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Next General Meeting

September 17, 2009

Program – Lean in the Accounting Office
Speaker – Lois Quinn – Rapid Operational Improvements

"How to use 5S, Visual controls, layout and seeking out the waste and removing it from the office environments." Lois Quinn



Calendar of Upcoming Events

10/15/2009
Marie Sweet
Financial Literacy CPE Event
Train The Trainer & Budgeting
Bank of America Building
2nd Floor Conference Room
8 a.m to 10 a.m.
Cost \$20

10/15/09
Evening General Meeting
Marie Sweet
Financial Literacy - Mortgages
Linked-in info session and photos

11/19/2009
Evening General Meeting
Rhonda Moorehead
Maximizing Outlook Functionality
(to minimize your work)

MEMBER BENEFIT SPOTLIGHT

- ✓ Access to member discussion forums
- ✓ Scholarships
- ✓ Leadership opportunities

Dinner Meeting Details

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

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

RSVP by the Monday before the meeting at 10:00 a.m.
Contact Don Mackey at reservations@aswa4.org
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President's Message

Greetings ASWA Members!

Welcome to a new year for our ASWA Chapter! The Board has done a great job planning a variety of topics and events for 2009-10. Please check out the Calendar of Events. Now all we need is your involvement.

September 17th starts off our year with our speaker, Lois Quinn, on Lean in the Accounting Office. This should be very helpful especially in these economic times. The business portion of the meeting will also include the approval of the delegates to send to the JNC Conference in October.

On October 15th in addition to our regular dinner meeting, there will be a morning breakfast event. We will hold a 2 hour CPE session with a great price of only \$20 at the Bank of America Bldg. The topic for both will be Financial Literacy, but each will have different modules.

Also, October 19-21 the ASWA/AWSCPA Joint National conference will be held in Las Vegas. This is a great opportunity for many hours of CPE and for networking with other professionals in accounting from all over the country. Our own member, Joyce Towne, is on the National Nominating Committee. Please go to www.aswa.org for more information and get in on the reduced price registration by Sept. 21st.

I encourage you to be involved in our activities and look forward to seeing all of you at the next meeting on Sept. 17th!

Kindest Regards, Sandi

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ASWA CHAPTER 4 MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the American Society of Women Accountants is to enable women in all fields of accounting to achieve their personal, professional and economic potential; to contribute to the future development of the profession; and, to establish a good fellowship among women members in the profession.

Board Member Spotlight

Our Member in the spotlight this month is Janice Payne. Janice is the Recording Secretary for the 2009-10 year and is a welcome addition to our Board. She has been a member since 2008 however this marks a return to our organization.

Janice was born and raised in Spokane. She has been married to Mike for 20 years and she has one son named Bryan. They enjoy camping, cross country skiing and bowling. Janice and Mike also have two lovable dogs, a Rottweiler/Shepard mix named Dakota and Skeeter, a Chihuahua/Yorkie mix.

Janice has been in the field of accounting her whole career, starting as a cashier in a cash cage right out of high school, then holding several bookkeeping positions before she decided to return to school and get her bachelors degree. She graduated in 1994 and is now a CPA after passing the certification testing requirements.

What Janice loves about ASWA: "ASWA provides you the opportunity to continue to grow, both personally and professionally." You can create great professional contacts and long lasting friendships. ASWA provides a forum to "bounce" ideas off of others who's judgement you trust.

Her message to members? "Never give up, even if the road looks too long—if it's worth having, it's worth working for!" Janice also believes in "...being the kind of person my dog thinks I am"

Janice can be reached at
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jpayne@incytepathology.com.

Attend the General meeting on September 17th and meet Janice at the hospitality table!

Joint National Conference Delegates
October 19-21, Las Vegas

Leslie Miller, Joyce Towne and Leah Rourke

Highlights of Summer Planning Sessions

It has been a busy summer for the incoming Board of Directors for the 2009-10 year.

Meetings were held in July and August to discuss topics for general meetings and CPE events for the upcoming year. We have some very interesting speakers and topics in store for you this year. You will find a list of upcoming events on page 1 of this newsletter.

We will continue to champion the Financial Literacy program with Marie Sweet and Leslie Miller spearheading that effort. October's CPE event will be centered around this concept with a Train the Trainer seminar.

Membership goals for the upcoming year are to retain our current membership and recruit at least 10 new members. Last year we added 10 new members and lost 5, for a net increase of 5 members.

ASWA Partners

ASWA has partnered with THE CPA TECHNOLOGY ADVISOR and members can access a variety of digital content online at www.CPATechAdvisor.com. The advisory was the first magazine to offer free CPE eligible webcasts and podcasts that cover technological issues as they apply to accounting practices.

ASWA members will have access to all of the publication's online content, resources and tools, as well as get a discounted subscription rate to its print edition.

ASWA members will also enjoy a 50% discounted advertising rate with the magazine.

Congratulations!!!

To Marie Sweet on her promotion to Audit Manager at Williams & Webster.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE - FREE WEBINAR FOR TAX PROFESSIONALS

September 16th
Offered at various times

"When businesses should file form 8300 for cash transactions." Presented by Stakeholder Liaison Small Business Division.

Register @ <http://cs.sbtv.com/irswebinarreg>

Life isn't about how you survived the storm....it's about how you danced in the rain!