



American Society of Women Accountants

Our mission is to promote the professional interests of women in accounting and to support career advancement through leadership and business development opportunities.

President-Elect's Message, June 2008

Dear ASWA Members & Friends,

This is my last message as President-Elect before I take over the reigns from Alison Aldrich, our current President. I actually had the opportunity to try out last month as Alison was unable to attend our meeting. So let me cover a few things.

The June meeting will be our formal installation of the new Board, as well as an opportunity to express our appreciation to Alison and the outgoing Board. We are honored to have Stacey Craig from the National Board to perform the installation for us. There is no CPE for this evening, but it is a great time to get jazzed about ASWA. We will also announce and honor the Member of the Year. The meeting will be held at the Doubletree Hotel on June 18th at 6:00pm.

There will not be a July regular meeting, but your new Board and Committees Chairs will be busy planning the new fiscal year. The planning meeting will be Saturday, July 12th from 9am -12:30pm (location TBD). All members are welcome to attend.

In August, our meeting topic will be Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) on Wednesday, August 20th at the Doubletree Hotel. Our speaker is yet to be confirmed, so we will provide those details later.

We have voted in the new Board, but there is still a great opportunity for you to participate. There are many Committee opportunities and we will work on filling all of the positions this month. You can visit our website www.aswaoc.org to see who currently holds the different Committee Chair positions, or see the listing on the next page, and give them a ring or email them with any questions you may have. The success of our chapter is dependent on the involvement of many members, both new and experienced, so please think about how you can contribute to our continued success.

See you Wednesday, June 18th!

June ASWA Meeting

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2008

Place: Doubletree Hotel
201 E. MacArthur Blvd.
Santa Ana, CA 95815

Cost: \$38.00 Members (with reservation)
\$43.00 Late reservations or Walk-in

\$28.00 Student Members (12 units)
(with reservation)
\$33.00 Late reservations or Walk-in

Guest Prices-Please add \$5.00 to each price listed above

Time: 4:30 to 5:30pm Board Meeting
(Committee members welcome)
6:00-9:00PM Dinner Meeting

Topic: Installation of Board

Menu: Arugala/Watercress Salad with
Toasted Walnuts, Cherry Tomatoes
and Pomegranate Dressing
Chicken Florentine on Red Bliss
Mashed Potatoes with Vegetables
Chocolate Fantasy

We offer alternative main courses including a vegetarian dish or fruit plate

CPE: None

R.S.V.P. by noon Monday, June 16, 2008 to
almiku2@sbcglobal.net or leave a voice mail at
(949) 862-0777

ASWA-ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

Orange County Race for the Cure Sunday, September 28, 2008

Race Day Schedule:

Women's 5K run	7:30 to 9:30 am
One-Mile Fun Walk	8:00 to 8:30 am
Breast Cancer Survivor Tribute	9:00 to 9:30 am
Coed 5K Run/Walk	9:45 to 11:00 am

We will have a team tailgate area with snacks and drinks! It really is a fun and very meaningful time for all who participate. Even if you do not plan on walking or running... JOIN US!

Online registration:

1. Use the following quick link

<http://www.ockomen.org/race>

2. When the Race for the Cure page opens, click "Race Registration Now Open: Click Here!"

3. Read the waiver/agreement and click on either "I agree" or "I decline".

4. You will then be asked to "Join a Team". We are the **ASWA Angels, team 3507**.

Karen

April and May 2008 Opportunity Drawing Winners

2 Tickets to Aquarium of the Pacific
Won by Maria Beechan

\$50 Gift Certificate-Yardhouse
Won by Brenda Wallingford

2 Tickets-The Huntington
Won by Barbara Steelman
Donated by Inhee Carter

\$75 Gift Certificate-Image by Elise
Won by Kelly Truesdell
Donated by Elise Rainey

\$50 Gift Card-Yardhouse
Won by Maria Beechan

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It's Membership Renewal time again- and here's some wonderful news, our dues have remained the same as last year! In May, National Headquarters sent out email renewal notices to most of our members for 2008/2009 dues. If you are a brand new member this year, you will receive your renewal notice at your anniversary date. If you did not receive the email by the end of May, it probably means National does not have your current information. Please take a moment to log on to www.aswa.org and click on the "member's only" section to review the information in National's data base. You will need your membership number, and if you've forgotten it, click on the "let us email it to you" link. Then you can renew your membership online! Regular and Affiliate dues are \$158, Associate/Student \$55.

We would like to see the majority of our members renew their dues by mid-July. How about it? Think about the benefit to the chapter! You will be helping your board members and committee chairs focus on more important issues for the chapter, such as speakers and scholarships, and more importantly, you won't be getting a phone call reminding you to pay your dues!

Guess what? We have signed up our first eight new members since July 1, which qualifies us for one free ASWA National Conference fee for a member who has never attended a National Conference. Our marketing committee will be working on a plan for a fair and creative way to distribute this great prize from National. In the meantime, let's keep up the good work by continuing to bring guests to our meetings. The National Conference will be held in Dallas, Texas Oct 28-30th.

Membership Corner

DO WE KNOW WHERE YOU ARE?

- Email your information to Brenda Wallingford at brenda@johnwallingford.com so our Chapter Directory may be updated.
- Go online to www.aswa.org to update National's Database.

Click on the "Members Only" link at the top of the page and follow the instructions to change your member profile

Employment opportunities

Did you know that ASWA offers an opportunity for employers to inform ASWA members of their open positions? If you are looking for a job, did you consider checking the ASWA website? HEAR YE, HEAR YE. Take advantage of this networking opportunity!

If you are looking for qualified accounting professionals:

Posting your open positions on the ASWA website is easy and economical. If you are an ASWA member, you can post a position for 60 days at no charge. You can post positions for free up to 5 times per 12 month period. If you are not a member or have exceeded the 5 posting limit, it only costs \$25 per ad for 60 days.

Simply contact the Employment Opportunities Chair, Dolores Lara at 949-600-8274 or lara@hemingwaysolutions.com. You can also contact her through the website at www.aswaoc.org. Dolores will guide you through the process.

If you are looking for an accounting position:

Be sure to check the website regularly for new positions as they become available. Take advantage of this benefit provided by ASWA. If you obtain a position through an ASWA posting, contact the Employment Opportunities Chair. We want to hear your success story! The Employment Opportunities Policy is posted on the website for your information. If additional information is needed, please contact the Employment Opportunities Chair. Good luck with the job search!

Dolores Lara
Employment Opportunities Chair
949-600-8274

UPCOMING ORANGE COUNTY EVENTS

Board Meeting

Doubletree Hotel, Santa Ana
Wednesday, June 18, 2008, 4:30pm – 5:30pm

General Meeting – Installation of Officers

Appreciation and Installation Night – no CPE

Doubletree Hotel, Santa Ana
Wednesday, June 18, 2008, 6pm – 9pm

JULY is DARK-NO MEETING

General Meeting

Enterprise Risk Management-Speaker to be confirmed

Doubletree Hotel, Santa Ana
Wednesday, August 20, 2008, 6pm – 9pm

OTHER ASWA EVENTS – REGIONAL & NATIONAL

2008 JOINT NATIONAL CONFERENCE – ASWA & AWSCPA

The Fairmont Dallas
October 28-30, 2008

www.aswa.org

For more information on the Orange County chapter, visit our website at: <http://www.aswaoc.org/>

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