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Orange County Chapter News

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A Message from the President

Summertime is finally here, and for as long as I can remember, it is the time of year that evokes some of the most powerful and nostalgic of memories. For some, those memories remind us of the sweet taste of freedom as school let out for a few months and we were able to go to the beach with our friends, or stay outside playing and exploring until it was dark. For others, those memories recall the excitement of the annual family vacation, whether we traveled to far flung parts of the globe, a local camping adventure, or an endless car trip to visit out of state relatives. One of my favorite summer memories is going to an Angel's game on the 4th of July and watching the dazzling fireworks display after the game was over, something I still do today. Whatever your favorite summer memory might be, I hope that you take just a moment to savor it, and be sure to start creating



Upcoming Events Calendar

July 22:
Networking Mixer

[No Dinner Meeting in July](#)

July 31:
Chapter Board Meeting and Annual Planning Meeting

August 18:
August Dinner Meeting

September 27:
Race for the Cure

September 27 - 29:
National Conference

new memories this summer.

For ASWA, summer is a time of transition as we bid a grateful farewell to our outgoing Board of Directors for 2009-10, and welcome our incoming Board for 2010-11. A very special thanks to our outgoing President, Jennifer Cavender, for a wonderful year of inspiration and leadership. To our hardworking Board of Directors, committee chairs, and volunteers, your contributions, great and small, are deeply appreciated. They are the glue that holds our organization together.

To our incoming Board and committee chairs, thank you for committing your time and talent as part of the leadership team. This year promises to be very exciting, as the chapter celebrates our 50th anniversary, and plans some very special events to mark the occasion. We welcome your innovation and creativity in helping to make this a year to remember.

To all our members, thank you for being a part of our chapter, and contributing to the ongoing personal and professional growth and development of our community. We welcome you to get involved, whether you can volunteer for an hour, a day or something more extensive. Although we won't have a regular meeting this month, we encourage everyone to join us on July 22nd for our Networking Mixer. We also welcome everyone to attend this year's Annual Planning Meeting, which will be held Saturday, July 31st at Volt. For more information on any of our events, please contact Lynn Parker at president@aswaoc.org.

Together, I know that we can share an incredible year. Enjoy your summer and I look forward to seeing you soon at one of our upcoming events!

Lynn Parker
President

Member of the Year

Jennifer Jeanblanc

The Member of the Year Award represents the highest honor our chapter can bestow, and is awarded each year in recognition of a member's outstanding contributions and leadership. This year we were very pleased to present the award to Jennifer Jeanblanc at our June 23rd dinner meeting and Board installation.

See [CHAPTER WEBSITE](#) for details

August Meeting Details

Date:
Wednesday, August 18, 2010

Time:
6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Speaker:
Cindy Ashton
Motivational Speaker

Topic:
Solutions to Thrive in Any Economy

Location:
Wyndham Hotel
3350 Avenue of the Arts
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Menu:
Fajitas Buffet
Please specify any special request when you R.S.V.P.

R.S.V.P. to:
Kim or Heather at
hotel.liasion@aswaoc.org or leave message at 949-862-0777 by noon on 8/16/10.

See [CHAPTER WEBSITE](#) for pricing and details

Board of Directors

President
Lynn Parker
president@aswaoc.org

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Currently Open
president.elect@aswaoc.org

Vice President of Special Events

Jennifer joined ASWA in June 2006 and has been volunteering her time and talent ever since. Over the course of the last four years, Jennifer has served as Student Relations Chair, and for the past two years, VP of Membership. She has been instrumental in launching many new programs including our popular series of networking mixers, and has also participated in countless committees and events, from scholarship and student night to decorating and holiday parties. This year, as we celebrate the chapter's 50th anniversary, Jennifer will step into the role of VP of Special Events, a position that uniquely showcases her talent and passion for creating memorable events.

Jennifer will be honored at NAWBO's Remarkable Women Dinner on Tuesday, October 5th. We have reserved a table for ASWA members and guests, and tickets are available at a cost of \$75 per person. If you are interested in attending, please contact Lynn Parker at president@aswaoc.org. Please join me in thanking Jenn for her many contributions to the chapter, and in wishing her warmest congratulations on being elected our 2010 Member of the Year!

Networking Mixer - July 22, 2010

Networking plays a vital role in the business world today. Deals are made, partnerships are formed, employment opportunities arise, all as a result of business and social connections. We encourage you to take advantage of our networking mixer to expand and develop your contacts in a relaxed, business-casual atmosphere! This event is open to all (members and non-members) so feel free to invite your co-workers, clients, etc.

Thursday, July 22nd
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Landmark Steakhouse
3520 East Coast Highway
Corona Del Mar, CA 92625-2403
(949) 675-5556
www.landmarknewport.com

Pre-pay Price:
Members: \$15 / Non-Members: \$20
Price includes appetizers

To RSVP, email networking@aswaoc.org or contact Jennifer at 714-313-4332. We are accepting payment through PayPal at www.aswaoc.org.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Jennifer Jeanblanc
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See our **CHAPTER WEBSITE** for additional information.

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## August Dinner Meeting

*Solutions to Thrive in any Economy:  
7 Critical Steps to Remove Limitations & Get Results in  
Today's Market*

The Orange County ASWA is excited to invite you to this interactive session on Wednesday, August 18th with motivational speaker Cindy Ashton. **More details to follow in August newsletter!**

To learn more about our speaker, go to  
[www.cindyashton.com](http://www.cindyashton.com)

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Membership Renewal

On behalf of ASWA, we thank you for your continued support of your professional association. We are privileged to count you among the 4,000 members of ASWA nationwide, all of whom we are dedicated to serving. Your participation is vital to the future of ASWA, and we are asking you to renew your commitment by completing this year's membership renewal.

Our organization strives to provide the pathway to networking, education and leadership, and opportunities for our members in the accounting community. The Orange County Chapter Board of Directors works diligently in planning our annual events with these objectives in mind.

You can renew your membership online through our national website at www.aswa.org. To log into your national account, select "log in" and follow the instructions. If this is the first time you are logging into the newly revised website, your password is "password1" which will direct you to change your password. To renew your membership, select the link "my transactions" and follow the instructions. Please also take this opportunity to update your personal and employment information.

Please feel free to contact Millie if you have any questions.

Millie Culpepper

VP of Membership

vp.membership@aswaoc.org

Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure
Sunday, September 26, 2010
Newport Beach, CA



We are looking for team members for
the **"ASWA Angels"**
Registration is now open!

The Komen Race for the Cure Series raises significant funds and awareness for the fight against breast cancer, celebrates breast cancer survivorship, and honors those who have lost their battle with the disease.

Our goal this year is \$3,000! If you are interested in helping us make our goal a reality, you can participate in the race or make donation to our team. Any help is greatly appreciated. See the registration instructions below.

ASWA will have a tailgate area with a continental breakfast and beverages. We will meet at a certain time to coordinate a group walk.

Registration Instructions:

1. Go to: www.ockomen.com
2. Select the "Race for the Cure" link

Or click here:

<http://www.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=3456283>.

3. Select "Register Here"
4. Select "I agree"
5. Select "Join a Team"
6. Select "ASWA Angels - Team #3507"

Follow the instructions

Please contact Heather Pease at
aswaheather@gmail.com if you have any questions.

We look forward to your participation!

Save the Date: Join Us in Music City USA!2010 Joint National Conference (JNC)

September 27-29, 2010 Nashville, TN



Kick-off the fall season at the 7th Annual Joint National Conference (JNC), hosted by the American Society of Women Accountants (ASWA) and the American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants (AWSCPA).

This year's program offers workshops in four tracks - Accounting & Auditing; Controllership; Personal and Professional Development and Tax. This is a premier conference in the accounting and finance fields that focuses on educating you on the newest trends as well as providing you with personal development skills.

For more details, go to www.aswa.org

Chapter Bulletin Board

Please welcome our newest member!

Jacqueline Benson

Drawing for Guests Only

Did you know at every dinner meeting we hold a drawing for guests to receive a free dinner meeting (a \$48 value)? So bring a guest to the next dinner meeting and your guest has a very good chance of winning another dinner meeting on us!

ASWA Leadership Opportunities

Interested in volunteering? If you would like to contribute to a growing and dynamic organization, we would love to have you. ASWA's Orange County Chapter is looking to fill various committee positions for the upcoming year. We have opportunities for short term and annual commitments for the following committees:

***CPE conference *Race for the Cure *Networking mixers *Meeting programs *CPE at monthly meetings *Student Night *Opportunity drawing *Newsletter *Website *Holiday event**

If you would like to know more about any of the above committees, please contact Lynn Parker via email at president@aswaoc.org

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