



May 2008

RECENT ACCRUALS

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THIS MONTH'S MEETING

Date: Tuesday May 20, 2008

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

Program: 5:30 – 6:30PM Social / Networking
6:30 – 7:30PM Dinner / Business Meeting
7:30 – 8:30PM Program
The Mortgage Industry Today
Rod Shuster, CPA, CML

Rod will present an update on the mortgage industry in Colorado – how did we get to where we are now and where are we headed. He will talk about the new requirements affecting mortgage brokers and how it will impact you and your clients. Rod is a mortgage planner with Clarion Mortgage Capital. He is a CPA, CML (Certified Mortgage Lender) and a real estate broker. Rod has been in the mortgage business for over 12 years in both the mortgage broker and mortgage banker capacity. In April of this year, Rod became the first mortgage broker in Colorado to sit for and pass the Division of Real Estate Mortgage Broker Exam. Prior to the mortgage industry, Rod was in public accounting for over 7 years with a former "Big 6" accounting firm and as a partner in a local CPA firm.

CPE: 1 Hour 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.)

Price: Members - \$29.00
Students - \$24.00
Guests - \$36.00

Dinner: Main: Sesame Crusted Salmon with Stir fried vegetables
Vegetarian: Stir fried vegetables over sticky rice
Dessert: Éclairs

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.

ACTIVITY CORNER

Mountain Weekend Getaway
July 11-13 – Keystone, CO

Come join us for fun with friends
Shop, hike, golf or just sit back and enjoy the mountain air

Golf Outing – September 6

Play golf? Want to try?
Come on out for 9 holes of golf
and a ton of fun!

Let Joan know you're interested! For more information call or e-mail Joan @ 303.455.7323 or jweishaupt@pgdpc.com

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

May is Member Appreciation Month. Our members are our strength, representing many facets of the financial industry. I hope you can all come to the dinner meeting and accept the heartfelt appreciation of the board. We will offer wine with the meal compliments of the Chapter.

We have made wonderful progress in the Drive to Dallas membership drive sponsored by ASWA National. Our membership has grown by twenty eight members since the beginning of this fiscal year. We have earned two free conference registrations for the Joint National Conference in Dallas Texas, October 28 – 30. Thanks to all of you for spreading the word about our quality professional organization and recruiting new members. ASWA National is offering a special incentive to close the year. The Chapter with the most new members joining between April 1st and June 15th will win a free conference registration. Continue to tell your co-workers and business partners about the benefits of our organization. Let's finish the year by earning a third free conference registration. The Joint National Conference will be loaded with networking

opportunities, quality education sessions, and lots of fun.

Thank you to all who came to support the Outstanding Accounting Student award winners. It was a special night and an honor to recognize the talented, hard working students from colleges across the state.

We are building the slate of officers and committee chairs for the coming fiscal year. Several members have voiced their preference for positions they are interested in filling. Will you join them? ASWA is a wonderfully supportive organization. Serving as a committee chair or on the board is a great way to learn new skills and challenge yourself in a non-threatening environment. Brooke Moreland, Immediate Past President is our nominating chair. Give her a call if you are interested in a position, think you may be interested, or want more information regarding openings. Each position is vitally important to the success of the Chapter, from our great phone callers to the officers and directors. Call Brooke today and let her know you are ready to volunteer and share your energy.

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, June 17	Evolution of Indexes Geoff Aliason
Tuesday, July 15	Annual Scholarship Fundraiser Mount Vernon County Club
Tuesday, Aug 19	TBA
Tuesday, Sept 16	Strategic Alliances Earl Kemper

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

Congratulations to our 2008 Outstanding Woman Accounting Student Awards Recipients!

- McKenna Musso, Western State College
- Erika Haberkom, Regis University
- J.D. Allison, Metropolitan State College of Denver
- Drisa Carizo, Mesa State College
- Judy K. Steele, Colorado State University- Pueblo
- Glenda Meese, Front Range Community College
- Christina Francisco, University of Denver
- Kelly Wells, University of Colorado at Denver
- Melissa Lovegren, Colorado Staet University
- Kathy Bacon, Aims Community College
- Jacqueline McFarland, University of Colorado Boulder
- Judy Chen, Arapahoe Community College

We wish them the best of luck as they progress in their careers as accounting professionals.

Submit your best peach recipe to Carol Mansen at cmansen@excite.com for inclusion in the August bulletin.

Susan Spancers

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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.

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF WOMEN ACCOUNTANTS
DENVER CHAPTER #26**

**SCHOLARSHIP TRUST ANNUAL FUNDRAISER
JULY 15, 2008
Mount Vernon Country Club**

_____ I will bring one or more "White Elephant" auction items to the event. I will contact Nickie Rounds if I need the item picked up.

ITEM FOR SILENT AUCTION

Name of contributor _____

Address _____

Description of Item _____

Value \$ _____ Minimum Bid \$ _____

Have you enclosed a gift certificate, company information, product description, business cards or other information with the form?

Yes _____ No _____

Please return this completed form to: Nickie Rounds
3773 Cherry Creek Drive North, Suite 575
Or FAX to 303-377-3363 Denver, Colorado 80209

If you need to make special arrangements to have your item delivered to the auction site, please contact Nickie Rounds at 303-377-4282 or contact her at roundscpa@qwest.net.

The Scholarship Trustees of the Denver Chapter appreciate your generosity.

