



December 2008

RECENT ACCRUALS

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THIS MONTH'S MEETING

There is no December Meeting, but mark your calendars and inform your friends for the January 20, 2009 tax update meeting.

The cost for this year's tax update is \$45.00 for members and students and \$55.00 for guests. More details will be in the January newsletter.

RMAC Says Thanks!

Thank-you to all who registered attended the 2008 Rocky Mountain Area Conference. This was a record-breaking year with over 300 in attendance.

A **HUGE** thank-you to all who participated and volunteered with the 2008 Rocky Mountain Area Conference. Your support, whether major or minor, is greatly appreciated. To highlight a few of our members: Brooke Moreland was this year's chair and did a great job of keeping us all focused and in line. Becky Skougsad did a super job with the layout of our brochure. Deborah Brack kept the registration table frenzy to a minimum. Joan Weishaupl handled the Audio Visual team with great success. Susan Spancers and Marilyn Sudeck both presented well-received programs many thanks to all of the other volunteers who sat in on the conference calls and assisted in the decision-making processes, to those who helped with speakers, sponsors, vendors, facilities, registration table activities, bag stuffing, room monitoring and speaker introductions. Each of you are so integral and so valuable! Thank-You!

Our success of this great educational event would not be possible without the continued involvement of our membership. We anticipate bring to our chapter, RMAC proceeds of over \$13,000 which is then donated to our Scholarship Trust. Much of the benefits given to our scholarship recipients are available due to our efforts with the RMAC. The rewards of our time and efforts are great in dollars and even greater in knowing we are able to help many students continue with their educational and professional goals. Thank-you again to everyone helped prepare and stage the 20087 RMAC.

If you are interested in helping with the 2009 RMAC, please call me and I will keep you in the loop. We will have our Exit 2008/Entry 2009 meeting in early January.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:

Thank you for your contributions to Denver ASWA during 2008. We appreciate your help in making this an awesome organization. The board recently renegotiated our contract with the DAC, our meal costs were raised, but we will be keeping your meal charges at the same price you have been paying. We want to encourage you to keep coming to meetings so our Denver chapter will cover the extra costs.

Happy Holidays to all those celebrating! General blessings to the rest of you! I hope that you find time to spend with family and friends while having fun and relaxing for awhile. **Those going to the Denver Chapter holiday outing should have a wonderful time.**

We will need volunteers to sit at the ASWA table at Metro State College on February 6, 2009. The Accounting Student Organization has asked us to inform students about what we do. This involves dressing in professional attire and greeting students with questions. It is fun and rewarding. It is also a great opportunity for us to network directly with accounting

students and gain some new recruits! The event will meet from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM at the Tivoli Building located on the corners of Speer Ave. and 7th & 9th Streets in Denver. I will have instructions and updates closer to the date. **Please contact me directly, if you can help.**

We will need volunteers for the Regional Conference for 2009. The meetings start in January (mostly via phone conferences) and culminate in the seminars at the Arvada Center in the fall. **A new Denver Chapter ASWA Coordinator is needed!** Cindy Dudden and her firm have always done an outstanding job with this annual event but can no longer serve as the primary leaders. **Cindy will be glad to mentor a new leader and can be available for consulting.** Please let us know if you can be our new Regional Conference Coordinator. **Please contact Cindy or me directly for further information.**

Our January meeting will be our annual tax update! Please join us for this awesome coverage of tax provisions and compliance overviews.

Jeanine

OTHER MONTHLY ASWA EVENTS

Denver Chapter Board of Directors Meeting – Meet on the odd months:

Next meeting Monday January 26 at 6:00 pm (all members welcome to attend)
 Location: Denver Athletic Club, 1325 Glenarm Street, Denver, CO 80204
 Contact: Jeanine Buben-Croy (303) 432-7428 -office; (303) 619-8900 - cell

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 Street, Denver, CO
 Contact: Sallie Gwinn (303) 234-9199

Upcoming Monthly Meetings

Sunday, Dec 7	Social - The Play "Girls Only" See Activity Corner for more details
Tuesday, Jan 20	Tax Update
Tuesday, Feb 17	TBA
Tuesday, Mar 17	Nonverbal Leadership in Business Michael Cushman

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: bbarnes4748@q.com
- For more information, call Barbara Barnes 303.789.9582



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Roster Update:

Go to the National and the Denver websites to verify your information and to make sure they have your correct address. Please do this by December 19, because Becky Skougsstad will be updating the roster for 2009 and would like to have the correct information for each member. Your member number is the number next to your name on this newsletter.

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Activity Corner

Nothing for January

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Thought for the Day

Conflicts always occur
 It is in the resolutions of conflicts
 That human beings stand out
 Every conflict can and should be calmed
 By talking about and understanding
 One another's needs
 And by acting with compassion
 To solve the differences
 This is how all people should get along
 This is how we must get along

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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.