



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 - 96 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 ALL 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 **96 Chapters** to date. Our goal is clear – **Greater numbers of Chapters, Greater Alumni affiliation, Greater support for Kings Point!** We are grateful to our wonderful members who have agreed to serve as leaders of our KP Alumni Chapters! Please find attached the linked roster of all **96 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 – Fort Myers FL Chapter - # 83!

We welcome the membership of one of our *NEW* chapters, to the **96** Chapter strong Chapter Presidents Alliance!

Welcome aboard Ken Mueller '98 – President, USMMA KP Alumni – Fort Myers Chapter! After graduating in '98 with a Marine Engineering degree, Ken worked for Wartsila NSD as a Field Service Technician, then for ExxonMobil Marine Lubricants as a Territory Manager for the Houston, TX Gulf Coast area. Several years ago he made a transition into the world of body armor. He has earned an MBA and is currently the Director of Operations / R&D for Survival Armor located in Fort Myers, FL. Survival Armor® was formed by Verseidag Protection Group, and its parent company Gamma Holding. Located in Fort Myers, Florida, Survival Armor has brought together some of the best minds from the US ballistic protection industry combining well over 75 years of experience. Product offering includes: concealable, tactical body armor and transportation protection for law enforcement, military and federal governments, as well as ballistic pads with enhanced coverage. Ken is Married (Lauren) with 2 children (Grace 8, Hunter 7).

Our new Chapter will include those Alumni residing on the southwest coast of Florida, including Fort Myers, Naples, Cape Coral, Port Charlotte and Punta Gorda. This new Chapter will also work in cooperation with the Tampa, South Florida (Miami - Ft. Lauderdale) and Orlando Chapters.

Our new Fort Myers Chapter brings our Southeast Region - one of six CPA regions worldwide – to a total of 18 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 appreciate you, Ken Mueller '98, for your interest and valued service to our KP Alumni organization!

3... Welcome USMMA KP Alumni – Arkansas Chapter - # 84!

We welcome the membership of one of our *NEW* chapters, to the **96** Chapter strong Chapter Presidents Alliance!

Welcome aboard Doug Waldman '83 – President, USMMA KP Alumni – Arkansas Chapter! Born and raised in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Doug graduated in 1983 in the Dual License Program. Upon graduation, Doug pursued a career with Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory in New York State for 13 years. In 1996 Doug returned to private business in Oklahoma. He is currently the Owner and President of Superior Linen Service, Inc., a regional textile rental company headquartered in Tulsa, OK. Superior does business in 4 states and employs 375 people. The company

operates industrial laundry plants in Tulsa, OK, Muskogee, OK and Springdale, Arkansas. Its largest plant is the 50,000-square-foot facility in Tulsa. That plant employs 140 people. The company's second-largest plant, at 40,000 square feet and 100 employees, is in Muskogee, OK. The 35,000-square-foot Springdale, Arkansas plant has 100 employees. It serves hospitality customers in western and northwestern Arkansas. Doug is married to Carol Waldman since 1991 and has 2 daughters, Laura - age 15 and Julia - age 12. His hobbies are travel, bicycling, and triathlons.

Our new Chapter will include those Alumni residing in Arkansas, and the "4 corners" of Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. This new Chapter will also work in cooperation with the established Oklahoma and Memphis, TN Chapters.

Our new Arkansas Chapter brings our Southeast Region - one of six CPA regions worldwide – to a total of 18 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 appreciate you, Doug Waldman '83, for your interest and valued service to our KP Alumni organization!

4... Welcome USMMA KP Alumni – Virgin Islands Chapter - # 85!

We welcome the membership of one of our *NEW* chapters, to the 96 Chapter strong Chapter Presidents Alliance!

Welcome aboard Andrew Simpson, ESQ '82 – President, USMMA KP Alumni – Virgin Islands Chapter! Andrew C. Simpson, P.C. established his law firm in 2001, and operates in Christiansted, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. His firm practices in the following areas of law: Admiralty and Maritime Law, Appellate Practice, Coastal Environmental Law, Insurance, Insurance Defense Litigation, Refinery Injuries, Negligence, Personal Injury, Premises Liability, Products Liability, Technical Litigation, Torts, Toxic Torts. Andrew C. Simpson, P.C., provides representation at every level of the territorial and federal courts and can assist with the practical realities inherent in litigating claims arising in the Virgin Islands. Mr. Simpson has 13 years of litigation experience, including over 10 years in Virgin Islands-based jury trials and appeals. The firm is regularly engaged in Daubert hearings, jury trials and appeals on behalf of corporate defendants in the Virgin Islands. The firm is dedicated to the use of technology to improve client communications and presentations to the jury and is one of the most technically advanced firms in the Territory. Andrew C. Simpson was born Brooklyn, New York. He graduated Kings Point with a Dual License in 1982, and Tulane University (J.D., cum laude) in 1988. He was admitted to bar in 1988, Louisiana; U.S. Court of Appeals, Third and Fifth Circuits; and in 1992, Virgin Islands.

Our new Chapter will include those Alumni residing in the Virgin Islands, including St. Thomas and St. Croix. This new Chapter will also work in cooperation with our newly established Puerto Rico Chapter, based in San Juan.

Our new Virgin Islands Chapter brings our West & International Region - one of six CPA regions worldwide – to a total of 24 Chapters! We thank Ken Fidyk '71 (Santa Barbara CA) – West & International - 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, Andrew Simpson, ESQ '82, for your interest and valued service to our KP Alumni organization!

5... Welcome USMMA KP Alumni – Puerto Rico Chapter - # 86!

We welcome the membership of one of our *NEW* chapters, to the 96 Chapter strong Chapter Presidents Alliance!

Welcome aboard Ian Stevenson '98 – President, USMMA KP Alumni – Puerto Rico Chapter! Our Chapter leadership team is in place, with Ian Stevenson '98 – President, and Christina Medwin Stevenson '98 – Vice President! The Stevenson's are the owners / operators of Stevenson Formel Freight Services LLC.. This Caribbean based shipping company provides reliable, quality shipping to the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. They feature weekly liner service to Crown Bay, St. Thomas, USVI, Gallows Bay, St. Croix, USVI, and San Juan, PR. A new ship has recently been added to the fleet, which will provide service to the entirety of Caribbean ports. Ian is a Deck licensed graduate and Christina graduated in the Dual License Program. We are pleased to have such a dynamic and accomplished Kings Point family team to lead our new Puerto Rico Chapter!

Our new Chapter will include those Alumni residing in Puerto Rico, and will work in close cooperation with our newly established Virgin Islands Chapter.

Our new Puerto Rico Chapter brings our West & International Region - one of six CPA regions worldwide – to a total

of 24 Chapters! We thank Ken Fidyk '71 (Santa Barbara CA) – West & International - 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 both, Ian Stevenson '98 and Christina Medwin Stevenson '98, for your interest and valued service to our KP Alumni organization!

6... Welcome USMMA KP Alumni – North Dakota Chapter - # 87!

We welcome the membership of one of our *NEW* chapters, to the **96** Chapter strong Chapter Presidents Alliance!

Welcome aboard Jonathan Fugleberg '85 – President, USMMA KP Alumni – North Dakota Chapter! Jonathan graduated as an engineer in 1985, then earned an additional BA degree. He pursues a career as a Math teacher at the MayPort CG Middle/High School, Mayville, North Dakota. Jonathan resides with his wife Nancy and children, in Portland North Dakota.

Our new North Dakota Chapter brings our West & International Region - one of six CPA regions worldwide – to a total of 24 Chapters! We thank Ken Fidyk '71 (Santa Barbara CA) – West & International - 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, Jonathan Fugleberg '85, for your interest and valued service to our KP Alumni organization!

7... Welcome USMMA KP Alumni – New Mexico Chapter - # 88!

We welcome the membership of one of our *NEW* chapters, to the **96** Chapter strong Chapter Presidents Alliance!

Welcome aboard Melony Hildebrandt '03 – President, USMMA KP Alumni – New Mexico Chapter! Melony graduated from the Logistics/Transportation Management Program. She recently earned a Masters Degree in Business Administration. Melony pursues a career with Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico, as a member of the Technical Staff. Sandia National Laboratories, since 1949, has developed science-based technologies that support our national security. Today, the 300+ million Americans depend on Sandia's technology solutions to solve national and global threats to peace and freedom. Through science and technology, people, infrastructure, and partnerships, Sandia's mission is to meet national needs in four key areas: (1) Nuclear Weapons - ensuring the stockpile is safe, secure, reliable, and can support the United States' deterrence policy, (2) Energy, Resources and Nonproliferation - enhancing the surety of energy and other critical infrastructures, (3) Defense Systems & Assessments - addressing new threats to national security, and (4) Homeland Security & Defense - helping to protect our nation against terrorism. Sandia is a government-owned/contractor operated (GOCO) facility. Sandia Corporation, a Lockheed Martin company, manages Sandia for the U.S. Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration. We seek collaborative partnerships on emerging technologies that support our mission.

Our new Chapter will include those Alumni residing in New Mexico. This new Chapter will also work in cooperation with our Utah, Colorado and Arizona Chapters.

Our new New Mexico Chapter brings our West & International Region - one of six CPA regions worldwide – to a total of 24 Chapters! We thank Ken Fidyk '71 (Santa Barbara CA) – West & International - 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, Melony Hildebrandt '03, for your interest and valued service to our KP Alumni organization!

8... Welcome USMMA KP Alumni – Utah Chapter - # 89!

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Welcome aboard David McArthur, PHD '77 – President, USMMA KP Alumni – Utah Chapter! Dr. McArthur graduated with an engineering degree in 1977. He pursues a career as Professor of International Business at Utah Valley University, Orem, Utah. Utah Valley University or UVU, is a publicly-funded university. Although Utah Valley has many courses of study, including an increasing number of bachelor's degree programs, it still retains many of its trade and technical school roots. The university currently offers 58 bachelor degrees, 60 associate degrees, more than 20 certificate/diploma programs and high-demand master degrees in education and nursing. David resides with his wife in Orem, Utah.

Our new Chapter will include those Alumni residing in Utah. This new Chapter will also work in cooperation with our western state chapters in Idaho, Wyoming (TBA), Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico and Arizona.

Our new Utah Chapter brings our West & International Region - one of six CPA regions worldwide – to a total of 24 Chapters! We thank Ken Fidyk '71 (Santa Barbara CA) – West & International - 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, David McArthur, PhD '77, for your interest and valued service to our KP Alumni organization!

9... Welcome USMMA KP Alumni – Erie PA Chapter - # 90!

We welcome the membership of one of our *NEW* chapters, to the **96** Chapter strong Chapter Presidents Alliance!

Welcome aboard Hyung G. Kim '88 – President, USMMA KP Alumni – Erie Chapter! Hyung is currently a director of business development for GE Transportation, based in of Erie, PA, where he is responsible for mergers & acquisitions, strategic partnerships, and divestitures. GE Transportation is a leading manufacturer of locomotives, passenger rail, renewal parts, railroad control systems and electronic products. Previously he worked at GE Energy based out of Schenectady, NY and New York, NY in a similar capacity. Prior to joining GE, he held service and project management positions with Wartsila Corporation, based out of Annapolis, MD and was the director of corporate development at Clean Air Power, a startup company, based out of San Diego, CA. He received his B.S. degree in marine engineering systems from the United States Merchant Marine Academy and his M.B.A. degree from Carnegie Mellon University. While living in San Diego, Hyung was active with the USMMA KP Alumni - San Diego Chapter. He is looking forward to activating the Erie region of our Alumni organization..

Our new Chapter will include those Alumni residing in Northwest Pennsylvania and Southwest New York, including Jamestown. This new Chapter will also work in cooperation with the Northeast Ohio, Pittsburgh and Buffalo Chapters.

Our new Erie Chapter brings our North East Region - one of six CPA regions worldwide – to a total of 18 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 appreciate you, Hyung G. Kim '88, for your interest and valued service to our KP Alumni organization!

10... Welcome USMMA KP Alumni – Nevada Chapter - # 91!

We welcome the membership of one of our *NEW* chapters, to the **96** Chapter strong Chapter Presidents Alliance!

Welcome aboard Todd Elwardt '91 – President, USMMA KP Alumni – Nevada Chapter! Todd pursues a career with Mechanical Products Nevada Inc, Las Vegas, as a sales engineer. Mechanical Products Nevada Inc provides innovative HVAC system solutions to the construction industry. Todd resides in Las Vegas.

Our new Nevada Chapter brings our West & International Region - one of six CPA regions worldwide – to a total of 24 Chapters! We thank Ken Fidyk '71 (Santa Barbara CA) – West & International - 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, Todd Elwardt '91, for your interest and valued service to our KP Alumni organization!

11... Welcome USMMA KP Alumni – Jackson MS Chapter - # 92!

We welcome the membership of one of our *NEW* chapters, to the **96** Chapter strong Chapter Presidents Alliance!

Welcome aboard Benjamin Z. Wise, ESQ '89 – President, USMMA KP Alumni – Jackson Chapter! Ben served as a Licensed Deck Officer after graduation, with deep sea experience on a variety of cargo vessels, specifically VLCC and product tanker operations. He graduated from Mississippi College School of Law with a J.D. in 1999. Ben founded Wise Law Firm, PLC. His areas of practice include: Admiralty / Maritime, Car Accidents, DUI / DWI, Injury Law, Insurance Bad Faith, Lemon Law, Medical Malpractice, Products Liability and Workers' Compensation. Ben is single and enjoys sailing, saltwater fishing, rocking out, and bird hunting.

Our new Chapter will include those Alumni residing in Mississippi – north of the Gulf Coast . This new Chapter will also work in cooperation with the Mississippi Gulf Coast (Pascagoula) Chapter.

Our new Jackson Chapter brings our Southeast Region - one of six CPA regions worldwide – to a total of 18 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 appreciate you, Ben Wise, ESQ '89, for your interest and valued service to our KP Alumni organization!

12... Welcome USMMA KP Alumni – Pennsylvania NE Chapter - # 93!

We welcome the membership of one of our *NEW* chapters, to the **96** Chapter strong Chapter Presidents Alliance!

Welcome aboard Ronald "Tom" Gombos '88 – President, USMMA KP Alumni – Pennsylvania NE Chapter! Tom graduated with a degree in Marine Engineering Systems. He sailed full time until 1996. He now pursues a career with Mack Trucks, Inc. Macungie Assembly Operations in the Allentown area, as a Facilities Supervisor (they paint and assemble Class 8 heavy duty trucks). Tom was promoted to Manager, Facilities and is responsible for all of the equipment, building, and grounds maintenance as well as new equipment purchases and Facility projects for the plant - 1 million square feet under roof. He resides in Allentown, PA with his wife Valerie, daughter Meagan 12 and son Dylan 8. Tom also has a younger brother Dave, a 1994 KP graduate, working with the American Bureau of Shipping in China.

Our new Chapter will include those Alumni residing in Northeast Pennsylvania, including Bethlehem, Allentown, Easton, and Phillipsburg, New Jersey. This new Chapter will also work in cooperation with the South Central PA, Philadelphia, and Central NJ Chapters.

Our new Pennsylvania NE Chapter brings our North East Region - one of six CPA regions worldwide – to a total of 18 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 appreciate you, Tom Gombos '88, for your interest and valued service to our KP Alumni organization!

13... Welcome USMMA KP Alumni – Missouri West Chapter - # 94!

We welcome the membership of one of our *NEW* chapters, to the **96** Chapter strong Chapter Presidents Alliance!

Welcome aboard Zeke Fairbank '81– President, USMMA KP Alumni – Missouri West Chapter! Zeke graduated as an Engineer with a minor in Nuclear Physics. He then earned a Masters Degree. He sailed in his license raising same to Second Assistant. Zeke is an business consultant, and a Managing Partner of FairPond Management Services, LLC, located in Springfield, Missouri. Zeke resides in Springfield MO with his wife Judith W. Smith, MD, and their children. His hobbies and interests include Ice Hockey, Racing Sailboats, Raising Kids, and Technology.

Our new Chapter will include those Alumni residing in South and Western Missouri, including Springfield, Kansas City, Columbia and St. Joseph. This new Chapter will also work in cooperation with the St. Louis, MO, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas Chapters.

Our new Missouri West Chapter brings our Mid-Continent Region - one of six CPA regions worldwide – to a total of 12 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, Zeke Fairbank '81, for your interest and valued service to our KP Alumni organization!

14... Welcome USMMA KP Alumni – Alabama North Chapter - # 95!

We welcome the membership of one of our *NEW* chapters, to the **96** Chapter strong Chapter Presidents Alliance!

Welcome aboard Zack Chapman '99 – President, USMMA KP Alumni – Alabama North Chapter! Zack graduated with a degree in Engineering Management. He currently serves as Area Manager, for Southwest Engineers, Birmingham, AL. Southwest Engineers is a leading provider of chemicals, equipment and services for steam generation systems, cooling systems, pulp and paper processes, refineries, wastewater systems, domestic and potable water systems, chemical processing systems, specialty chemicals and more. Southwest Engineers provides extensive services to support water management programs. The corporate office is located in Slidell, LA. Zack resides in New Market (Huntsville), Alabama.

Our new Chapter will include those Alumni residing in Alabama – north of Mobile. This new Chapter will also work in cooperation with the Port of Mobile, Chattanooga, TN, Nashville, TN and North Georgia Chapters.

Our new Alabama North Chapter brings our Southeast Region - one of six CPA regions worldwide – to a total of 18 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 appreciate you, Zack Chapman '99, for your interest and valued service to our KP Alumni organization!

15... Welcome USMMA KP Alumni – Idaho Chapter - # 96!

We welcome the membership of one of our *NEW* chapters, to the **96** Chapter strong Chapter Presidents Alliance!

Welcome aboard Stuart Backstatter '74 – President, USMMA KP Alumni – Idaho Chapter! Stuart sailed for a number of years, and attained his Chief Engineers license prior to coming ashore. He currently serves as a Marine Consultant and partner in U.S. Combustion Products, Inc., Ketchum, Idaho. He is an avid hockey fan, and plays 4 nights per week! He also enjoys yoga and bicycling.

Our new Idaho Chapter brings our West & International Region - one of six CPA regions worldwide – to a total of 24 Chapters! We thank Ken Fidyk '71 (Santa Barbara CA) – West & International - 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, Stuart Backstatter '74, for your interest and valued service to our KP Alumni organization!

16... Welcome USMMA KP Alumni – Tampa Chapter - *RE-Start*!

We welcome the re-affiliated membership of our *RE-Start* chapter, to the **96** Chapter strong Chapter Presidents Alliance!

Welcome aboard Steve Grotsky '06 – President, USMMA KP Alumni – Tampa Chapter! Steve graduated with a degree in Engineering Management. He serves as a surveyor for American Bureau of Shipping in the Port of Tampa, Florida. He resides in Riverview, Florida.

This re-start Chapter in is good company, working with those Alumni residing on the Tampa and St. Petersburg area. This Chapter will also work in cooperation with the Fort Myers, Orlando, and Central Florida Chapters.

Our Tampa *RE-Start* Chapter brings our Southeast Region - one of six CPA regions worldwide – to a total of 18 Chapters! We thank Bruce Howie '65 (N. Georgia) - Southeast - Regional Vice Chairman and CPA Chairman - Chapter Development, for encouraging the growth and development of this *Re-Start* Alumni representative Chapter.

We appreciate the service of *Past* President Ray Serzanin '06, and we thank Tampa Chapter President - Steve Grotsky '06 for providing the interest and valued service to our KP Alumni organization.

17... 18th Annual USMMA Parents Association – Chapter Presidents' Conference 091009

We appreciate the kind invitation for the Chairman, USMMA KP Alumni – Chapter Presidents Alliance, Inc. to make a presentation at the USMMA Parents' Chapter Presidents Conference. Our presentation was well received, as we discussed the great cooperative opportunities that exist for us to support the Academy and our Midshipmen. We also 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!

The Chapter Presidents Alliance congratulate the outgoing leaders - Mary Silva and Ann Hall - National Co-Chairman, fc Fuschetto, parents of Ana '11 and Angelina '01. We look forward to a great working relationship!

Enjoy the slide show of this presentation: **USMMA Parent Assn Conf 091009**

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

The attending leadership team of the KP Alumni - CPA enjoyed a most productive meeting at Wiley Hall with Allen B. Worley, Rear Admiral, USMS - Superintendent, USMMA. Gary G. Hicks '76 - Chairman, Chapter Presidents Alliance, Rich Roche '81 (Central NY) – North East - Regional Vice Chairman and Tim Sumner '66 (DE Shore) – Mid-Atlantic – Regional Vice Chairman, discussed the KPA-CPA Mission Support Program. RADM Worley discussed operations and changes at the Academy, as relate to our Mission Support initiatives and activities. We then enjoyed a delightful social at the Superintendents Quarters with Margena Worey. It was most interesting to gain the perspective on Academy life from the Superintendents' wife! Enjoy the slide shows of the meeting and visit.

CPA Ofcrs & RADM Worley MTG KP 091009

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19... Memorial Arbors Plaque - LTJG Frankie Toner – Placement On October 3, 2009

USMMA Alumni, Parents, Families and Friends of Kings Point were invited to join the USMMA KP Alumni – Chapter Presidents Alliance, as we supported our Midshipmen attending the Burial of LTJG Francis “Frankie” Toner (KP '06) USN at Arlington National Cemetery on Thursday April 16, 2009 at 3:30P.M.

The Midshipman Team Movement were provided a Memorial Luncheon at The Conference Center at the Maritime Institute - Linthicum Heights, MD. The Midshipmen, Alumni, and all those who were attending the burial at Arlington National Cemetery, then convoyed to Arlington. The representation at Arlington was significant – in excess of 200 attendees to honor LTJG Toner and his family. There were a great number of USN CEC (Civil Engineering Corps) personnel in attendance as well.

The burial proceedings included the rendering of full military honors. Our Midshipmen were attired in Dress White Uniform at the request of the Toner family. They formed up as a unit and provided a significant and honorable representation for Kings Point. A reception was hosted by the Toner family at the conclusion of the burial formalities. The USMMA KP Alumni – Chapter Presidents Alliance purchased and made presentations of two USMMA Flags to the Toner family. We were pleased to dignify this presentation, with our Midshipmen assembled, and a flag presented to Frank's wife Brooke by VADM Joseph D. Stewart, USMS (former Superintendent, USMMA) and to Frank's mother Rebecca by VADM Albert Herberger, USN (Ret.) '55 – Member, KP Chesapeake Chapter and KP Club of Washington, D.C..

The support and funding of this Midshipmen Team Movement, and presentations made to the Toner family, provided - in small measure - an opportunity for each one of our USMMA KP Alumni Chapters & Alumni Members across the globe, collectively, to participate in this honoring of LTJG Francis “Frankie” Toner (KP '06) USN.

Additionally, a plaque has recently been provided by the Chapter Presidents Alliance, on behalf of all Kings Point Alumni, for placement in the Memorial Arbors at Kings Point on October 3, 2009, with the Roll Call of Deceased Graduates.

KP MemArborsPlaque Toner 091409

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

An Alumni Communication Forum was held – as a Conference Call on 191609. 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 CPA Member Chapters were welcomed and encouraged to participate in this important forum. We are pleased to note that we had record attendance on this call. We appreciate the interest, cooperation and participation of the Senior Management of the Academy.

Our guest presenter was RADM Allen B. Worley, Superintendent, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. Admiral Worley made an excellent presentation, followed by an engaged question and answer session with our Chapter Presidents. An audio recording link is provided for those unable to attend this most valuable forum.

<http://67.55.209.50/conferences/conf1679898-381669.0.wav>

A Chapter Presidents Business Meeting was conducted following the call. The Agenda for the meeting was as follows:

- 1... USMMA KP Alumni – Chapter Development
- 2... USMMA KPA-CPA, Inc. Conference(s) Schedule:

a. NO Fall Conference 2009. NO meeting of Chapter Presidents at Kings Point, or at any location, 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
- 4... 18th Annual USMMA National Parents Association – Chapter Presidents’ Conference 091009
- 5... USMMA KP Alumni - Chapter Presidents Alliance, Inc. – Web site Updated
- 6... Annual Chapter Activity Report And Distinguished Chapter Award Qualification – Due!
- 7... USMMA KP Alumni Chapter Handbook – Revised Edition Available
- 8... KPA-CPA By-Laws WORKING DRAFT 060309-v1
- 9... USMMA KPA-CPA Inc Business Plan 060309 – Update / Revision
- 10... Government Affairs Committee
- 11... CPA Discussion Items
- 12... Next CPA – Alumni Communication Forum - October 14, 2009 WED 12:30PM E.D.T. Conference Call
12:30PM – 1:00PM Presenter Address with Q/A -**Captain William G. Fell, Jr., USMS, Asst Supt for
 Regimental/Student Affairs / Commandant of Midshipmen**
1:00PM – 1:30PM KPA-CPA, Inc. Membership Business Agenda

21... 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. Ple 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!

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