



January 2008

RECENT ACCRUALS

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THIS MONTH'S MEETING

- Date:** Tuesday January 15, 2008
- Location:** Denver Athletic Club
1325 Glenarm Street, Denver, CO 80204
(Parking is \$3 in lot on corner of 14th & Welton Streets)
- Program: Annual Tax Update**
- 5:00 – 6:00 Check in
 - 5:30 – 6:30 Colorado Update – Caron Notarmuzi
 - 6:30 – 7:00 Dinner
 - 7:00 – 8:00 Individual Update – Victoria Marschner
 - 8:00 – 9:00 Corporate Update – Hein & Associates TBD

Come and join us for our annual tax update, an outstanding event that the Denver chapter of ASWA has sponsored for more than 20 years. It is a great opportunity to get 3 hours of continuing education, and a great dinner, at a great price. We welcome back Carol Notarmuzi and Victoria Marschner as returning presenters and look forward to the expertise of Hein & Associates.

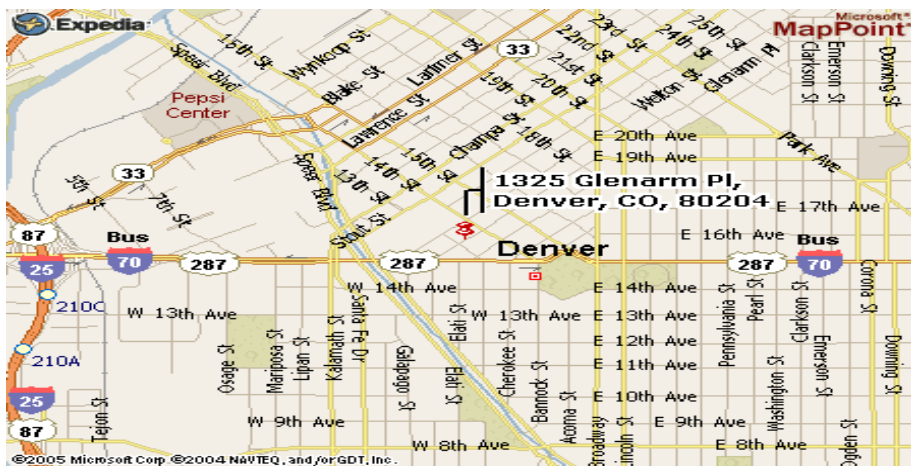
CPE: 3 Hours of CPE (In accordance with the Standards of the National Registry of CPE Sponsors, CPE credits have been based on a 50-minute hour. ASWA's National Registry sponsor number is 105423.) Attendance will satisfy the 2006-2007 CR&R/Ethics requirement.

Price: Members - \$45.00
Student Members - \$45.00
Guests - \$55.00

Dinner: Main: Flank Steak with Mushroom Madeira sauce
Vegetarian: Vegetable Napoleon
Dessert: Rum Cake

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

Members: If the Telephone Committee does not contact you, please contact Carol Marsala at cmarsala@denisonmines.com or 303-237-0688. There will be a door charge for entrants without reservations. All no-shows will be billed.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings!

As the year comes to a close, take some time to reflect on all you have to be thankful for. Did you share your good fortunes this year? Did you accept help and support when you needed it? Supporting each other is the cornerstone of ASWA as we work to promote and enable women to achieve their fullest potential. I'm thankful to be a part our organization.

Our November networking meeting was a great success. We had over 100 in attendance and enjoyed a very informative session discussing Colorado rules and regulations for certified public accountants. Courtney Cowgill took what is often a very dry subject and delivered a stimulating interactive session. The meeting brought together many old friends and introduced new friends.

Our January meeting is the annual tax update session offering three hours of CPE. This is always an informative meeting with updates to benefit all from

the tax professionals in our group to those that don't prepare returns but have the desire to stay informed. It's a great bargain for three CPE. Be sure to spread the word and invite your co-workers.

The theme of the ASWA membership campaign for the 2007-2008 year is titled "Drive to Dallas" and offers free conference registrations for the 2008 Joint National Conference. Our chapter receives a free registration for each eleven new members recruited. I have an exciting update on our chapter's progress. We currently have twelve new members since July 1 2007! We've added twelve new friends to our network and earned one free conference registration. Congratulations to all participating in the recruiting efforts. ASWA members support each other and inspire us all to grow personally and professionally. Spread the word!

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting. Share your energy and ideas.

Peggy

OTHER MONTHLY ASWA EVENTS

Denver Chapter Board of Directors Meeting:

Last Monday of each month at 6:00pm (all members welcome to attend)
 Location: Denver Athletic Club, 1325 Glenarm Street, Denver, CO 80204
 Contact: Peggy Morgan (303) 421-8306

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: Bobbi Marfitano (303) 290-9460

Investment Club:

Second Wednesday of each month at 5:30pm
 Location: Ross-Cherry Creek Library, 305 Milwaukee Street, Denver, CO
 Contact: Sallie Gwinn (303) 234-9199

Upcoming Monthly Meetings

Tuesday, Feb. 19	Your Fiduciary Responsibility in Retirement Plans Rena Breeding
Tuesday, Mar. 18	Mastery over Overwhelm Randy Ferguson
Tuesday, Apr. 15	Small Business Administration Loans Stephanie Gerringer
Tuesday, May 20	Ins & Outs of Bank Loan Applications Kathy Weddle, Vectra Bank

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: cmansen@excite.com
- For more information, call Carol Mansen at 210.454.5110



ANNOUNCEMENTS

DRIVE TO DALLAS

JNC 2008 will be in Dallas on October 27-30, 2008. The 2007-2008 Membership Drive will provide a free registration to the conference when the chapter recruits 11 new members. **We have earned our first free registration with 11 new members since June.** The chapter can also get another free registration if we retain 95% of our current members or recruit another 11 new members. So get out there and spread the word about our chapter and make sure that your membership is current.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Hire a great person! Contact Maggie Rerucha at mrrerucha@iik.org to list your job opening with ASWA Denver..

ASWA BOARD – POSITION OPENINGS

The following opportunities to volunteer, to be a leader in our chapter, are available:

President Elect, Vice President – Personal Development, Publicity / Public Relations Chair, Bulletin / Website Co-Chair

Please contact, Peggy Morgan, President at or Brooke Moreland, Immediate Past President for more information

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AFTERNOON AT THE DENVER ART MUSEUM

January 5, 22008

Museum entrance fee \$18.00

Meet at 11 AM at Museum front door

Come have lunch with friends and enjoy the beautiful art including the special exhibit

Artisans and Kings – Selected Treasures from the Louvre

For more information, call Joan at 303.455.7323 or email at jweishaupt@pgdpc.com

Happy New Year!

Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let each new year find you a better (wo)man. ~Benjamin Franklin

May all your troubles last as long as your New Year's resolutions.
~Joey Adams

We spend January 1 walking through our lives, room by room, drawing up a list of work to be done, cracks to be patched. Maybe this year, to balance the list, we ought to walk through the rooms of our lives... not looking for flaws, but for potential. ~Ellen Goodman

An optimist stays up until midnight to see the new year in. A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves. ~Bill Vaughan

Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right.
~Oprah Winfrey

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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.