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What's New

It's Not Too Late to Register for ACOA's Cancer Program Planning Conference, June 19-20, Nashville

Elevate your oncology program to the next level. Come to Nashville June 19-20 for ACOA's Conference on Cancer Program Planning, at Vanderbilt University's Ingram Cancer Center. [Register now!](#)

Last Chance to Tell Your Colleagues about Membership/CAAMA Exam Combo Offer

- Join AAMA, take CAAMA exam, and save \$130: Tell your colleagues how they can enhance their resume with full AAMA membership, confirm their expertise by passing the CAAMA exam, and save \$130 at the same time.
- [Read special offer details and requirements; online registration is available.](#)
- Bonus for YOU as New Member Sponsor: Reap rewards, recognition as a [GAIN-1 Leader](#).

June 30 is Session Abstract Deadline for ACCA 20th Annual CV Administrators' Leadership Conference

Proposed session abstracts for ACCA's 20th CV Administrators' Leadership Conference, March 25-27, Orlando, FL, are due June 30. ACCA [Call for Abstracts Form](#) available online. Questions? Email education@aameda.org.

[Gary L. Baker](#), MSC, USN (Ret.), CFAAMA, Appointed Region I Director

Baker will fill a vacancy due to the resignation of Thomas E. Battles, FAAMA. The AAMA Board confirmed his 2008 appointment at its May meeting. He is Senior Policy Analyst, Altarum Institute, Bethesda, MD.

ACCP National Capital Region Chapter Seeks Members to Help Develop Educational Meetings

Richard M. Guzman, CAAMA, FACCP, new President of ACCP's National Capital Region Chapter, is seeking members specializing in varied aspects of contingency planning to help develop a series of Washington, DC, area educational meetings. If you can assist, please send him an [email](#). Guzman is a Senior Analyst with the Homeland Security Institute.

Save the Date Now for 2008 AAMA Annual Conference, *Thriving in Exceptional Times*, in San Antonio

Join your colleagues at the [2008 AAMA Annual Conference](#), November 19-21, at the Hyatt Regency Riverwalk in San Antonio, TX. Mark your calendars now for great networking, as well as compelling keynote and concurrent sessions.

Resources at Your Fingertips: Don't Forget about AAMA's List of Beneficial Websites

In a rut? Need some new ideas or resources? Access AAMA's list of compiled websites on its [resources webpage](#).

AAMA Welcomes New Director of Education and Administrative Manager

- New Director of Education [Guy L. Snyder](#), MHA, CFAAMA, a longtime AAMA member, was previously a lecturer in the Department of Community Health/Health Care Administration at the University of Illinois College of Applied Life Studies in Champaign-Urbana. He also had a long career with the U.S. Coast Guard and holds an MHA from Baylor University. Snyder succeeds longtime AAMA Director of Education Holly A. Estal, EdM, who will retire July 1. He provides staff leadership to all AAMA professional development programs, including the spring cardiovascular conference, the fall Annual Conference, seminars and various distance learning programs, as well as the CAAMA credentialing program.
- New Administrative Manager [Joan H. Waxman](#) formerly facility manager for a private high school and administrator for a non-profit, is experienced in staff management, Board relations, and office management. Waxman holds a BA in Education and English from Roosevelt University, Chicago. She will also provide staff leadership to several AAMA committees and Colleges.

Don't Forget to Nominate Your Colleagues

It's Time to Honor AAMA's Best and Brightest! Nominate Your Colleagues for an AAMA Award

Achievement, Vision, Service: Sound like anyone you know - maybe one of your colleagues? Nominate them for:

- [AAMA Healthcare Executive of the Year](#) recognizes a Fellow (FAAMA) for overall career achievements and contributions to the Academy in a leadership capacity.
 - Nominator deadline (self-nominations not accepted): extended to June 15
 - Nominee application package deadline: July 1
- [Distinguished Service Award](#) honors AAMA members for service and dedication to the Academy and/or Colleges.
 - Nomination deadline: July 1
- [YC Parris Young Federal Healthcare Executive of the Year](#) recognizes contributions and achievements in Federal healthcare management. Recipient must be an AAMA member under 40 years of age.
 - Nomination deadline: extended to June 15
- Find nomination instructions at [Awards and Recognition](#). Recipients will be honored at [AAMA's Annual Conference](#).

Leaders Wanted: Nominations for Regions I & III Director Due July 1

This year AAMA elects Regional Directors for Regions I & III ([list of states by Region](#)) for a two-year term beginning January 1, 2009. Serving on the AAMA Board of Directors, the Regional Director position provides leadership and guidance to Chapters in the Region and is the main communication link between members of the Region and the Board of Directors. This position offers an opportunity to meet new people, work with different constituencies, gain leadership experience and develop a sense of personal mission. [Nominate](#) an AAMA member – either yourself or a colleague – by submitting a letter of nomination and a 150-word biography/statement to AAMA headquarters by July 1.

Spotlight on AAMA Conferences/Education

Apply by September 10 for 2008 AAMA Annual Conference Scholarship

The AAMA Foundation offers two full tuition scholarships for the 2008 AAMA Annual Conference, November 19-21. Applications are considered based on financial need. [Apply online today!](#) Or call 847/759-8601 for an application form.

Mark Your 2009 Calendar Now

- [ACCA 20th Cardiovascular Administrators' Leadership Conference](#), Wednesday - Friday, March 25-27, 2009, Wyndham Orlando Hotel, Orlando, FL.

AAMA Credentials and Advancement Programs

CAAMA Updates

- **Take the CAAMA Exam November 18 at AAMA Annual Conference** from 1:00-5:00 pm. [Study guide available](#). Or [schedule your CAAMA exam at a time and location convenient for you](#). You can also [transfer your credential to become a CAAMA](#) if you are credentialed via exam from an allied healthcare organization.
- **CAAMAs Earned or Recredentialed in 2005 Need to Recredentialed in 2008:** Time flies! To maintain your CAAMA earned or recredentialed in 2005 you must submit the Recredentialed Application by December 15, keep your AAMA membership up-to-date, and pay the \$125 recredentialed fee. Details [online](#). Questions? Email [Mary Kovacs](#).

Advance in the Academy in 2008: Apply by August 15 for Conference Recognition

Add to your accomplishments. Take a moment to investigate your advancement options (Diplomate in Healthcare Administration, FAAMA, FACCA, or FACCP) and their requirements. [Visit the AAMA website](#) or contact membership@aameda.org. August 15 is the deadline to be recognized at [AAMA's Annual Conference](#).

Members in the News

Member Accomplishments

AAMA Board member **Tina Brinton**, partner in Cenergy, a Washington-based consulting firm, published "Cardiac CT -- Benefit or Risk for Cardiovascular Programs?" in the May/June issue of *Coronary Heart* magazine.

Remember You're AAMA's Essential Piece: Reach Out to Your Colleagues and Recruit a New Member

- Strengthen AAMA, empower colleagues, and earn awards by asking a colleague to join the Academy. Earn double points when you sponsor new members who participate in an AAMA education program or special promotion offer, including taking the CAAMA exam. [Each new member you sponsor increases your chances to earn great prizes](#).
- Thanks to GAIN-1 Leader **Alisha Henning**, CAAMA, for recruiting a new member in April.

JobLink: Search for Your Next Job or Employee Today

AAMA's *JobLink* allows employers and employees to target their search with listings from organizations and executive recruiters specifically seeking qualified healthcare administrators. **Pass this along to your HR department: AAMA members receive a 10% discount on job postings.** [Check out](#) our current listings:

- [Administrative Practice Manager, Faculty Group Practice](#), New York, New York
- [Administrator, Cardiovascular Service Line](#), Richmond, VA
- [Administrator, Emergency Department and Trauma](#), Orlando, FL
- [Cardiovascular Service Line Administrator](#), Midwest
- [Technical Director, Vascular Lab](#), Washington, DC
- [Service Line Administrator, Hematology/Oncology](#), Atlanta, GA
- [Chief Administrative Officer, Department of Surgery](#), Los Angeles, CA
- [Vice President, Cardiovascular Service Line](#), Tyler, TX
- [Vice President, Patient Care Services](#), Indianapolis, IN
- [Nationwide Cardiovascular Opportunities: Magee Resource Group](#)

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