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President's Message

Wow, can you believe that this is the beginning of the 4th year for the TMCA, Inc. Lone Star Chapter? Our membership has grown tremendously over the past couple of years. We have members from five different counties with a large number of those members from small cities. We have had the opportunity to visit places that we had heard about but may never otherwise have visited.

We have experienced growth, shared knowledge and experiences, and helped one another along the way. I hope that we all have gained something from the last few years. I know that I have.

I am excited to be able to serve as the 2008-2009 President of the TMCA, Inc. Lone Star Chapter. We have had great leadership from the beginning of our Chapter; Sandy Hart, Aimee Nemer, Carole Ehrlich and now it is time for another to step into the leadership role. I am honored and humbled by your confidence. However, one person cannot do this alone. It takes the dedication and hard work of each of us, as a team, to make the TMCA, Inc.

Lone Star Chapter the greatest municipal clerk's chapter in Texas.

I challenge each of you to take an active role in the chapter. Participate by volunteering to serve on one of the various committees. I can hear some of you right now saying to yourself, "I don't know if I can do anything like that" or maybe you are asking, "what do I have to offer". Each one of us has a talent. There could be someone sitting next to you that know more about elections, public notices, taking minutes, putting together agenda packets, and the list could go on. These are things we can share and learn from one another. Isn't this what this chapter is about, helping one another? Appointments to the various committees will take place in November.

We, as a chapter, need to strive to further the education for all municipal clerks by the speakers we choose and the programs we present. We will also continue to promote TMCA and the Texas Municipal Clerk's Certification Program to our member cities. However, if there is something you would like to see presented at one of our monthly meetings, contact a member of the Executive Board. We also plan to continue member cities hosting the monthly meetings, so if you wish to host a meeting in your city, contact a member of the executive board.

Again, I am honored to serve each of you as the President of the 2008-2009 TMCA, Inc. Lone Star Chapter. I wish us all good health, prosperity, and success in all we do for the year. Thank you.

Kathy Wingo, TRMC
Lone Star Chapter President

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



MATTHEW DENTON **TOWN SECRETARY** **CITY OF PROSPER**

How long have you worked for your city and in your position?

Since May 2006

Tell us about Prosper: *Prosper is a fast growing Town of about 7000 people located at the intersection of Preston Road and Highway 380.*

What is your professional background?

I started out as a Police Officer in Tyler, Texas in the early 90's. I somehow managed to wiggle and worm my way from Police work to Economic Development, to Records Management, to Librarian, and finally City (Town) Secretary. I have a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice and a Masters in Library and Information Science from the University of North Texas.

Personal Facts & Interests:

I have a wife, Amanda, daughter Zoe, and two miniature weenie dogs, Doc and Katie. I am a somewhat competitive road and mountain bicyclist and have raced in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Additional Comments:

I have greatly enjoyed my time in Prosper. The Lone Star Chapter's geographic area is experiencing such high growth it's amazing any of us can keep up with the demands of our jobs. It's a great place to live and raise a family.

Reminder!

It is time to volunteer for one of the many Lone Star Chapter Committees for 2008-2009. The Chapter needs your assistance as a committee member or to chair. A committee application is attached to this newsletter for your convenience.

UPCOMING TMCA SEMINARS



January 12-14, 2009
Election Law – Irving, TX

April 2-3, 2009
Public Relations – McAllen, TX

June 18-19, 2009
Municipal Finance – Waco, TX

August 20-21, 2009
Legislative Update – Irving, TX

October 8-9, 2009
Graduate Institute – San Antonio, TX

Congratulations!

TRMC Certifications:

Linda Ardis (Lavon)
Angela Kelly (The Colony)
Vickie Schmid (Richardson)

TRMC Re-Certifications:

Mary Kayser (Garland)
Beverly Covington (McKinney)
Christie Wilson (The Colony)

**They will be honored at the
TMCA Luncheon on January 13, 2009.**

We are very proud of you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

TMCA Lone Star Chapter

Cordially invites you to attend the

*November 5, 2008
Lone Star Chapter Meeting
Taste of Home Restaurant
302 N. Ballard
Wylie, TX 75098
12:00-1:00 p.m.*

Guest Speakers:

Colin Trudo and Brock Myers
Project Coordinators

Blackmon-Mooring-Steamatic Catastrophe, Inc. (BMS CAT)

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Please RSVP for the November 5, 2008
Lone Star Chapter meeting by contacting
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