



Annual Conference Highlights

September 2025

Hyatt Regency Crystal City | Arlington, Virginia

Board of Trustees Highlights

The 2024-2025 Board of Trustees met for the final time on Friday, September 19, 2025.

- Following introductions, minutes for the June 6, 2025, meeting were approved.
- Approximately eighty people were in attendance, representing twenty-four states in the gallery.
- AAMA CEO Donald Balasa reported on New York legislation, Texas legislation, and the IV initiation RFP.
- The membership numbers as of the end of August 2024 were 22,786 and as of August 2025 are 20,034.
- Votes taken since the submission of the delegates packet reports:
 - Approved a 10% discount for members on CEU products and seasonal sales.
 - IT Consultant, Michael Knight approved to upgrade Aptify to allow PayPal integration.
 - Approved appointments to the BOT committees, strategy teams, and task forces for 2025-2026.
 - Approved Continuing Education Board volunteer appointment.
 - Approved the renaming of the Social Media Committee to the Engagement and Outreach Committee.
 - Approved request for the Leadership Development Strategy Team for State Leaders project.
 - Approved request of the Awards committee.

House of Delegates Highlights

Elections

The AAMA House of Delegates elected the following officers and trustees:

Secretary	-	Shirley Sawyer, CMA (AAMA)
Speaker of the House	-	Jane Seelig, CMA-A (AAMA)
Vice Speaker of the House	-	Aimee Quinn, CMA (AAMA)
Trustees	-	Christa Smith, CMA (AAMA)
		Jeanette Tyler, CMA (AAMA)

Nominating Committee	-	Sandra Williams, CMA (AAMA)
		Lisa Kianos, CMA (AAMA)
		Todd Lasher, CMA (AAMA)
		Rhonda Lazette, CMA (AAMA)
		Christina Sears, CMA (AAMA)

Other Conference Highlights

The Maxine Williams Scholarship Fund received contributions of over \$2,000. We had a great attendance at this year's conference, with a total of 538 people registering and 16 exhibitors. Over 300 people participated in the CMA (AAMA) Knowledge Bowl, approximately 130 state leaders attended the Leaders Session and 133 attending the Frist Timers Reception. The 2025 AAMA Life Member Award was presented to Betty Springer, CMA-C (AAMA).

Excel Awards

Awards of Distinction

- Leadership and Mentoring: Aimee Wicker, CMA (AAMA), MA-Law
- Medical Assistant of the Year: Deborah White, CMA (AAMA), MS/HPE

Other

- Student Essay Award: Christopher Gress, CMA (AAMA)