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# Recent Accruals

**Reservation for May Meeting**

- Due August 11, 2011

**Upcoming Meetings**

- Sept 20—Networking Event
- Oct 18—Student Night
- Nov 15—TBA

**Other Monthly ASWA Events**

- Aug 4 —Sole Practitioners
- Aug 10—Investment Club
- Aug 13—Hike Meyer's Ranch
- Sept 3—Tri for Tine
- Sept 26—Board Meeting

**RMAC—Rocky Mountain Area Conference**

- September 22-23, 2011

## Why Aren't Banks Lending?

Date	Tuesday, August 16, 2011		
Location	Denver Athletic Club 1325 Glenarm St., Denver, CO 80204 (Parking is \$5 in DAC lot at 14th & Weldon)	Time	
Speaker	Brett Haigler, Market President Guaranty Bank and Trust Company	5:30-6:30	Check-in & Networking
Objectives	Why banks aren't lending? What role do banks play in the business financing continuum? What are some of the ratios, trends and benchmarks that banks look for? What is getting done? What other sources of financing are available? How do I pick the right bank for my needs?	6:30-7:30	Dinner
		7:30-8:30	Program
		Cost	Members, \$30 Non-Members \$37 Students \$25
Menu	Tortilla encrusted tilapia served w/Spanish rice & fresh vegetable medley, topped w/chili powder sauce supreme		
Vegetarian	Cornmeal encrusted eggplant served w/Spanish rice & fresh vegetable medley		
Dessert	Sorbet garnished w/fresh berries		

## About the Speaker

**BRETT HAIGLER** has served as Market President for Guaranty Bank and Trust since 2007. In his role, he leads the lending activities for three banks in Jefferson County. His responsibilities include business development and portfolio management initiatives along with developing a comprehensive sales strategy to promote quality loan growth.

Prior to Guaranty Bank and Trust, he served as Senior Vice President for FirstBank Holding Company of Colorado. His 20 year banking career spans real estate, commercial and industrial lending and consumer banking.

Haigler enjoys giving back to the community. He serves as the Chairman-Elect of the Board for the Arvada Chamber of Commerce and on the Board of Directors for the Arvada Economic Development Association, the Jefferson Economic Council and the Exempla Lutheran Medical Foundation.

Haigler enjoys helping businesses with all of their financial needs and comes from a long line of entrepreneurs. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Auburn University at Montgomery and is a Certified Commercial Lender. He has also completed the Graduate School of Banking program at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

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## ASWA Board Corner—Curiosity Makes Things Easier



*“Curiosity..  
provides inspiration  
& energy,  
enthusiasm &  
courage, and  
confidence....”*

Curiosity propels us to go forth with courage and efficiency. We look into options “outside of the box” and create ways of doing things that are best for us. ASWA Denver launches into great program meetings, service activities, long-lasting relationships among its members and times of support, laughter and a whole scheme of experiences due to this wonderful quality of curiosity.

We invite you to consider:

C is for Commitment to the vision of a great organization.

U is for Undertaking whatever challenges come our way.

R is for Risk taking even in the face of fear and difficulties.

I is for Intelligence to ask questions and view things uniquely.

O is for Operating with an attitude of acceptance for all people and viewpoints.

S is for Sisterhood as we are each part of the greater wholeness.

I is for Integrity as we honor what we do as important for all.

T is for Time recognized as the process of experience in the here and now.

Y is for You as a very important member of our group.

Things unfold in a much easier flow due to our connection with the quality of curiosity. It provides inspiration and energy, enthusiasm and courage, and confidence to move in productive directions. Our dominion over stress unfolds as we surrender to our curiosity. ASWA Denver goes forth into the possibilities of ever expressing the best that we can be with our awesome sense of curiosity!

*Jeanine Buben-Croy, MT, EA*

## Other Monthly Events



### **Denver Chapter Board of Directors Meetings:**

Last Monday of every other month—September 26 at 6:00pm  
(All members are welcome to attend)

Contact: Heather Russ at 303-567-7285 for directions

### **Sole Practitioners:**

First Thursday of each month at 7:30 AM

Location: David L. Marfitano, CPA, 3650 S. Yosemite St., Suite 210, Denver, CO

Contact: Bobbie Marfitano (303) 290-9460

### **Investment Club:**

Second Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm

Location: Ross-Cherry Creek Library, 305 Milwaukee St., Denver, CO

Contact: Sallie Gwinn (303) 234-9199



The Rocky Mountain Area Conference for Finance and Accounting Professionals is annually planned by the Denver Chapters of the American Society of Women Accountants, Institute of Internal Auditors, and the Institute of Management Accountants. This year the conference will be held on Thursday, September 22nd and Friday, September 23rd at the Arvada Center. We are once again planning to host topics that should be of vital interest to attendees with knowledgeable and expert Speakers.

We are holding pricing for the 2011 conference. Please look for more details regarding the conference at <http://www.accountingconference.org/index.html>. Registration is now open!

## CPE Disclosure Information

ASWA Member Meeting, Tuesday, August 16, 2011

ASWA Chapter Name: ASWA, Denver

Program Title: Why Aren't Banks Lending?

Presenter: Brian Haigler, Market President, Guaranty Bank and Trust Company

Learning Objectives & Program Content:

Why banks aren't lending?

What role do banks play in the business financing continuum?

What are some of the ratios, trends and benchmarks that banks look for?

What is getting done?

What other sources of financing are available?

How do I pick the right bank for my needs?

Program Level: Beginner

Preparation: None

Instructional Delivery Method: Live

Recommended Amount of CPE Credit: 1 credit hour

CPE Information: 1 hour of CPE (In accordance with the Standards of the National Registry of CPE Sponsors, CPE credits are granted based on a 50-minute hour. Participants must remain in a particular session for at least 50 minutes to earn a minimum of 1 CPE credit; all attempts have been made to ensure that these classes qualify for CPE credit under the rules of the Colorado State Board of Accountancy. Attendees have the responsibility to ensure that the classes they attend conform to the CPE credit guidelines and policies of the association managing their certification or the state issuing their license.)

Name of CPE Chapter Contact: Donna Krier

CPE Contact Address: 720-240-8885 or [dmkrier@wradvisors.com](mailto:dmkrier@wradvisors.com)

Administrative Policies: **The Connection Committee will be contacting you for reservations. If you don't hear from them by August 10, please contact Carol Marsala at 303-237-0688 or [cmarsala@denisonmines.com](mailto:cmarsala@denisonmines.com). There will be a door charge for entrants without reservations.**

All no-shows will be billed.

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## Activity Corner!



### **ASWA Hike Meyer's Ranch**

~ Saturday, August 13, 2011

~ Meeting Time:

8 am at Park & Ride at SW corner of Wadsworth Blvd & Hampden Ave  
in Lakewood or

8:30 am at Meyer's Ranch Open Space

For details see the flier on [www.aswadenver.org](http://www.aswadenver.org) or contact Judy Luhman @ 847.247.4828 or [jluhman123@hotmail.com](mailto:jluhman123@hotmail.com)

### **Boulder Sunset ~ Tri for Tine**

~September 3, 2011 @ 1 pm

Join me in supporting the Christina I. Alarcon Scholarship Fund at Regis University. Register online @ [www.yourcausesports.org](http://www.yourcausesports.org) for 1 of several races: an Olympic Triathlon, a Sprint Triathlon, a Duathlon, a 5k run/walk or gather a team of 3 and do a relay!

*I will be doing the Sprint Triathlon, but no matter what race you do it's a fun event! Bring family and friends too, the more the merrier!*

*We will also plan on going to dinner in Boulder after the race.*

#### **Why the Christina I. Alarcon Scholarship Fund?**

Tine and I went to high school and played softball together. She was the baby of 5 and in 2006 she passed away tragically. Her goal was to attain a college degree. She was attending Regis and would have graduated in 2007. The Alarcon family decided to help others attain the goal that Christina wasn't able to reach. For more information on the Fund visit the website @ [www.christinaalarconmemorialscholarship.org](http://www.christinaalarconmemorialscholarship.org).

*If you can't join us on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, but would like to support the cause you can donate online @ [www.yourcausesports.org/members/fundraising/?id=6387](http://www.yourcausesports.org/members/fundraising/?id=6387)*

*Please e-mail or call Joan Weishaupl @ [weishauplcpa@q.com](mailto:weishauplcpa@q.com) or 720.295.1040 if you are going to join us so that I can keep you updated on the events of the day. Also, if you have any question or concerns or just want to train let me know. I will be doing some training with my friend, Elena Alarcon, Ironwoman.*





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## Announcements

### PEACHES!



How would you like a delicious box of Colorado peaches? This year we are once again offering peaches to raise money for the Scholarship Fund. You will receive an 18lb box of peaches for just \$30, payable by check or online through PayPal. Pickup will be on Saturday, August 27th, 2011 at the Northfield Business Center, 12000 E. 47th Ave., Denver, CO. For more information, please see the order form on page 5. You may also call Joan Weishaupl with questions at 720-295-1040.

### JOB POSTINGS:

Be sure to check out our website for the most up-to-date listings or email your contact information to Maggie Rerucha at [Maggie.rerucha@frontrange.edu](mailto:Maggie.rerucha@frontrange.edu).

### DATABASE/MEMBERSHIP:

National has changed the way they update the membership reports. I no longer receive updated reports in a timely manner. I have requested National to be more timely and they are considering my request. In the meantime, if your contact information has changed since March 28, 2010, please email me those changes at [sndypurdy@yahoo.com](mailto:sndypurdy@yahoo.com). In addition, continue to update National ASWA with your contact information.

Thanks, Sandy Purdy, Database/Membership Chairperson

### BULLETIN DEADLINE:

- **The deadline for submitting bulletin articles is the 20th of each month**
- Articles should be submitted in electronic format
- Email as an attachment to: [Cheryl@global.t-bird.edu](mailto:Cheryl@global.t-bird.edu)

Thanks! Cheryl Michaels

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(<http://www.linkedin.com>)  
(<http://www.facebook.com>)

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date on all of our events!

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**ASWA Mission Statement: 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.**