

# **SOUTHEAST REGION NEWSLETTER**

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*Looking ahead---*

**Florida Consortium  
Comfort Suites-Downtown Orlando, FL  
July 18-19, 2013  
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**Southeast Region Members' Meeting  
Embassy Suites, Greenville, SC  
October 1-4, 2013  
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**ACPE Leadership Meeting  
Marriott in Decatur, GA  
November 9-13, 2013  
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**Southeast Region Invitational for Supervisors of  
Supervisory Education Students  
Epworth-by-the-Sea, St. Simons Island, GA  
January 12-14, 2014**

**ACPE Conference, May 7-10, 2014, Austin, TX  
"Wired and Weird: Leadership with Identity, Innovation  
and Improvisation in a Time of Change"**  
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Blessings, peace and grace sufficient to you!**

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**2013**

**Administrative Board**

**Chairperson**

*Brenda Green*

**Chair Elect**

*Larry Wagoner*

**Secretary**

*Mary Catherine Cole*

**Treasurer**

*Olen Grubbs*

**At Large Members**

Benson Thomas

Cora Saunders

**Chrp Budget**

*Joe Whitwell*

**Annual Conference**

*Mary Catherine Cole*

**Mission & Development**

*Harvey Rogers*

**ACPE Board of Reps**

*William Baugh*

*Amanda Jones*

**Committee Chairperson**

**Accrdttion:** *Wayne Maberry*

**Certfctn:** *Elwood Spackman*

**History:** *Rhonda Daniels*

**Peer Rvw:** *Tolly Williamson*

**Cultural, Racial & Ethnic:**

*Sharon Garlington*

**Rep & Nom:**

*Keith Munford*

**Sem/Faith Groups:**

*Franklin Duncan*

**Standards:**

*James Taylor*

## The 2013 ACPE Conference in Indianapolis, IN

The Southeast Region was well represented in the leadership of the ACPE in 2013!!!

**Robin Booth** serves as Chairperson of the ACPE Certification Commission, and **Peter Keese**, **Ralph Garofano**, **Woody Spackman** and **Cecelia Walker** were members.

**Eugene Robinson** serves as Chairperson of the ACPE Accreditation Commission, and **Wayne Maberry** is a member.

**Jim Taylor** is a member of the Standards Committee, and **Olen Grubbs** is a member of Professional Ethics Commission.

**Robin Brown-Haithco** completes her term as President of ACPE at the end of 2013.

**Amanda Jones** and **Bill Baugh** serve on the ACPE Board of Representatives.

Other leaders of the Southeast Region for 2013 are listed on the first page of this Newsletter. Standing committee members can be found on the website: [seracpe.org](http://seracpe.org).

**Miriam Needham** and **William Scrivener** serve as chair and chair-elect of the ACPE Annual Fund Campaign. **Peter Keese** serves as the “Southeast Region Champion” who “will partner with the FCPE to develop and nurture relationships within the Region and support fundraising efforts on behalf of the ACPE.” The primary tasks of a regional “champion” are: “understanding the purpose of the various fundraising efforts and facilitating an active response from the members of the Southeast Region; identifying sources other than ACPE members for potential support; participating in meetings with other champions, and making a personal financial commitment to the Annual Campaign.”

**Larry Wagoner**, Chair-Elect, convened and moderated a **meeting of the Southeast Region** on Thursday, May 16, 2013. Thirty one conferees attended (twenty-six of whom were ACPE Supervisors, two seminary representatives, one endorsing agent, and two clinical members). We celebrated the certification of **Mary Catherine Cole** as an ACPE Supervisor and the certification of two Associate Supervisors: **David Hutchinson** and **Wendi Steinberg**.

We noted that **Wayne Maberry** had received a “Presidential Award” from the administration of Tampa General Hospital for his outstanding service in that system of healthcare.

We noted and welcomed the following supervisors to their new places of employment:

**Brenda Wallace** as Corporate Spiritual Care Specialist and Manager of CPE at Chapters Health System in Temple Terrace, FL;

**Jim Stapleford** as ACPE Supervisor at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, FL;

**Mary Huie-Jolly** as ACPE Supervisor at St. Francis Hospital in Columbus, GA; and

**Kristen White** as Associate ACPE Supervisor in St. Thomas Partnership for CPE in Nashville, TN with David Nowlin, Director of CPE in that system.

We acknowledged our grief and gave our blessings to colleagues who are moving from this region:

**Robin Booth** from Spartanburg Regional to Director of CPE at a VAMC in Dallas, TX;

**Deryck Durston** from the ACPE staff to Director of a healthcare system in New Orleans, LA;

**Gale Kennebrew** from Chapters Health in FL to U.T.M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX as Director of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education; and

**Steve Lemons** from Self Memorial/Greenwood, SC to be Director of Chaplaincy and CPE in Gastonia, NC.

Job opportunities for ACPE Supervisors were announced:

Roper/St. Francis in Charleston, SC (contact [Amanda Jones@RoperSaintFrancis.com](mailto:Amanda.Jones@RoperSaintFrancis.com))

Regional in Spartanburg, SC (contact Carson Rogerson@[mcrogerson@srhs.com](mailto:mcrogerson@srhs.com))

Northeast Georgia Medical Center (contact Jeff Thompson@[jeff.thompson@nghs.com](mailto:jeff.thompson@nghs.com))

Baptist in Pensacola, FL (contact Don Winslett@[dwins2537@aol.com](mailto:dwins2537@aol.com))

Tallahassee Memorial in FL (contact Jim Stapleford @[djs42ais@hotmail.com](mailto:djs42ais@hotmail.com))

**Jim Taylor** requested feedback to the ACPE Standards study documents.

**Woody Spackman** reminded supervisors to complete their written evaluations of students within the forty-five day limit, to note changes in Appendices #5 & #9 as revised on the ACPE website, and to plan on attending the SES Supervisor Invitational at Epworth on Jan 12-14, 2014.

**Olen Grubbs** reported that Professional Ethics Commission was reviewing the data from the pilot project in which ACPE and APC jointly reviewed ethical complaints.

**Tolly Williamson** reported that one Peer Review was completed at this meeting and other reviews will be scheduled at the regional meeting in October.

**Sharon Garlington** reported that thirty-two REM scholarship were awarded for the Feb '13 meeting, and that funds for the 2014 meeting in Charlotte, NC had been requested.

**Peter Keese** spoke of his intention to contact and recruit each member of the Southeast as a contributor to the ACPE Annual Fund Campaign.

**Bridget Piggue** reported on the meeting of REM in Atlanta in Feb 2013 and declared that REM needed to continue its annual meeting, serving good purposes for persons of color.

**Amanda Jones** and **Bill Baugh** reported on their meeting with the ACPE Bd of Representatives. They noted that the ownership of the physical properties of the ACPE had been transferred to the Foundation for CPE for legal and liability purposes, but that any decision about the development or liquidation or improvements of the properties would be made by the ACPE Board of Directors. A staffing plan for the operations of the ACPE during the transition from the present until an ED is employed by the Board of Directors was approved and will be announced through the ACPE News. The Bd of Dir unanimously approved efforts for the ACPE to be continued as an accrediting agency by the Department of Education and stated its intention to fund a full-time staff position to support this work of the ACPE.

The current strategic initiatives approved by the Bd of Dir will be communicated to the members via the ACPE News.

Bill and Amanda spoke appreciatively of the report and recommendations to the Bd of Dir from the Regional Directors. Through three task forces to be appointed by the President, the Bd of Dir will seek (1) clarification of the role and function of the regional directors in the ACPE, (2) direction in how to care more effectively for “impaired” supervisors, and (3) feasibility of creating a “diploma” to be granted to qualified “International CPE Educator” (criteria for admission, standards of practice and process of qualification is yet to be determined and adopted by the Bd of Dir. It may take the form of a “pilot project” but action about this matter will be taken at the fall meeting of the B of Dir.).

Bill announced that if the proposal for a revision of the governance is adopted, this will be the last year in which the Southeast Region will be represented by two persons elected by the region for service of the ACPE Board of Representatives. Therefore, the meeting of the Bd of Dir in November will be the last meeting at which he will serve as a representative of the Southeast. He thanked the region for the privilege and the region expressed gratitude for his service.

The next meeting of the region will be Oct 1-4, 2013 at Embassy Suites, Greenville, SC.

*The Annual Member Meeting of the ACPE* was convened at 1 p.m. on May 17 by President Robin Brown-Haithco. There were no officers to be elected at this meeting. The revenue portion of the 2014 ACPE Budget was adopted (no increases in fees from 2013). The Bylaw changes were approved “overwhelmingly.”

Therefore, beginning January 1, 2014 the ACPE Board of Representatives (Directors) will be comprised of

- four officers (President and President-Elect [elected by members via an email or postal service ballot], Secretary and Treasurer [elected by members attending a Members Meeting]);
- President of the Foundation for CPE, Inc. (chosen by its Bd of Directors);
- one representative each chosen by the following interest groups:
  - Racial Ethnic Multi-Cultural Network,
  - Seminary Members Advisory Council,
  - Denominational/Faith Group/Agency Members Advisory Council,
  - Clinical Members Advisory Council
- one representative from each of the nine regions (chosen by regional members).

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***Report of Accreditation Chair: Wayne Maberry***

Centers granted continued Accreditation to offer Programs of CPE:

- Baptist Health Care (Pensacola)—Don Winslett
- Department of VA Medical Center at Memphis—Alan Bell
- Johnson City (TN) Medical Center—Larry Easterling
- Roper/St. Francis Healthcare(with notations)/Charleston, SC—Amanda Jones
- Spartanburg (SC) Regional Medical Center—Carson Rogerson
- Vitas Innovative Hospice Care(with notations)—Martha Rutland

Component added to Vitas in Dallas/Fort Worth, TX.

Satellite added to Baptist Health in Jacksonville, FL: Community Hospice of NE FL—Larry Wagoner and Karen Heistand. Congratulations to each and all.

**Effective immediately:** the preferred method for all submissions to the Accreditation Commission and regional accreditation committees is digital format, i.e., common external storage devices such as flash drives. This move is intended to reduce cost to centers and to ACPE, and, at the same time, facilitate quicker reviews of centers.

**Advice to the wise:** Centers being reviewed need to complete Appendix 5, Parts I & II and include these with review materials. Define facilities, equipment and supplies, library resources, student support services(including availability of counseling and for job search), demonstrate “student achievement,” and show preparation for complying with standards 301.3 and 304.10.

**Requesting postponement of a ten year review** may be granted once, but your center will still have a “limited site review” in the review year.

**Deadlines for regional Certification: Declaration to meet CC in the fall: 26 July '13!  
Mailing of materials: 26 August '13**