

ASWA

American Society of Women Accountants

Orange County Chapter News

Celebrating our 50th year in Orange County!



The mission of ASWA is 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.

President's Message

Passing the Torch

I can hardly believe that my time as President during the year of the "Fabulous 50" is coming to a close! Seems like it was just a short time ago that we kicked off the annual planning meeting, sketching out a roadmap for what we hoped to accomplish in the coming 12 months. What a journey it has been!

Looking back, I am truly amazed at this list! Here are some of the highlights:

- The **ASWA Angels** walked, ran and slept in for the cure at the 2010 **Susan G. Komen Race**
- We networked nationwide, proudly representing the chapter at our **Joint National Conference in Nashville, TN**
- We honored our **Scholarship Award** winners during this year's annual **Student Night** festivities



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Upcoming Events Calendar

June 14th and 21st:
**Women in Accounting
Online Conference**

June 22nd:
Dinner Meeting

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Board of Directors

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**Vice President of Special
Events**

- Celebrated with friends and family at an elegant **Holiday Party and Wine Tasting**
- Offered up a wide variety of **dinner meetings** and **networking mixers** monthly, offering CPE along the way
- And capped it off with our crowning achievement, the **50th Anniversary Celebration** at Angel Stadium

It takes the combined energy, talent and creativity of **everyone** in our chapter to make these events happen. I'd like to give a very special thanks to the dedicated team of incredibly talented and dedicated women who have served as my Board of Directors this year. You are the glue that holds our group together, and you each have a very special place in my heart! To all our committee chairs, and volunteers, your contributions, both great and small, are the heartbeat of our group. Thank you all for your generosity, giving of yourselves to make ASWA the great organization that it is.

Here's to our new 2011-12 President, Irene Mack and her incoming Board! Ladies, I wish you a phenomenal year,

Lynn Parker

President

Trends in Employee Compensation

The Orange County Chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants would like to invite you to our next dinner meeting, where our guest speaker, Claudia Elmore, will share her knowledge and expertise.

Compensation is always a highly debated topic to all employees and employers. We will review the recent issues and trends in employee compensation in this presentation. In this presentation, you will:

- *Gain insight on employee merit budget for 2011*
- *Learn about the Best and Worst Jobs for 2011*
- *Learn about Best Paying Jobs for Women*
- *Answer any questions regarding compensation*

Date: Wednesday, June 22, 2011

Time: 6:00pm - 8:30pm

**Location: Doubletree Hotel
201 East MacArthur Blvd.
(714) 825-3333
Santa Ana, CA 92707**

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Speaker Profile:

Claudia Elmore is a consultant with over fifteen years of experience in compensation, benefits, and human resources. Claudia manages client assignments in various aspects of human resources including: mergers & acquisitions integration, custom salary surveys, competitive market assessments, job descriptions, job evaluation, pay structure development, succession planning and related human resources areas. Her clients vary from not-for-profit firms and privately held companies to Fortune 500 companies. Claudia holds an MBA in Business Management from Arizona State University and a BSBA in Finance from University of Arizona. Claudia is a national speaker and serves as an advisor for World at Work, a global human resources association.

RSVP by Monday, 6/20, at noon, by phone: (949) 862-0777, e-mail: reservations@aswaoc.org or through PayPal on our website: www.aswaoc.org

Price:

Members - \$38/Guests \$48

Student Members - \$28/Guests \$33 (applies to students enrolled in 12 or more units)

Add \$5 for late registration after 6/20

Official National Registry Statement

ASWA is registered with the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) as a sponsor of continuing professional education on the National Registry of CPE Sponsors. State Boards of Accountancy have the final authority on the acceptance of individual courses of CPE credit. Complaints regarding registered sponsors may be addressed to the National Registry of CPE Sponsors: 150 Fourth Avenue, Suite 700, Nashville, TN, 37219-2417. Web site: www.nasba.org.

Members WANTED!!



Since this is our last month for membership recruitment to count toward ASWA national **2011 Conference for Women in Accounting** to be held in **Charlotte, North Carolina on October 24-26,**

2011, we are asking all of you to reach out to your friends and coworkers who would benefit from

membership in our organization. We would like to see each of our members invite a guest (and potential new member) to one of our upcoming meetings or networking mixers. This is a great organization, and we gladly welcome "new faces". Be sure to let all of your friends and acquaintances in the industry know we are dedicated to the following:

- *Increasing technical knowledge, skills and abilities*
- *Keeping members current in their field of expertise*
- *Providing assistance in career management*
- *Helping one another achieve our full potential, and*
- *Contributing to the evolution of the accounting and finance professions*

For details on becoming a member of ASWA, visit www.aswa.org (reference chapter #73) or contact Millie Culpepper, VP of Membership at membership@aswaoc.org.

2011 Online Conference: Defining Value for the Tax Professional

The American Society of Women Accountants (ASWA) and American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants (AWSCPA) Annual Conference for Women in Accounting is coming right to your desktop! All you need is a high-speed Internet connection to access this four-course conference providing up to 4 hours of valuable CPE focused on what's new and hot in taxation. The 2011 Online Conference Webinar Series will bring experts in the area of taxation and finance to women accountants across the United States on June 14 and June 21. Experts will discuss the latest estate planning, General Skipping Transfer Tax, tax law changes, and IRS practice issues. Earn valuable CPE, learn the latest in the area of taxation and financial services and provide training to your staff while remaining in the office. We are committed to bringing the latest educational offerings in a format for today's busy professional.

Value is defined as fast, easy, convenient, affordable and ideal for multiple attendees.

Course Offerings

June 14, 2011

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM ET

Course 1: Will Your Clients' Families Be Forced to Sell Assets at a Loss?

By Robert S. Keebler, CPA, MST, AEP, Keebler & Associates, LLP

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

Course 2: The Federal Generation Skipping Transfer Tax: An Overview with Particular Attention to Issues Raised in the Tax Relief Act of 2010

By Robert S. Keebler, CPA, MST, AEP, Keebler & Associates, LLP

June 21, 2011

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

Course 3: Tax Law Changes: Current Legislation and Issues

By Gerard H. Schreiber, Jr., CPA, Schreiber & Schreiber

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM ET

Course 4: IRS Practice Issues Panel led

*By Gerard H. Schreiber, Jr., CPA, Schreiber & Schreiber
Panelists: Joe Marchbein, CPA, Jack P. Fitter, CPA and
Valrie Chambers, Ph.D., CPA, Associate Professor of
Accounting, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi*

What is our Webinar Series?

The Annual Conference for Women in Accounting has specifically designed our 2011 Webinar Series for today's busy professional. In just 60 minutes, you have access to in-depth coverage of an ever-changing array of current tax and finance topics.

For one low price of \$40 per credit hour or \$100 for all four courses and four credit hours, you can attend these sessions in the convenience of your own office - or in your conference room with your entire staff and immediately put what you've learned to work in your department or organization.

More Information 

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Chapter Bulletin Board

We are very pleased to welcome the following new member to our chapter:

Lin Moore, MBA, Accountant / Financial Analyst - Currently attending National University pursuing her studies toward becoming a CPA

Happy Anniversary to the following ASWA members!

<i>6/15 Geneva Viselli</i>	<i>10 years</i>
<i>6/30 Jennifer Jeanblanc</i>	<i>5 years</i>
<i>6/29 Kristine Miller</i>	<i>1 year</i>
<i>6/24 Jacqueline Benson</i>	<i>1 year</i>
<i>6/16 Karen Coyne</i>	<i>1 year</i>
<i>6/07 Julie Farley</i>	<i>1 year</i>

Are you an ASWA member looking for a new career?

It is easy to network through our newsletter! Just submit a bio about yourself, your contact information, and what fields you are interested in to employment@aswaoc.org.

Check out our updated Employment Opportunities Page!

We are offering free job postings for all accounting or finance positions within the Greater OC areas. Go to the website: www.aswaoc.org for further details or contact our Employment Opportunities Chair, Dolores Lara, at employment@aswaoc.org.

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!