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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.



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President's Message

Hello Ladies!

August is shaping up to be a busy month for our AFWA chapter! We will have our annual training seminar on August 22nd at the Redstone Federal Credit Union. We always have great speakers at this seminar and I know we are all looking forward to it!

On August 23rd AFWA members will be volunteering at the Huntsville Walk to Defeat ALS. This event will be held at the HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology to raise money and awareness for ALS. The Walk to Defeat ALS is always a fun event and is a great way to get involved in our community.

I hope you can all make it to these events!

Also, please make plans to attend our monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 19th at Holiday Inn. Our speaker this month will be Rhonda E. Chancey, CPA with Lattimore, Black, Morgan, & Cain with a local tax update.

See you next week!

- Leah

AUGUST MEETING

Tuesday August 19, 2014

Address

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

Program

“State and Local Tax Update”

Hot issues in state taxation with a concentration on Alabama specific issues.

5:10 pm – Check-in

5:30 pm – Dinner

6:00 pm – Program

7:00 pm – Networking

Speaker

Rhonda E. Chancey, CPA

Senior Manager

SALT Division, Lattimore, Black, Morgan, & Cain

Cost

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

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

\$10 – Full time undergraduate students

This meeting will qualify for 1 hour of CPE credit in the Taxes field. This program is basic with no prerequisites.

Reservations/cancellations for dinner must be made no later than noon on Friday, August 15. Reply to your Evite invitation or contact Florence Royer at (256) 830-0377 or royerfe@juno.com. The treasurer will bill for reservations made, but not honored.

CPE Credits: In accordance with the standards of the National Registry of CPE Sponsors, CPE credits have been based on a 50-minute hour. ASWA is registered with the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) as a sponsor of continuing professional education of the National Registry of CPE Sponsors. ASWA's National Registry Sponsor Number is 105423. State boards of accountancy have final authority on the acceptance of individual courses for CPE credit. Complaints regarding registered sponsors may be addressed to the National Registry of CPE Sponsors, 150 Fourth Avenue North, Suite 700, Nashville, TN, 37219-2417 or www.nasba.org. Telephone: (615) 880-4200.

Excellence in Accounting and Finance Awards

Recognizing Outstanding Members

The Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance promotes professional excellence and each year we recognize individuals who have demonstrated excellence in an array of categories, all of which have influenced others in their professions. There are three award categories:

Outstanding Achievement – for AFWA members who

have set the Standard of excellence in their professional lives through leadership, mentoring and career advancement.

Emerging Leader – for AFWA members age 35 or under who have set the standard of excellence in their professional lives through leadership,

mentoring, and career achievement.

Excellent Student Member – for AFWA student members who have set the standard of excellence within their chapter by contributing to activities that further position the chapter, and by extension AFWA, for success. The nomination packet can be

“Recognition is the greatest motivator”
– Gerard C. Eakedale

downloaded at www.afwa.org/ awards/ Award nominations must be sent to

the AFWA Headquarters, chapters@afwa.org, or postmarked by August 15, 2014 to be eligible. Nominations should include the nomination form and responses to evaluation criteria, typed and double spaced. Only one nomination per form; multiple nominations are encouraged.

Member Accomplishments



Lisa Salvador was recently accepted into the Doctoral program in Business Administration at the Florida Institute of Technology. She was also appointed to the 2014-2015 National Governance Committee of the National Contract Management Association (NCMA).

Crystal Juengel graduated from Athens State University on Saturday August 2, 2014 with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting.



Holly Goodmon graduated from Athens State University on Saturday August 2, 2014 with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting. She was also hired as a Government Contracts Associate with Hall Albright Garrison & Associates CPAs and Consultants.

Martha Anderson was awarded an all-expense paid trip to the 2014 Accounting Scholars Leadership Workshop sponsored by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.



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

FIRST time visitors

Deborah Davis – Invited by Anita Newton

Lucy Huang – Invited by Ann Nurse

Jeremiah Sidney – Invited by Lisa Salvador

JOB Opportunities

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



Our website has been redesigned and it is up and running. Please be sure to check it out at www.huntsvilleafwa.org. If you would like to send something to be put on the website, please email Linda Peebles at info@jacquebernardcpa.com.

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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 and events.



Upcoming Events

August 15. Excellence in Accounting and Finance Awards

August 15, 2014 is the deadline to nominate outstanding AFWA members, emerging leaders, and excellent students for the 2014 Excellence in Accounting and Finance Awards! For more information, please visit www.afwa.org.

August 22. Annual Training Seminar

The Huntsville Chapter of AFWA will be presenting our annual one-day Accounting, Finance & Tax Seminar on Friday, August 22, 2014 at the Redstone Federal Credit Union conference center located at 220 Wynn Drive in Huntsville. This seminar qualifies for 8 hours of continuing education credit (including 5 hours of Accounting and Auditing). The early registration cost is a bargain at \$100 for members and \$140 for non-members. Fees increase after August 15 by \$30. Registration includes a full hot breakfast, buffet lunch, and 2 snack breaks. Session topics include current trends in DCAA audits and compliance (A&A – 2 hours), new revenue recognition standard (A&A – 1 hr), GAAP update (A&A – 1hr), benchmarking to improve results (1 hr), internal controls best practices (A & A – 1 hr), tax update and estate tax planning (1 hr).

For further information, please go to our chapter website www.huntsvilleafwa.org or 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 4. Informal Breakfast

Our September informal luncheon will be from 7:00 am to 8:30 am at Shaggy's, located at 1267 Enterprise Way, Huntsville, AL, 256-270-9999. 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.

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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