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Next General Meetings



September 18, 2008

Speaker - Rich Hadley
Greater Spokane, Inc
Program - Small Business, Big Results

October 16, 2008

Fall CPE Seminar
ASWA Spokane in Partnership with
Numerica Credit Union
Location - Bank of America Building
Second floor Conference Room
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
See page 4 for more information

November 20, 2008

Speaker - Jan Quintrall, BBB
Program Background Screening

Dinner Meeting Details

Red Lion Hotel at the Park
W. 303 North River Dr. Spokane

Networking 5:30 p.m. Cost: Students \$15
Dinner 6:00 p.m. Members \$20
Program 6:45 p.m. Guests \$25

RSVP by the Monday before the meeting by 10:00 a.m.

Contact Don Mackey at reservations@aswa4.org
or 509-869-9041

Calendar of Upcoming Meetings

9/18/2008
Rich Hadley
Greater Spokane, Inc.

10/16/2008
Numerica 4 Hour CPE
To be held at the Bank of America Building

11/20/2008
Jan Quintrall
Spokane Better Business Bureau
Background Screening

12/11/2008
Dessert Auction,
Bunko;
Families Welcome;
Hope House Fundraising

1/15/2009
Don Sheridan
NACM
Credit Management Updates

2/19/2009
Stan Key
Spokane EDC
EDCCEZ Credits

3/19/2009
Social Security Administration

4/16/2009
Bill Ricker
Spokane City
Environmental Programs

5/21/2009
Public Relations Event

6/18/2009
Officer Installation
Chico's Fashion Show



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President's Message

Greetings ASWA Members!

Welcome back after our summer break! The planning has been done by the new Board and a great variety of topics and events are set for 2008-09. Now all we need is your involvement.

September 18th kicks off our year with Rich Hadley of Greater Spokane, Inc. as our speaker. This should be very informative. Our business portion of the meeting will also include the introduction of our Candle Sales as a fundraiser.

In October, our regular meeting will shift from the evening to a morning session. On Oct. 16, we will hold a 4 hour CPE with a great price of only \$79 for members at the Bank of America Bldg.

Also, October 28-30 the ASWA/AWSCPA Joint National Conference will be held in Dallas, Texas. This is a great opportunity for CPE and for networking with other professionals in accounting from all over the country. Our own member, Leslie Miller, will be teaching a session. Go to www.aswa.org for more information.

I encourage you to be involved in our activities and look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting on Sept. 18th!

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ASWA MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the American Society of Women Accountants is to empower women in all fields of accounting and related fields to achieve personal, professional, and economic success and to contribute to the future development of their profession.

Board Member Spotlight

Special welcome to **Sandi Pendleton**, our newly elected President for 2008-09! She is very active in ASWA, having been the Recording Secretary for 3 years, and served on the NW Regional Conference Program and the Nominating Committee.

Sandi received her BA in Accounting & Business from Whitworth, and has her CPA license. At present, she is working at Douglas Eden Phillips DeRuyter & Stanyer where she has been the past 2 ½ years.

Happily married to Doug, she has 1 daughter, 3 sons, and 2 grandchildren.

Sandi likes the friendships experienced through being on the ASWA Board and the great spirit of service among members.

Her message to members: "Being part of ASWA is a great experience that nourishes you with friendship for your soul, education for your mind, and food for your body. The more involved you are, the better the experience!"

Sandi can be reached at spendleton@depdlaw.com, or join us at our monthly meetings, and meet her in person.



Thank you to all the members who made a donation towards the flowers, helped plant and weed the flowers this year at the Corbin Senior

Welcome to our new members:

Holly Desales
Cherie Culbert



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Upcoming ASWA Conferences

2008 Joint National Conference

October 28-30, 2008

The Fairmont Dallas

Dallas, TX

For more information go to aswa.org

2009 Northwest Regional Conference

May 14-16, 2009

Lakeway Inn & Convention Center

Bellingham, WA

For more information go to

www.aswa115.org

"To solve any problem, here are three questions to ask yourself: First, what could I do? Second, what could I read? And third, who could I ask?"

— **Jim Rohn** (Motivational speaker, author)

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Thursday, October 16, 2008

4 CPE Credits

Topics:

- Personal Money Management: Using Checking Accounts, On-line and automated services to track expenses
- Determining Needs and Wants, how these impact spending
- Developing a Budget: What kind of saver are we.
- Open Discussion about including the family in financial decisions and encouraging youth savings and smart spending habits.
- Credit and Credit Scores
- Identity Theft
- *Protecting yourself, clients and family members from potential loss
- *Steps to take if you are a victim of fraud

Nicole Burgess will partner with additional folks from Numerica Credit Union.



SAVE THE DATE!

FALL CPE SEMINAR

**Cost: \$99 non-members
\$79 members**

**Time: 7:30 AM registration
Class: 8:00 AM - 12:00 noon**

[If you have any questions, please drop us a line.](#)

Click here to make reservations!

More information will be posted online...

**Location: Bank of America Building
2nd Floor Conference Room
Downtown Spokane
601 W Riverside Ave
Spokane, WA 99201**

Need more information? Go to <http://aswa4.org>!

reservations@aswa4.org

10th Annual E. Clair Daniels Symposium

Wednesday, October 8, 2008



Co-Sponsored by ASWA Spokane Chapter No. 4



"Accounting and Tax Issues Confronting Microsoft Corporation"
Speaker: Frank H. Brod, Microsoft Corporation

12 noon to 2pm

The Spokane Club, 1002 West Riverside Ave., Spokane WA

Cost: \$40 (students \$10)

RSVP by Friday October 3 to www.wscpa.org or (800) 272-8273

Please mention dietary or other special needs in your RSVP.



LENDING a hand™

**ASWA Spokane Chapter No. 4
Annual Candle Sale announcement**
This year's fundraiser will benefit Hope House
Brochures with "Rub to Discover" scents will be available at
the September 18th meeting.
We want to get the orders completed by October 30th to
be able to deliver by Thanksgiving



Pricing for candles this year is:
26 oz (burn time 175-200 hours) \$23
16 oz (burn time 120-140 hours) \$19
8 oz (burn time 50-65 hours) \$15
Price includes shipping and sales tax

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Cranberry Orange – Days of Christmas – Holiday Wreath – Mulled Cider – Pomegranate –
Pumpkin Pie – Sugar Cookie – Sweet Pea – Vanilla