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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Confidence is rocket fuel for your business life. Confident people have a come-this-way charisma that generates a following. When you possess total confidence you are willing to take risks. When you have it, you propel yourself and your team forward into the future.

Problem: Most people don't cultivate confidence – it just lands on them due to favorable conditions. I call this spot confidence. Good times make for confident people. Bad times crush them, along with their daring point of view.

The secret to unbreakable confidence is a lifestyle of emotional/mental diet and exercise

1. *Feed Your Mind Good Stuff*

Stop reading negative information, listening to negative people or watching cable network news. You are loading up with fear. Replace that information with studies about the future or an improved you. You'll soon emerge as a solution provider instead of a Chicken Little.

2. *Exercise Your Gratitude Muscle*

Gratefulness is a muscle, not a feeling. You need to work it out daily. Every morning, give thanks to two people that helped you yesterday and one person that will assist you today. This will focus your mind on what you have, and you'll soon realize you are not alone.

I submit a challenge that we all start the New Year with confidence. As we go throughout this coming year we will feed one another good stuff and exercise our gratitude toward one another. I am truly thankful for each of you and so blessed to be able to serve you this coming year. I hope that you will contact me or any member of the chapter should you ever need assistance with anything.

Kathy Wingo, TRMC, CMC

2010 TMCCP GRADUATES

Congratulations to the following Lone Star Chapter members who are now Texas Registered Municipal Clerks after successfully completing approximately 200 hours of individual home study and written homework; examinations over each of the four courses; and attendance at eight two-day seminars.

Holly Harmon, McKinney

Sherrie Phelps, Ladonia

2010 TMCCP RECERTIFICATIONS

Congratulations to the following Lone Star Chapter members who recertified as Texas Registered Municipal Clerks after successfully completing three comprehensive book reports and attending six two-day seminars.

Linda Ashby, Sherman

Linda Rhodes, Lake Worth

Aimee Nemer, Murphy

Dana Nixon, Melissa

TMCCP CERTIFICATES EARNED

Congratulations to **Bruce Dunn, St. Paul**, for successfully completing Course 1.

CMC DESIGNATION

Congratulations to **Kathy Wingo, Lucas**, for fulfilling all the requirements of the Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) Program of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) and earning her CMC designation.

MEETING NOTICE

- When:** Wednesday, February 3, 2010
- Where:** City of Murphy Public Works Training Room
206 North Murphy Road, Murphy, TX 75094
- Topic:** Mayor Hogue, City of Wylie
“Taking Action” Motivational Speech
- Menu:** Chicken Salad Sandwiches
Grilled Chicken Wraps
Chips
Fresh Fruit
Fudge Nut Brownies
Tea/Water
- Cost:** \$10/person
- Documents:** Agenda
Draft Minutes (November 2009 and December 2009)
Draft Audit Report
- Directions:** The Public Works Building is located in the southeast corner of the Municipal Complex. This facility is gated, but the gate will be open.
- RSVP:** Noon, Monday, February 1, 2010 to sgeorge@cityofallen.org
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EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- March 19 IIMC Athenian Dialogue on Leadership by Rudolph Giuliani
City of Lucas
- April 8-9 TMCCP: Office Administration & Communication, San Marcos
- April 27-28 Texas State Library Records Management Basics (2-day class), Austin
- July 14 SAVE THE DATE. LSMCA Records Management Seminar

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Christie Wilson
City Secretary
City of The Colony

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

Christie has worked for the City of The Colony for 24 years. She has served as City Secretary for eight years. Christie served as the LSC Treasurer for two terms (2007-8; 2008-9).

Tell us about *The Colony*:

The Colony has been incorporated for only 32 years but history of early settlers can be documented back to 1841. The first settlement and first Post Office in Denton County were established in this area.

Personal Facts & Interests:

In 2009, I celebrated my 25th wedding anniversary. I have three wonderful sons and one great dog! I enjoy my family, friends and work. I enjoy traveling, books and movies. I am still on the fence about my newest venture into yoga class!

LATEST NEWS....

Check out the Lone Star Municipal Clerk's Association's Website for the latest Chapter news

<http://tmcalonestarchapter.com/>

For questions regarding the website, contact Gayle Walton at gayle.walton@wylitexas.gov

*Download the 2010
Public Information Act
Handbook*

*Download the 2010 Open
Meetings Act Handbook*

Save the Date... **Next Chapter Meeting**

March 3
City of Greenville
Topic: Historical Records