

## **AGA Chapter Meeting Minutes January 2010**

*Submitted by Shirley Henry, Secretary*

The Nashville Area Chapter held its January meeting at the Nashville City Club on Thursday, January 7, 2010.

President Karen Hale called the meeting to order, and Ron Queen gave the invocation. Karen introduced the individuals at the head table: Terry Clements, the speaker; Ann Collett, Co-Chair of the Membership Committee; Tammy Fruscione, member of the Nominating Committee; and Shirley Henry, Secretary.

Karen welcomed everyone and asked those who had guests to introduce their guests. She announced that the chapter has 15 new members and recognized new members that were present at the meeting.

Karen introduced Terry Clements, Vice President of Government and Community Relations for the Nashville Convention and Visitors Bureau. Mr. Clements spoke on the arguments in favor of the proposed Music City Center (new convention center) for Nashville. He also exhibited two drawings of what the proposed center would look like. Karen announced that in appreciation for his coming to speak to us, the chapter will make a contribution to Mr. Clements' designated charity.

Karen asked if there were any corrections to the minutes for the December meeting, and since no corrections were noted, the minutes were considered to be approved.

Karen then called for announcements from the various committees.

### **Announcements**

**Membership** - Ann Collett announced the following recipients of the Educational Assistance Scholarships for the Winter Seminar: Lisa Wade, Clare Tucker, Tammy Thompson, Gail Best, Lisa Salvador (Early Career member), Jacqueline Laws, Adam Gamble, Reynolds Worthington, and Bertha Deweese.

Ann said that the committee would like to recognize member accomplishments in the chapter newsletter and encouraged anyone who had information to e-mail it to Corey Tester.

**Nominating** - Tammy Fruscione announced the members of the Nominating Committee: Kathy Anderson, Tammy Fruscione, Melvin, Jones, Jr., Rusty Lacy, and Jennifer Lewis. She said the committee will be selecting candidates for President-Elect, Treasurer, and Secretary for the 2010-2011 chapter year and also five two-year director positions. Anyone who has suggestions should submit them to any member of the committee; the committee will accept names for consideration through January 15. The nominees will be announced at the next chapter meeting.

**Community Service** - Mel Marcella announced the coats, hats, and gloves drive, which will be ongoing through the first week of February.

David Lannom won the \$25 door prize.

There being no further business, Karen Hale declared the meeting adjourned.