni - Chapter Presidents Alliance, Inc.

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Fellow Alumni Chapter Presidents (or their officially designated Chapter representative), and CPA Advisory Panel Members are invited and encouraged to participate in this valuable

Alumni Communication Forum. **Please RSVP** for the forum, as well as for the brief CPA Business Meeting.

To begin conferencing, all participants will dial in on Telephone Number: **(712) 432-3900**. All participants will then enter the **access code 1679898** followed by the # key.

These Alumni Communication Forums are provided as an ongoing opportunity, to facilitate an increased understanding of the KP Alumni - Chapter Presidents Alliance Members and the Senior Management of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. The 84+ CPA Member Chapters are welcome and encouraged to participate in these important forums. We appreciate the interest, cooperation and participation of the Senior Management of the Academy.

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

12:30PM – 1:00PM Presenter: Rear Admiral Allen B. Worley - Superintendent, USMMA
Address followed by Q/A

1:00PM – 1:30PM KPA-CPA, Inc. Membership Business Meeting

Agenda (including linked documents) - KPA-CPA, Inc. Membership Business Meeting 1:00PM - 1:30PM

1... USMMA KP Alumni – Chapter Development - 84+ Chapters Worldwide, 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 **84+ Chapters** to date. Our goal is clear – **Greater numbers of Chapters, Greater Alumni affiliation, Greater support for Kings Point!**

USMMA KPA-CPA Region Chapter Roster 051909

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

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

Preparations have begun for our **Spring Conference 2010**. This will be a most comprehensive and engaging opportunity for our fraternal organization. Our member numbers have grown significantly, and will continue to grow. We anticipate a great 2-day conference at Kings Point with a record large attendance of Chapter Presidents representing our KP Alumni! A preliminary Agenda will be provided to all Chapter Presidents for input and comment in the next month. This forum, and all USMMA KP Alumni – Chapter Presidents Alliance, Inc. Conferences, will be Total Participant Involvement (TPI) events. All voices will be heard, and all participants will serve an active role in the 2-day presentation!

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.**

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.

3... CPA Leadership Meeting - RADM Worley 091009 at Kings Point

CPA officers – Gary G. Hicks '76 – Chairman, Rich Roche '81 (Central NY) – North East - Regional Vice Chairman and Tim Sumner '66 (DE Shore) – Mid-Atlantic – Regional Vice Chairman, meeting with Allen B. Worley, Rear Admiral, USMS - Superintendent, USMMA, to discuss the KPA-CPA Mission Support Program.

4... 18th Annual USMMA National Parents Association – Chapter Presidents' Conference 091009

Gary G. Hicks '76 - Chairman, USMMA KP Alumni – Chapter Presidents Alliance, Inc. made a presentation, including discussion of cooperative opportunities that exist for us to support the Academy and our Midshipmen. He emphasized the recently agreed to **Memorandum of Understanding – Statement of Cooperation 072409**. We can take a great deal of pride in the synergy that has been developed between the Parents' Association and the KP Alumni Chapters! We have made great progress, and there is much more to which we can aspire!

5... 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.

6... Annual Chapter Activity Report And Distinguished Chapter Award Qualification – Due!

The most updated report form is provide via link USMMA KPA-CPA AnChActivRpt & DCA Qual 110508

<http://kpchesapeake.com/USMMAAF%20CPC/USMMA%20KPA-CPA%20AnChActivRpt%20%26%20DCA%20Qual%20110508.doc>

7... USMMA KP Alumni Chapter Handbook – Revised Edition Available

Please click the link to access the recently revised USMMA KPA-CPA Chapter Handbook 072209

<http://kpchesapeake.com/USMMAAF%20CPC/USMMA%20KPA-CPA%20Chapter%20Handbook%20072209.doc>

8... KPA-CPA By-Laws WORKING DRAFT 060309-v1

<http://kpchesapeake.com/USMMAAF%20CPC/KPA-CPA%20By-Laws%20WORKING%20DRAFT%20060309-v1.pdf>

9... USMMA KPA-CPA Inc Business Plan 060309 – Update / Revision

<http://kpchesapeake.com/USMMAAF%20CPC/USMMA%20KPA-CPA%20Inc%20Business%20Plan%20060309.pdf>

10... Government Affairs Committee

CPA presenting the role of the Chapters in Legislative Affairs, on behalf of Kings Point. Action required.

11... CPA Discussion Items

Fraternally,

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Gary G. Hicks '76

Chairman

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