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ACP

News Bites

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Welcome to News Bites for the North Texas Association of Continuity Professionals

ACP MISSION

Everything we do professionally and as an organization is dedicated to protecting lives, safeguarding businesses and fostering community resiliency.



President's Comments

Happy autumn to all of my fellow North Texas ACP brethren! Change is in the air and we can all be thankful that this year's election is nearly over. That's right, we'll soon have a new North Texas Chapter Board to welcome!

It has been quite the eventful year for all of us. Unfortunately, much of what we experienced has been negative. We ended our last holiday season with several serious tornadoes. Then, in July, we had the shootings in Dallas that left five police officers dead and nine others wounded. We did, however, see how positive and resilient our community is after these events. Hopefully we will not be further challenged but I know we have the strength to see ourselves through any adversity.

On a lighter note, this has been a good year for our chapter. We've seen great attendance at our meetings and lots of support from our members. After receiving great feedback from our chapter survey earlier this year we plan on implementing some changes in 2017, so be on the lookout. Some of the changes have already started. We recently assigned a Director of Mentorship to our board and have a committee already working on the details and implementation. I can't wait to share with everyone when we have this in place.

I suspect many of you are already planning your holiday and end-of-year festivities. We've started preparations for our chapter's Holiday Luncheon as well. We'll be at Texas de Brazil in Addison on December 6th so mark your calendars. Look for a formal invite next month and be sure to reserve your spot early as this is sure to be a fun one!

Be sure to join us at Boy Scouts of America in November. I look forward to seeing you there!

Mark

Here is a quick overview of what is happening in your ACP Chapter over the next months.

Date	Location	Agenda
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Board Members for 2016

Officers

- President..... [Mark Armour](#)
- Secretary..... [Wendy Nelson](#)
- Treasurer..... [Mark Weidner](#)

November 1	Boy Scouts of America 1325 W. Walnut Hill, Irving 75038 <i>Lunch sponsor: ACP</i>	Welcome & NT ACP Business Upcoming Events Spotlight: Jacob Holly Program: DR, Backups and Myths Educational Opportunities
December 6	Texas de Brazil 15101 Addison Rd., Addison, 75001	Holiday Luncheon
January	TBD	ACP Business Meeting

Directors

Education	Jim Kinsman
Information	Phyllis MacLachlan
Membership.....	Tim Prewitt
Programs.....	Susan Dobbs
Web Master.....	Mark Pousard

Click on a board member's name to send them an email.



If you are interested in presenting, hosting or sponsoring a future meeting please email our Director of Programs, [Susan Dobbs](#), by clicking on her name.

Don't forget to Vote!
For our ACP chapter officers.
For our ACP national officers.
And, of course, for our Federal, State and Local Government.

The National Counterterrorism Center is conducting an exercise on November 15, in San Antonio. Members are invited to observe. If you are interested, contact Janine Smithies (Janine.Smithies@usaa.com), President of the Alamo ACP Chapter.

We need treasures to give away as door prizes at our Holiday Luncheon in December. If you have trinkets to donate, please let [Maureen Bleuler](#) know.

We want to recognize you! Let us know if you have had any significant changes in your career including promotions, employers or certifications. Send an email to our Director of Membership, [Tim Prewitt](#), by clicking on his name.



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