



November 2009

RECENT ACCRUALS

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THIS MONTH'S MEETING

- Date:** Tuesday November 17, 2009
- Location:** Denver Athletic Club
1325 Glenarm Street, Denver, CO 80204
(Parking is \$5 in DAC lot on the corner of 14th & Welton Streets)
- Program: Colorado Ethics**
- Time:** 5:00 – 6:00PM Check in and Networking
6:00 – 7:00PM Dinner
7:00 – 8:45PM Program
- Speaker: Courtney Cowgill, CPA, CMA, CIA and CFA**

There are some really significant changes in Board rules and policies that have occurred in the last 2 years. There have been more changes in the last 2 years, than in the prior 10. Courtney will highlight these changes and how these changes affect CPA's with active and inactive licenses.

Courtney is President of the Colorado Board of Accountancy and is CFO/Corp./ Treasurer of VCG Holding Corp. She is one of the first CFO's in the United States to file financial statements with the SEC using XBRL. Courtney has served as National President of the American Society of Women Accountants, Chapter President of the Colorado Centennial Chapter of the Institute of Management Accounts, Chair of the Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce and governor-appointed CPA representative to the Colorado Lottery Commission including chairing it for two years.

- Cost:** Members - \$40.00
Non-Members - \$75.00
- Dinner:** Pot Roast – served with glazed carrots and potatoes lyonnaise
Vege: Vegetable Napoleon with no mushrooms
Dessert: Pie Squares

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

Non-members: Payment is required to confirm you reservation. Please include meal choice. Mail payment by check to ASWA, P.O. Box 2234, Denver, CO 80201-2234, by Nov. 11, 2009. Credit card payment is not available.

Members: If the Telephone Committee does not contact you by Nov. 12, please contact Carol Marsala at 303-237-0688 or cmarsala@denisonmines.com. There will be a door charge for entrants without reservations. All no-shows will be billed.

CPE: 2 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.) Attendance will satisfy the 2009-2010 CR&R/Ethics requirement.



BOARD CORNER MESSAGE

E is the fifth letter in CONNECTIVITY

The theme this month is “Energy”. They say that energy can never be created or destroyed. The question is how to tap into it.

Finding inspiration, happiness, and fun in life, helps to tap this energy, releasing endorphins. Looking at one’s family, friends, and fellow ASWA members, appreciating each person’s attributes, and giving thanks for having this circle of support close by.

Focusing on your own past accomplishments and future dreams brings happiness. To have a short term “list of fun things I want to do” as well as a longer term “one fun thing I plan to do in 6 months” to top off the list, keeps one directed to positive and energy boosting goals. There will be the things you can “switch on” when you are having a bad day or stuck in traffic during a blizzard. Taking your mind to a warm and fuzzy place will conquer all feelings of low energy and take you to a happy place.

The board members tap into group energy each month as they pave the way for future meetings and activities. They try to bring inspiring and interesting speakers to the meetings, as well as plan fun and adventurous events through the year.

Think inspiring thoughts, reflect on the happiest of times, plan and implement fun activities, all freeing one’s endorphins, tapping into energy. EEEEEEE.....life is good!

Kate McCarthy

OTHER MONTHLY ASWA EVENTS

Denver Chapter Board of Directors Meetings:

Mondays on Nov 30; Jan 25; and Mar 29 at 6:00pm (all members are welcome to attend)

Location: Denver Athletic Club, 1325 Glenarm Street, Denver, CO 80204

Contact: Nickie Rounds (303) 377.4282 or roundscpa@questoffice.net

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 5:30pm

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

Contact: Sallie Gwinn (303) 234-9199

Upcoming Monthly Meetings

Saturday, Dec 5	Holiday Social
Tuesday, Jan 19	Annual Tax Update – various speakers
Tuesday, Feb 16	Shelby Trinkino with Met Life
Tuesday, Mar 16	Dan DuBois with National Comm. Found.

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

Employment Opportunities:

General Accountant, Thornton, CO., PDC has an immediate need for a full-time General Accountant responsible for accounting activities for our IS Department. Communicates with corporate and regional contacts on a frequent basis as well as external vendors regarding PDC telecommunications contracts and equipment inventories. To learn more about PDC, visit www.teamdc.com. Associate Degree; accounting or finance preferred. Minimum two years experience in accounting field. For additional information, please contact Mary Beth Kettering at [\[mailto:MKettering@teampdc.com\]](mailto:MKettering@teampdc.com) or 720-229-0837.

Website Update:

Our Chapter is currently updating our website, and we need your input on:

- What information and links could we add that would increase the value of the website to you?
- What information and links should we add to increase our appeal to prospective members?
- Are there websites that are useful to you that we should look at for ideas?

Please e-mail Sandy Kemper at sandy@skempercpa.com with your input and ideas. Thank you for taking an active role in improving and expanding our chapter's online presence!

Price Increase:

At the last Board meeting, the Board approved an increase in the meeting prices of \$1.00 for members, students and guests, effective February, 2010. This increase is based on the Denver Athletic Club raising their prices.

Email/Address Changes:

Send all e-mail or address changes to Sandy Purdy at sndypurdy@yahoo.com or 4660 W. 107th Dr., Westminster, CO 80031

Susan Spancers

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Volunteers Needed

Are you coming to the November Ethics meeting ?

Can you volunteer your time prior to dinner?

Can you arrive at the DAC a little early?

We need ASWA members to help at the registration table for the November meeting

The more volunteers we have the quicker and smoother check-in will go!

Help make it another great ASWA event!

Please e-mail Joan Weishaupl @
weishauplcpa@q.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the **January 2010 Tax Update**

Individual Tax Update
Corporate Tax Update
Colorado Tax Update

Tuesday, January 19, 2010
Three Hours CPE – Includes Dinner
\$45 for Members \$60 for Guests
\$5 Parking in the Denver Athletic Club Lot

5:00 pm Check-In
5:30 pm Program

Denver Athletic Club
1325 Glenarm, Denver, CO

Reservations Required by Tuesday, January 5, 2010
Additional information in next issue of the newsletter

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.



2009 ASWA Holiday Social

Private High Tea and Tour at the Brown Palace

Date: December 5, 2009

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$39 per person

Collecting Donations for the Denver Children's Home (please make checks out to Denver Children's Home, there will be a donation box at the November meeting also.)

R.S.V.P. to Joan Weishaupl

or for more information

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