

### **Still a Member After All These Years.**

I joined IAAP in 1990 (Arizona chapter) and became an active member with the OTC chapter in 1991. It is one of the best things I have ever done for my personal and professional growth. Here are just a few of the many benefits that I've experienced as an OTC member:

- New friendships.
- Networking.
- Educational programs and materials that help me stay current in the field.
- Certification program participation. (I attained my CPS rating in 1993 and the CAP rating in 2001—(one of the first, I'm proud to say!).
- Growth...growth...and more growth...I tend to be more the "spectator" type, really, but with the encouragement of my fellow members, I stretched beyond my comfort zone to hold various positions within the chapter, e.g., vice president, treasurer-elect, treasurer, chair of the bylaws committee, and others.
- And did I say friendships?

No matter what the educational program is at any meeting, I always learn something from the presenter and the conversations I have with other members.

Being a member of OTC/IAAP is a great way to learn and grow!

Come join in the fun,  
Gloria Swick CPS/CAP  
Member since 1990

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I moved to Portland after living in the Spokane area for 30 years. Being new to Portland, I wanted to meet other like-minded administrative/executive assistant professionals so I made some inquiries and learned about IAAP. The friends I've made, the business networking opportunities, and the monthly educational meetings have proved to be very beneficial. I am proud to be associated with such a wonderful group of professionals and a part of the ever growing Oregon Trail Chapter of IAAP.

Gina Draggoo

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Participating in IAAP-OTC made me fully aware that being an administrative professional, whatever your official title may be, is not just a job but it is indeed a career! It is great to meet and exchange ideas with other knowledgeable and experienced professionals."

Heidi Tate  
Member since January 1997

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The Oregon Trail Chapter encouraged me to expand my qualifications. They provided study materials and support to help me obtain my CPS and CAP certification. Working for a non-profit, I would not have done it on my own.

Karen Black CPS/CAP  
Member since June 2008

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The programs offered by IAAP-OTC keep me coming back for more. I always learn something new and valuable. The connections I have made with other administrative professionals are priceless.

Brenda Hinau  
Member since May 2007