

HR ASPA Officers 2018 - 2019



Kaitlyn James - President

Kaitlyn James is a Budget Analyst for the Department of Budget and Management Services for the City of Virginia Beach. She is working toward her doctorate degree in Public Administration and Urban Policy at Old Dominion University, where she also received her MPA in 2014. Her research interests include budgeting and finance as well as social justice relating to climate change and sea level rise. In addition to school and her career, she has a six year old daughter and her husband is a public defender for the City of Newport News.



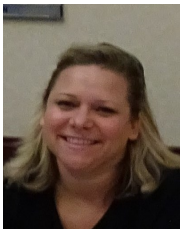
Rebekah Lloyd - Vice President (President-Elect)

Rebekah served in the United States Army for nine years. During her service, she deployed to Afghanistan with the 10th Mountain Division out of Fort Drum, New York. She is the Founder and Executive Director of HER Story, Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting women veterans by empowering them to tell their stories and connecting them with valuable resources within their community. She is currently pursuing her doctorate in Strategic Leadership at Regent University.



Ronnie Parker - Student Representative

Ronnie started his MPA Program at Regent University this summer. He recently joined HR ASPA. He currently serves as the Executive Assistant and Chief of Staff to the President and CEO of the Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce. Ronnie also served for 8 years in the United States Navy as an Aviation Administrator.



Michelle L. San Anton—Treasurer

Michelle is the Information Technology Governance Manager for the City of Virginia Beach. She has been a “mainstay” of the chapter for many years, working with Charlie Mills to organize and administer our programs, and to keep the chapter financially sound, preparing annual reports and keeping the chapter in compliance with ASPA and IRS requirements.



Dr. David Chapman - Web Administrator

David is the Graduate Program Director for Old Dominion’s MPA program. His teaching areas include data analysis and research methods, information technology and social media. His research interests are in social networks, housing issues and government satisfactions. He has a Ph.D. in Public Administration & Urban Policy, Old Dominion University, (2007) and a M.S. in Management Information Systems from the University of Virginia.

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Elijah Agyapong - Council Member

Elijah joined the faculty of the Robertson School of Government as an assistant professor of public administration in fall 2016. He teaches courses in public administration, public policy, organizational theory, and research methods. He is an active member of the HR ASPA. He also serves as the faculty advisor for the Regent University Student Chapter of the International City-County Management Association.



Kelly J. Doolan—Council Member & Chair of the Marketing Committee

Kelly has served for 18 years with the City of Virginia Beach, working as a clinical administrator in the Human Service Department. She is also working toward her doctorate degree in Public Administration and Urban Policy at Old Dominion University. In addition to a full-time career and current studies, she has two teenage daughters and a husband who works for the federal government. Her research interests include public policy and regulation related to clinics.



Dr. Celeste Greene - Council Member

Celeste is an Associate Professor & Statewide Program Director of Business & Professional Studies for the University of Virginia's School of Continuing & Professional Studies. She oversees graduate certificate programs in Public Administration and in Leadership. Prior to her academic appointments, she worked as a legislative aide for former Congressman Leon Panetta and at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Her research focuses on environmental policy, local government, financial management, and quality of life issues.



Jianchong Luo - Council Member

Jianchong is a Procurement Specialist II, for the City of Chesapeake. He also serves as Vice President of the local chapter of the Institute for Supply Management and is a Public Relations Committee member for the Virginia Association of Government Publishing. He has an MPA from ODU. This helped him find his passion towards public procurement. He has been a member of ASPA since 2016.

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Dr. Ron Carlee - Council Member

Ron is the director of ODU's new Center for Regional Excellence. The Center offers thought leadership on the issues that the region has wrestled with for years. The Center also acts as a facilitator to bring together organizations, and to train workers. Ron joined ODU after a career as a local government executive, including serving as the City Manager for Charlotte, NC; the County Manager for Arlington, VA, and as ICMA's Executive Director of Strategic Initiatives. He previously taught at George Washington University. He joined ASPA in 1983.

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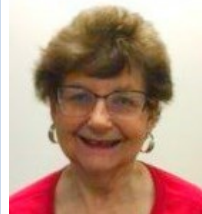
Steven Chenault—Council Member

Steven is a retired federal civil servant with a career in manpower management for The Department of the Army. He is a member of The American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) and has been a member of ASPA since 1977. Steven holds a MPH from The School of Public Health, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and a Masters in Urban Studies from ODU. He is in his second term as a member of our local council.



Dr. Gary Roberts - Council Member

Gary joined the faculty of the Robertson School of Government in fall 2003 with teaching and research specializations in Public Administration. Prior to his arrival at Regent University, he served as a tenured faculty member at Fairleigh Dickinson University and the University of Memphis. Gary has worked in both the public and nonprofit sectors in the areas of human resource management and community development. His teaching areas include nonprofit administration, human resource management, and public administration.



Jerry L. Hoddinott, - Council Member

A native of Birmingham, AL, Jerry has lived in Colorado, Louisiana, Pennsylvania and finally in Chesapeake, Virginia. Public utilities has been her career since 1979, first in the water laboratory and then in administration. She has been an ASPA member since Dr. Berhanu Mengistu strongly suggested joining in 1988. She continues to enjoy the camaraderie and challenging speakers.

Immediate Past Presidents (Council Members)



Betty Meyers - Past President

Betty has worked in local government in Hampton Roads for over 25 years. Her work has focused on public budgeting, performance measurement, and process improvement to provide more efficient programs and services. She holds a Ph.D. in Urban Services Management from Old Dominion University. Betty has been a member of ASPA since her graduate school days. Betty is also active in the Government Finance Officers Association. Her two amazing Chinese children keep her busy outside of work.



Charles Mills - Past President

Charlie is a Real Estate Appraiser III for the City of Virginia Beach he does complete sales studies in neighborhoods each year and updates property cards with any improvements to the property. He has been with Virginia Beach since 2005. Prior to this, he was a Senior Planner for the City of Portsmouth. He has a Master's of City Planning from the Georgia Institute of Technology and a Bachelor's degree in Urban Studies/Affairs from the College of Charleston