



September 2009

RECENT ACCRUALS

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THIS MONTH'S MEETING

- Date:** Tuesday, September 15, 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:** Women and Courage: Did Someone Clip Your Wings?
- Time:** 5:30 – 6:30PM Check in and Networking
6:30 – 7:30PM Dinner
7:30 – 8:30PM Program
- Menu:** Dinner Turkey Club Wrap served with potato salad or Vegetarian Wrap
Dessert: Mini assorted cheesecakes
- Speaker:** Sandra Walston

Sandra Ford Walston will be speaking on “Women and Courage: Did Someone Clip Your Wings?” Sandra is known as The Courage Expert. She is the founder of StuckThinking™ and an organizational effectiveness consultant, speaker and coach. Sandra brings thirteen years of original research on women and courage and courage leadership. She also instructs at the University of Denver Graduate Tax Program . Sandra is the internationally published author of bestseller *COURAGE*. Her second book is currently agent represented.

Ms. Walston is qualified to administer and interpret the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator® and is certified as an Enneagram teacher. She writes for “Chief Learning Officer,” “Strategic Finance” magazines among others and posts a courage blog for *PINK* magazine and successtelevision.com.

Sandra will be selling her First Edition Random House hardcopy *COURAGE: The Heart and Spirit of Every Woman* for a \$20.00 discount (cash or checks please). *COURAGE* was endorsed by Marianne Williamson, Jack Canfield and Neale Donald Walsch.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

Members: if the Telephone Committee does not contact you by September 11th, 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: 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.)



BOARD CORNER MESSAGE

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For 60 years, the Denver Chapter of ASWA has provided networking and education for its members and women accounting students at colleges throughout Colorado.

I am a relative newcomer to ASWA, joining 1 ½ years ago. As a faculty member at Front Range Community College, I wanted to improve my connection to metro Denver accounting professionals, a “there’s no better time than now” decision. I was impressed with ASWA’s commitment to provide networking and scholarship opportunities to women accounting students – the effective demonstration of this commitment was the primary reason I joined the organization. My membership has greatly exceeded my expectations; in addition to supporting students with networking and scholarship opportunities, I have earned CPE at the monthly meetings (very interesting topics, always a plus for CPE!), and gotten to know and network with our members at the meetings and social events, a lively group with diverse experience, personalities, and a lot of fun to spend time with!

This year, I am the chapter’s Treasurer – Financial Records. When asked to consider the position, the decision was easy, another “there’s no better time than now” decision – ASWA is an organization that impacts the broader community while providing a great deal of value to its members. I’m grateful for the opportunity to serve such an organization.

Our chapter has many opportunities to decide “there’s no better time than now” to enhance your connections with your ASWA chapter. Join other members at our monthly meetings, social activities, volunteer to work at the Rocky Mountain Area Conference or on one of the chapter’s committees. I encourage you to connect with our members and maximize the benefits of your membership!

Sandy Kemper

Treasurer – Financial Records

JEANINE’S JOURNAL

This month brings another Board Corner message and many upcoming activities. I recently attended the IRS-Practitioner Liaison and will write about this in an upcoming issue. Accounting Student Organization of Metropolitan State College will be holding another Career and Networking event this fall. Please let me know if you would like to talk to students at an information table and the details. Board members, and anyone else wishing to contribute to the contents of our newsletter, should send their inserts to me by the 21st prior to the 1st of the month of publication. Your articles, news and other items of interest are welcome. Please send as word attachments to jeaninetaxserv@yahoo.com. Call me at 303-432-7428 or 303-619-8900 with any concerns, questions, ideas or feedback. Together we connect to make a great organization and newsletter!

Jeanine

Jeanine Buben-Croy, MT, EA
Editor, Denver ASWA Bulletin

*******P.S. This will be the last printed newsletter we will send out, as we are working toward becoming more economical and “green” for our environment. If you would prefer to continue getting a printed newsletter, please contact me at 303-432-7428, 303-619-8900, or at jeaninetaxserv@yahoo.com.**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Members:

Welcome new members!

We all look forward to meeting you and are glad you decided to join the Denver Chapter of ASWA.

Employment Opportunities:

Accounts Receivable Clerk for IDW, a startup company located in Downtown Denver. IDW is seeking someone who is proficient in excel for daily credit card processing. For more information or to send a resume, contact tom@tentr.net.

For more details see the website www.aswadenver.org or contact Maggie Rerucha, Employment Chair at Maggie.rerucha@frontrange.edu

Activity Corner

Race for the Cure October 4, 2009

7 a.m. Co-ed 5K Run
8 a.m. Co-ed 5K Walk
9 a.m. Family 1 mile walk

Movie Night October 16, 2009

Dinner 6:00 p.m @ Jim 'N Nicks Bar B-Q
Movie following @ Harkins Northfield

~some movie ideas opening in Oct.~
Couples Retreat
An Education
Motherhood

**Interested in the events?
Let Joan know!**
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OTHER MONTHLY ASWA EVENTS

Denver Chapter Board of Directors Meetings:

Mondays on: Sept. 28 & Nov. 30 at 6:00pm (all members welcome to attend)
 Location: Denver Athletic Club, 1325 Glenarm Street, Denver, CO 80204
 Contact: Nickie Rounds roundscpa@qwestoffice.net or 303-3774282.

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

Tuesday, Oct. 6	Panel	Student Career Opportunity Night
Tuesday, Nov. 17	Courtney Cowgill	Colorado Ethics – 2 Hours CPE
Date TBA	December Social
Tuesday, Jan.	Various Speakers	Tax update
Tuesday, Feb. 16	Shelby Trinkino	Topic TBA

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**HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO THE JOINT NATIONAL CONFERENCE?
 IF NOT, WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO?**

We have the opportunity to send two members to the JNC in Las Vegas this October.

Recipients will need to provide own airfare and hotel costs. If you have never been to JNC, please contact please contact President Nickie Rounds if interested!

SAVE THE DATE AND BE A MENTOR FOR ONE NIGHT

This year, Student Career Opportunity Night will be held on October 6, 2009. We are hoping to fill the DAC Grand Ballroom with accounting students from campuses throughout Colorado, and we need your help. We need a strong member showing at this meeting as we network with future accountants who are interested in your story and insights. We will have tables marked with your particular area of expertise and we ask that you be a mentor for a night as we introduce the benefits that ASWA offers this new crop of accountants!

Please join us for a fun, interesting and informative evening. We will present our 2009-2010 scholarship recipients and our speakers will enlighten you on upcoming trends in accounting in a tight job market. There will be representatives from local employers, placement agencies and other accounting organizations. ASWA Scholarship information will also be available. Student members can register to win a Becker CPA Review Scholarship. We need your support. Please save the date and be a mentor for one night. Please note the date change from the third Tuesday to October 6, 2009.

The Scholarship Trustees are pleased to announce the following recipients of the 2009-2010 Denver Chapter Scholarship:

Erika Dehmel – Mesa State College
Donielle Van Gieson – Adams State College
Shannon White – Metropolitan State College
Katelyn Teel – University of Northern Colorado
Ruchi Shah – Metropolitan State College
Judy Chen – University of Colorado at Denver – Masters Program

Congratulations to the recipients and thank you to the Denver Chapter Membership and Rocky Mountain Area Conference for making these awards possible.

Several of the recipients will be recognized at the Student Career Opportunity Night on October 6th. Plan on attending the October 6th event to meet and greet our scholarship awardees.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA CONFERENCE

The Rocky Mountain Area Conference will be held THURSDAY and FRIDAY, September 24th and 25th, 2009 at the Arvada Center. This 2-day event for Accounting and Finance professionals has been offering high quality CPE at a great price for over 20 years! We will offer 16 CPE (including ETHICS, AKA Colorado Qualifying Ethics) across four speaker tracks covering Accounting/Audit, Corporate Finance, Management/Leadership and Tax/Special Topics.

ASWA has been involved with the Rocky Mountain Area Conference for over 20 years. All proceeds that ASWA earns from the conference are used to provide scholarships for woman earning degrees in accounting. Our Denver Chapter has a history of giving the largest amount of scholarship funds of all the chapter's of ASWA and National and it is the Rocky Mountain Area Conference that enables us to provide this high quality of scholarship to Colorado women.



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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.

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