

Community Matters

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September 2018 Newsletter

The deadline for the submission of advertising, articles, announcements or other newsletter content for the February 2018 newsletter is August 1, 2018. Additional information in the Newsletter Content Policy on page 14.

The Presidents Report



Greetings!

Our 2017 Annual Meeting Luncheon and Business Summit was a success. We are so grateful for all of our sponsors who were able to join us and present to the attendees on their businesses and areas of expertise. The Board of Directors is pleased that John Byers agreed to serve another term on the Board of Directors and was reelected at the Annual Meeting. His contributions are incredibly valuable to the Board and the Chapter.

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As we look toward 2018, we are excited to focus on more education opportunities through our Coffee Talk format, which resulted in an excellent turnout in 2017. We will be covering topics for Board members and community volunteers on topics such as Roofing and Amending Documents and Resolutions, as well as topics for managers such as Data Management. We also look forward to holding a Board Training class in 2018, as well as our 2018 Annual Meeting Luncheon and Business Summit.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Southwest Virginia Chapter of CAI, we thank you for your continued support and involvement in this organization and look forward to a successful 2018 together.

Warmest Regards, Christina L. Greene, *CMCA*, *AMS*, *PCAM* President; Southwest Virginia Chapter of CAI



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2-22-2018
COFFEE TALK
With VBS Roofing, Inc.
9:30 am - 11:00 am
South County Library
Roanoke, VA

3-15-2018
COFFEE TALK
With Steve Moriarty
9:30 am - 11:00 am
South County Library
Roanoke, VA

5-9-2018 - 5-12-2018

CAI ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPOSITION

Washington D.C

7-12-2018
COFFEE TALK
With Michael May
9:30 am - 11:00 am
South County Library
Roanoke, VA

7-26-2018 - 7-29-2018

VIRGINIA LEADERSHIP RETREAT

The Omni Homestead Hot Springs, VA 11-2018 TBD

BOARD TRAINING

South County Library Roanoke, VA 12-2018 TBD

BUSINESS SUMMIT & ANNUAL MEETING

Blue 5 Restaurant Roanoke, VA

2018 Committees

Annual Meeting & Business Summit Committee:

Treena Gibson-White Chrissy Greene Continuing Education Committee:

Treena Gibson-White

Legislative Action Committee (LAC):

Steve Moriarty

Jerry Wright

Membership Committee:

Treena Gibson-White Chrissy Greene Tim Penick **Sponsorship Committee:**

Tim Penick



Wednesday, February 21, 2018

9:30 am - 11:00 am

Event Sponsored By:



BBST Association Services

Lets Talk Roofs!

-Flashing -Types of Shingles

-Warranties -Scope

-Specifications

With special guest speakers from:

Virginia Building Services of Roanoke, Inc.

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Thursday, March 15, 2018

9:30 am - 11:00 am

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Amending Documents

*Amendments vs Resolutions

*What to Record and/or Re-draft vs Amendments

*New Laws Impacting Governing Docs

*Critical Issues Info Needed In Drafting Amendments

*Strategies/Information on Getting Approvals

With special guest speaker

Steve Moriarty with Chadwick, Washington,

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CONGRATULATIONS

The Southwest Virginia Chapter would like to give a huge congratulations to one of our former Board members and current CAI SWVA Member Maureen Baker, CMCA, AMS, PCAM!

Maureen was appointed to the Common Interest Community Board by Governor Terry McAuliffe in September 2017. She will join Govenor McAuliffe's Administration, which is focused on finding common ground with members of both parties on issues that will build a new Virginia economy and create more jobs across the Commonwealth!

Congratulations Maureen!

Common Interest Community

*Maureen A. Baker, CMCA, AMS, PCAM of Huddelston, Owner and Manager, Association Management Solutions, LLC

*Beth Johnson, CPA of Haymarket, President, Johnson, Bremer & Ignacio CPAs P.C

*Eugenia Lockeet Reese of Richmond, Real Estate Investor, Re-developer and Realtor, One South Realty Group

*Katherine E. Waddell, CPCU,. CPIW, AIC of Henrico, Insurance professional specializing in underwriting and client relations

Fair Debt Collection

Associations make every effort to work with homeowners who are having problems paying their assessments. But sometimes people get behind anyway. You want homeowners to know that the association adheres to the Fair Debt Collections Practices Act (FDCPA), and you do not harass homeowners for unpaid assessments.

Community associations are required to collect assessments, which many state and federal courts consider to be debts. The FDCPA requires those who collect debts from individuals—like homeowners in a community association—to refrain from tactics that might be considered invasive. The FDCPA prohibits the association from:

- * Harassing you
- * Threatening you with violence or harm
- * Publishing names of owners who are delinquent or refuse to pay
- * Annoying you with repeated phone calls
- * Making false statements about you
- * Misrepresenting the amount you owe
- * Depositing your post-dated check early
- * Threatening to take legal action against you when we don't really mean it
- * Providing your personal information to anyone else without your permission

The FDCPA also requires the association to notify homeowners in writing about delinquent assessments. This correspondence must state that it is an attempt to collect a debt, include the amount of the debt and the association's name, and it must state that you have 30 days to dispute the debt in writing. If an association violates any of these stipulations, it could be liable to the homeowner for damages, attorneys' fees, and court costs.

For more information about the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, visit the Federal Trade Commission's Consumer Information page at www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0149-debt-collection.



Thursday, July 12, 2018

9:30 am - 11:00 am

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Dues Statement mailings

Mass Mailings to Owners

With special guest speaker

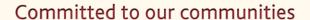
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- All subject matter must be related to industry related news such as education, certification, promotions, employment changes, Chapter related news, other important or unusual event news, member related news or similar.
- Announcements are only accepted by CAI affiliated community association volunteer leaders, managers, business partners and other industry related sources.
- Each announcement should not exceed 60 words.
- Announcements are to be submitted by the deadlines set for article submissions.
- Anonymous, second-hand or forwarded announcements will not be published.
- Publications are subject to space availability.
- SWVA CAI reserves the right to edit announcements.

- Announcements of activities must be within the past 3 months in order to be published.
- The views of authors expressed in articles appearing in the SWVA CAI Community Matters newsletter do not necessarily reflect the views of CAI.
- CAI assumes no responsibility for the statements and opinions of the contributors to this publication.
- The publisher is not engaged in rendering legal, accounting or other professional services.
- An acceptance of advertising does not constitute endorsement of the products or services offered.
- We reserve the right to reject any advertising copy.
- Submissions of articles and announcements are welcomed with the understanding that such material is subject to editing for content and for space limitations.
- References to a website, email addresses, telephone numbers, and similar may only be included in advertisements.

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	Size	Width	Height	SWVA—Member Rate	SWVA—Non-Member Rate
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	Business Card	3 1/2"	2"	\$50.00	\$62.50
	1/8 Page	2 1/4"	3 1/2"	\$75.00	\$93.75
	1/3 Page Square	5"	5"	\$100.00	\$125.00
	1/3 Page Vertical	2 1/2"	10"	\$100.00	\$125.00
	1/4 Page Vertical	3 1/2"	4"	\$87.50	\$109.50
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Send ad copy to: admin@caiswva.com

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