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OUR MISSION

To enable women in all accounting and related fields to achieve their full personal, professional and economic potential and to contribute to the future development of their profession.

ABOUT US

AFWA, originally named ASWA, was organized in 1938 to increase the opportunities for women in all fields of accounting and finance. The first chapter was chartered in Indianapolis, Indiana. Members include partners in national, regional and local CPA firms, financial officers, controllers, academicians, financial analysts and data processing consultants, college students and recent graduates, and women returning to the work force. Many of our members have attained professional certifications such as CPA, CMA, CIA, and CFP. The Huntsville chapter was chartered on December 4, 1982. We hold monthly meetings with programs of technical and educational value.

New Board on Board

In our first edition of this year's AFWA newsletter, we'd like to give you a glimpse into the board installation ceremony.

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President's Message

Ladies,

I am so excited to be your president this year! I want to again thank Lisa Salvador, 2013-2014 President, for all of her hard work and dedication to our chapter. We had a great year and welcomed lots of new members. I hope to be able to build upon those achievements and recruit even more members to AFWA!

I want to thank the new board members for accepting their positions and I look forward to working with all of you. We had our first strategic planning meeting recently and the new committee members came prepared with great ideas for the upcoming year.

I am excited about the fun events that we have planned – more details coming soon! Our



Leah DellaCalce

next meeting will be July 15th at the Holiday Inn. Our speaker will be Corrie Wikoff and she will be speaking about dressing for your body type. I hope to see you all next week!

- Leah

JULY MEETING

Tuesday July 15, 2014

Address

Holiday Inn at Madison Square Mall
5903 University Drive
Huntsville, AL 35806

Program

“Dressing for Your Body Type”

Knowing and dressing for your body type can maximize your wardrobe dollars and ensure you portray the image you desire professionally.

5:10 pm – Check-in

5:30 pm – Dinner

6:00 pm – Program

7:00 pm – Networking

Speaker

Mrs. Corrie Wikoff
Independent Comfort Stylist
Jockey Person to Person

Cost

\$20 – Members, spouses, and first time visitors

\$25 – Non-members (after first visit)

\$10 – Full time undergraduate students

Reservations/cancellations for dinner must be made no later than noon on Friday, July 11. Reply to your Evite invitation or contact:

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The treasurer will bill for reservations made, but not honored.



Our website is currently under construction and will be up soon. If anyone would like to send something to be put on the website, please email Linda Peebles at info@jacquebernardcpa.com.



We invite you to check us out on Facebook. Please request to join our group page “AFWA - Huntsville Chapter” so that you can be informed of the chapter meetings, CPE opportunities, community service projects, mixers, etc., receive reminders and view photos from meetings and events.



2014-2015 AFWA Huntsville Board Installation Meeting

June’s meeting was our annual board installation meeting. With great pride, Lisa Salvador, outgoing president, gave her president’s report, the one that was full of

accomplishments. Sylvia Ayers, AFWA Past President of the Huntsville Chapter, installed new officers. Jackie Cole, Chapter Development Chair, introduced **“Only a life lived in the service to others is worth living” – Albert Einstein** the new committee chairs. Leah DellaCalce, incoming president, presented her goals for the new

year. On behalf of the chapter members, we want to thank the past board members for their leadership and hard work in making our chapter a success for professional women and a great opportunity to network.



2014 AFWA Annual Conference 9/28/14 - 10/1/14

Astor Crowne Plaza French Quarter New Orleans, LA

2014 Accounting & Financial

Women's Alliance Annual Conference

September 28 – October 1, 2014

Astor Crowne Plaza

Don't miss this opportunity to network with other women in accounting and finance from across the country. Join us in New Orleans and learn from leading experts on ways to develop a variety of your skills. The Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance Annual Conference will be loaded with opportunities for networking, leadership development, education – including CPE credit hours – and fun!

You should attend if you are...

- Responsible for monitoring developments in accounting, taxation and finance
- Responsible for the quality and profitability of your company or firm
- Supervising and/or training accounting and finance staff
- Interested in developing a network of outstanding professionals
- Ready to promote your company or product in today's marketplace
- A beginner or veteran, with or without a degree, in private or public accounting, finance or academia

What will you learn at the Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance Annual Conference?

- The latest technical developments in accounting, auditing, finance, tax, management, leadership, government and industry, including e-commerce, and budgeting and accounting software applications
- Motivational strategies that work
- Methods for effective management of people and the marketplace
- Effective means of identifying and responding to economic problems
- Valuable leadership techniques
- Means for achieving effective communication
- Professional contacts in a variety of industries

For any conference-related questions, please email afwa@afwa.org or call 859-219-3590. Article from www.afwa.org

CONGRATS JULY Membership Anniversaries

- 1990 Cindy Golub
- 2010 Linda Peebles
- 2013 Marina Beregovsky
- 2013 Chandrakala Utlapalli

WELCOME NEW Members

- Crystal Juengel
- Chase Moore
- Ann Nurse
- Carey Priebe
- Sarah Smith
- Alaina Tan
- Angel Watkins

HOORAY FIRST time visitors

- Greg Anderson

EYE ON IT JOB Opportunities

Job opportunities are listed at <http://www.huntsvilleafwa.org/Jobs.html>. If you wish to receive an email with new listings every other week, or wish to post a new listing, please contact Amanda White at amanda.white@alwcpaccounting.com.

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Upcoming Events

August 7. Informal Luncheon

Our August informal luncheon will be at McAlister's Deli, located at 1480 Perimeter Parkway, 256-425-0034. Please reply to your Evite invitation or contact Anita Newton at anewton@dbresearch.net if you are planning to attend so adequate reservations are made.

August 22. Annual Training Seminar

Our annual one-day training seminar will be held on Friday, August 22, 2014 at the Redstone Federal Credit Union conference center located at 220 Wynn Drive in Huntsville. Session topics include a GAAP Update, new Revenue Recognition Standard, Tax Update, Financial Planning, and other business topics.

The seminar will offer 8 hours of continuing professional education plus breakfast and lunch. CPE certificates will be presented to attendees at the conclusion of the training.

Watch your email for the seminar brochure to be sent later in July. For further information, contact Sylvia Ayers, Education and Legislation Chair, at sayers@colsa.com.

August 23. Huntsville Walk to Defeat ALS

The Huntsville walk to defeat ALS will be held on August 23, 2014 at the HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology located at 601 Genome Way. The walk check in starts at 9 am and the walk starts at 10 am. More than just a few-mile trek, the Walk to Defeat ALS is an opportunity to bring hope to people living with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease), to raise money for a cure, and to come together for something you care about. The Walk to Defeat ALS is The ALS Association's biggest annual event, which raises funds that allow local chapters to sustain care services and support research for much of the next year.

We need 20 volunteers to arrive at 8:30 am to register walkers as they check in. A sign-up sheet will be available at the July 15 meeting, or you can call 256-303-7018 or 256-830-0377 to volunteer for this very worthwhile cause.

September 28 - October 1. 2014 AFWA Annual Conference

The AFWA Annual Conference will be held in New Orleans, LA from September 28, 2014 to Oct. 1, 2014. The annual conference is a great way to meet other AFWA members, develop your leadership skills, and earn CPE credits. Please consider attending! More details at www.afwa.org.



If you would like to have an article, announcement, personal or professional achievement, or a picture included in a future newsletter, please contact Martha Anderson, our newsletter editor at martha.medmar@gmail.com.

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