

# ACRP

## Local Chapter News



*August 2015 – your primary resource for effectively managing your chapter*

### **NEW – ACRP Chapter Vanity URLs**

A vanity URL is a unique web address that is branded for marketing purposes. Vanity URLs are a type of custom URL that exists to help users remember and find a specific page of your website. Therefore your vanity URLs should be easy for members to use and share.

All chapters now have unique vanity URLs associated with their chapter websites. To access, enter [www.acrpnet.org/\(chaptername\)](http://www.acrpnet.org/(chaptername)) to access your unique web address. For example, ACRP New Jersey Chapter would be [www.acrpnet.org/newjersey](http://www.acrpnet.org/newjersey).

### **UPDATED ACRP Chapter Logos**

All chapter logos have been updated and placed on the [Chapter Resources](#) page. Please be sure your chapter uses its correct chapter logo on all event marketing flyers and other communication pieces. Chapters should not be using the ACRP global logo; if you have any questions regarding your chapter logo please contact [chapters@acrpnet.org](mailto:chapters@acrpnet.org).

### **ACRP Member Water Bottles**

The ACRP member water bottles which were distributed at the 2015 ACRP Global Conference are now available for \$10 each on the [ACRP Promotional Materials Request Form](#). Chapters may purchase these water bottles by completing the form and entering the desired quantity. Use these at chapter meetings for raffles or as part of your new member welcome kits. The cost of each purchase will be deducted from your next chapter quarterly payments.

### **Chapter Financials: Second Quarter Payments**

Chapter payments for the second quarter (April – June) have been submitted to accounting for payment. Chapters should expect to receive electronic transfers into their bank accounts the week of August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Financial details regarding each chapters payments have been mailed to each Chapter Chair. If you have any questions regarding your chapter's payment, please contact [chapters@acrpnet.org](mailto:chapters@acrpnet.org).

### **990-990-N Filings Review**

Chapters are encouraged to visit [Exempt Organizations Select Check](#) which is an on-line search tool that allows users to search for and select an exempt organization and check certain information about its federal tax status and filings. It consolidates three (3) former search sites into one, providing expanded search capability and a more efficient way to search for organizations tax status.

### **Chapter Webinar Series: “ACRP Chapter Programs & Services”**

Join the ACRP Membership Team to learn about the valuable chapter leader resources available to you and your fellow chapter board members via the Chapter Resource Center. This webinar will cover ACRP member benefits, chapter event, membership and marketing resources, and ACRP chapter affiliation requirements. All chapter leaders are encouraged and welcome to attend. Click [here](#) to register for this event.

*Miss the “Advancing ACRP Certification Through Your Chapter” Webinar? Watch it now [here](#).*

### **Upcoming Webinar:**

**August 18, 3:00 pm ET:**  
[ACRP Chapter Programs & Services Webinar](#)

### **Archived Webinar:**

[Advancing ACRP Certification Through Your Chapter](#)

### **Important Dates:**

**August 15:**  
[ACRP Certification Application Deadline](#)

**September 7:**  
[ACRP Summer Sale Ends](#)

**September 18:**  
Chapter Chairs Conference Call

**October 31:**  
[ACRP Annual Awards Nominations Closes](#)

**January 31, 2016:**  
Chapter Annual Report Submissions Due

**April 16-19, 2016:**  
[ACRP 2016 Meeting & Expo](#)  
Atlanta, GA

### **Chapter Advisory Group (CAG) – Here to Help Your Chapter!**

The CAG consists of ACRP chapter and volunteer leaders who will liaise between ACRP and chapters and serve as advisors and advocates on matters of chapter management and operations to ensure high quality service to members. The purpose of this group is to:

- To coordinate efforts between ACRP Headquarters and its network of Chapters
- To provide education and training to Chapter leaders
- To guide ACRP's Chapters in their initiatives and programs

This year's CAG Leaders are:

- N'Diris SAM Barry, Chapter Chair, Greater Columbus
- Christine Birchbauer, Chapter Chair, Southern Wisconsin
- Shay Brill, Chapter Chair, Central Virginia
- Joe Coffie, Chapter Chair, Baltimore Washington
- Fred Fowler, Chapter Chair, Greater San Diego
- Allecia Harley, Chapter Chair, Chicagoland
- Alice Howell, Chapter Chair, Central Alabama
- Bonnie Miller, Chapter Chair, Northern California
- Lynn Van Dermark, ACRP ABoT Immediate Past Chair

Stay tuned for more information and updates regarding the CAG. Questions? Contact Lisa-Marie Gardner at [lgardner@acrpnet.org](mailto:lgardner@acrpnet.org).

### **Pass it On—Summer Sale! Save 25% on eLearning Training Programs**

Make sure your chapter members know about this opportunity to [save 25 percent](#) off the registration price of ACRP's newest training programs. Use **promo code SUMMER15** at checkout on the ACRP Store now through September 7, 2015 for the discount.

*You received this message because you are an ACRP chapter leader. If you are not a current chapter leader, please email [chapters@acrpnet.org](mailto:chapters@acrpnet.org).*