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**NEXT MEETING**

**Date:** Tuesday February 15, 2011

**Location:** Denver Athletic Club  
1325 Glenarm Street, Denver, CO 80204  
(Parking is \$5 in DAC lot on the corner of 14th & Welton Streets)

**Program:** Talent Management Trends in Accounting

**Speaker:** Joel Leege, Market President, Gateway West Region, Kforce  
Finance & Accounting

**Time:** 5:00 - 6:00 Check in and Networking  
6:00 - 7:00 Dinner  
7:00 - 8:45 Program

**Cost:** Members \$30, Non-members \$37, Students \$25

**Menu:** Roasted Pork Loin with Sautéed Apples Served with Roasted Red Potatoes  
and Grilled Vegetables

Vegetarian Option: Spinach and Feta Spanakopita

Dessert: Assorted Dessert Bars

Joel Leege is the Market President for Kforce over St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Phoenix and Salt Lake City, encompassing both IT and Finance & Accounting practices (staff augmentation and permanent placement). He is responsible for field operations of the markets, including hiring, review, training, deployment, sales, management and operational functions.

Before accepting his current position as Market President, Leege was a Business Development Director for Hall Kinion (acquired by Kforce in 2004) in Colorado. Prior to joining Hall Kinion in 2003, he worked with The Aviant Group as an organizational performance director and then Director for the Eastern Region. Previous positions include training group director – US and Canada, regional operations manager, branch manager and technical recruiter for CDI Corporation. He was also a human resources professional with J.P. Morgan & Co. Inc., and a training and OD graduate intern with University of Chicago Hospitals.

He holds a B.A. in Communication Studies from the University of Iowa and a Masters in Labor Relations and Human Resources from Michigan State University.

## **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED**

**Members:** The Connection Committee will be contacting you for reservations. If you don't hear from them by February 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.

**CPE:** 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.)

## **UPCOMING MONTHLY MEETINGS**

**Tuesday, March 15– Got Stress? Reduce stress and increase productivity in the workplace naturally!**

**Tuesday, April 19– Detecting & Preventing Fraud– Doug Cash, Eide Bailey, LLP**

**Tuesday, May 17– Public Speaking Hints & Tips– Michele O'Brien-Rose**

## **Other Monthly ASWA Events**

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

Last Monday of every other month March 28, May 30 and July 25 at 6:00pm (All members are welcome to attend)

Contact: Joan C. Weishaupl 720.295.1040

### **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

## **ASWA Board Corner**

After Hello.

Here are some tips to meeting new people and having effective networking skills. The best way to engage in meaningful conversation starts with being interested in the world around you, which then makes you more interesting to others.

Try to be affectionate with the people, things, and situations around you by looking at things with a positive attitude, which makes you more fun to be with. Finding your own creativity by being truthful and seeking pleasing conversational humor that you can use in other situations and events helps quite a bit.

Observe what thoughts and experiences you have in common with others and try to relate through these common bonds. Use humor to make the other person feel relaxed and ease their tension that meeting new people creates. Following the other person's comments by listening closely and using creativity to answer, further relaxing the other person. By following some basic steps one can make memorable conversations and create relationships that last a lifetime.

Kate McCarthy

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

It is with heavy hearts that the Board announces the passing of one of our Past Presidents. Betty Starr Mathews Donham passed away in January. She served the Denver Chapter in many different positions including President in 1966-1967. May she rest in peace.

### **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

Want to lend a helping hand? Feed the hungry? Non-perishable food items will be collected at all ASWA meetings. These will go to the Metro State College Accounting Students Organization (ASO) to replenish the food shelf, which provides assistance to students in need. Your items may be given to the Metro ASO student at any of our meetings. Thank you.

ASWA Denver is now on Facebook. Join us and stay up to date on all our events.

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## **BULLETIN DEADLINE:**

- **The deadline for submitting bulletin articles is the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month**
- Articles should be submitted in electronic format
- Email as an attachment to:  
bulletin@aswadenver.org

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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.