



**USMMA KP Alumni - Chapter Presidents Alliance, Inc.**

### **USMMA KP Alumni - Chapter Presidents Alliance, Inc. - Communication Forum 081209**

Fellow Alumni Chapter Presidents (or their officially designated Chapter representative), CPA Advisory Panel Members and USMMA Parents are invited and encouraged to participate in this valuable

Alumni Communication Forum. <>**Please RSVP** for the forum, as well as for the brief CPA Business Meeting.

To begin conferencing, all participants will dial in on Telephone Number: **(712) 432-3900**. All participants will then enter the **access code 1679898** followed by the # key.

These Communication Forums are provided as an ongoing opportunity, to facilitate an increased understanding of the KP Alumni - Chapter Presidents Alliance Members and the Senior Management of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. The 55 CPA Member Chapters are welcome and encouraged to participate in these important forums. We appreciate the interest, cooperation and participation of the Senior Management of the Academy. <>

#### **August 12, 2009 WED 12:30PM E.D.T. Conference Call**

**12:30PM – 1:00PM** Presenter: Shashi N. Kumar, Ph.D., USMMA, Academic Dean

**1:00PM – 1:30PM** KPA-CPA, Inc. Membership Business Agenda

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Shashi N. Kumar, Ph.D., Master Mariner - Assistant Superintendent for Academic Affairs & Academic Dean, has published his Annual Maritime Review. This review provides a much-anticipated annual economic analysis of the world maritime industry. Dr. Kumar also provides a valuable forecast for our industry. Kumar, Shashi Dr. "2009 U.S. Merchant Marine and World Maritime Review" U.S. Naval Institute: Proceedings Vol. 135/5/1,275 (May 2009): 100 - 106

Please find this insightful publication available as linked for your reading. ***KumarS USNIAR09.pdf***.

<http://kpchesapeake.com/USMMAAF%20CPC/KumarS%20USNIAR09.pdf>

- **1:00PM – 1:30PM** KPA-CPA, Inc. Membership Business Meeting – Agenda (including linked documents)

#### (1) USMMA KPA-CPA, Inc. Conference(s) Schedule

a. NO Fall Conference 2009 at Kings Point, or at any location. We agreed further that we will focus our attention, energies and finances on building our NEW organization, assist all 55 (plus!) Chapters on board, continue with our regularly scheduled Conference Calls, Communication and e-mail forums, and look forward to a great Spring Conference 2010 at Kings Point! We also agreed that we will never again schedule or participate in Thursday Conferences, out of consideration for the business obligations of our Members.

#### b. USMMA KPA-CPA Spring Conference 2010

"Chapter Presidents Alliance – Building Successful Chapters – United in Mission Support"

Site: U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N.Y.

Dates: Fri March 19, 2010 & Sat March 20, 2010.

#### c. USMMA KPA-CPA Fall Conference 2010 "Chapter Presidents Alliance – Alumni Leadership Conference"

Site: Maritime Institute of Technology and Graduate Studies - Conference Center, Baltimore, MD.

Dates: Fri September 10, 2010 and Sat September 11, 2010.

#### (2) Annual Chapter Activity Report And Distinguished Chapter Award Qualification – Due!

The most updated report form is provide via link USMMA KPA-CPA AnChActivRpt & DCA Qual 110508

<http://kpchesapeake.com/USMMAAF%20CPC/USMMA%20KPA-CPA%20AnChActivRpt%20%26%20DCA%20Qual%20110508.doc>

#### (3) USMMA KP Alumni Chapter Handbook – Revised Edition Available

Please click the link to access the recently revised USMMA KPA-CPA Chapter Handbook 072209

<http://kpchesapeake.com/USMMAAF%20CPC/USMMA%20KPA-CPA%20Chapter%20Handbook%20072209.doc>

#### (4) KPA-CPA By-Laws WORKING DRAFT 060309-v1

<http://kpchesapeake.com/USMMAAF%20CPC/KPA-CPA%20By-Laws%20WORKING%20DRAFT%20060309-v1.pdf>

(5) Memorandum of Understanding – Statement of Cooperation – KPA-CPA and USMMA Parents Association 072409

The USMMA KP Alumni – Chapter Presidents Alliance, Inc. (aka CPA) and the USMMA Parents Association (aka Parents), as equal partners, share the common goals of Mission Support of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy and the Regiment of Midshipmen. The leadership of the CPA and Parents organizations will foster and encourage innovation and cooperation of our memberships in support of our common Mission goals. The leadership will focus upon a Regional approach for implementation and cooperation of Mission Support activities. The existing 53 Chapters of the KPA-CPA, Inc. and the near 40 Chapters of the USMMA Parents Association, and all future chapters will make every effort to foster an alliance facilitating greater Mission Support. We will also respect and appreciate all cooperative relationships that have historically been in place, and encourage those relationships. The leadership will maintain regular communications in order to advance our common Mission Support agenda. We will encourage a greater understanding and respect for the efforts of each organization to realization of a common goal. Further, the leadership of each organization is encouraged to participate regularly in the meetings and conferences of the CPA and Parents organizations when invited to do so.

(6) Government Affairs Committee

CPA presenting the role of the Chapters in Legislative Affairs, on behalf of Kings Point. Action required.

(7) USMMA KPA-CPA Inc Business Plan 060309 – Update / Revision <>Previously provided to all Chapter Presidents

(8) CPA Discussion Items

Fraternally,

*Gary*

Gary G. Hicks '76  
Chairman

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