



# Space Capital Statement

## OUR MISSION

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.

## ABOUT US

AFWA, originally named ASWA, was organized in 1938 to increase the opportunities for women in all fields of accounting and finance. The first chapter was chartered in Indianapolis, Indiana. Members include partners in national, regional and local CPA firms, financial officers, controllers, academicians, financial analysts and data processing consultants, college students and recent graduates, and women returning to the work force. Many of our members have attained professional certifications such as CPA, CMA, CIA, and CFP. The Huntsville chapter was chartered on December 4, 1982. We hold monthly meetings with programs of technical and educational value.



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## President's Message

Hello Ladies!

Happy Spring! I am excited to tell you about our meeting this month. It is our Student Night meeting and we will be presenting scholarships to several deserving students this year! Our speaker will be Lane Fabby, President and CEO of Fabby Leadership Solutions, and her topic will be "The Truth About Leadership". The meeting will be at Terranova's Italian Restaurant on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 pm.

April is also the time to sign up to be a board member or committee chair! If anyone is interested please see Becky Murphy, your incoming president, at the meeting this month.

I look forward to seeing you all next week!

Leah



We invite you to check us out on Facebook. Please request to join our group page "**AFWA - Huntsville Chapter**" so that you can be informed of the chapter meetings and events.

# APRIL MEETING

Tuesday April 21, 2015

## Address

Terranova's Italian Restaurant  
1420 Paramount Drive, Suite 1, Huntsville, AL 35806

## Program

### **"The Truth About Leadership"**

11:15 am – Check-in

11:30 am – Program and Lunch

## Speakers

Lane Fabby, President & CEO  
Fabby Leadership Solutions, Inc.

## Cost

\$15 – Members, spouses, and first time visitors

\$20– Non-members (after first visit)

\$10 – Program only (no meal)

\$10 – Full time students

This meeting will qualify for 1 hour of CPE credit. This program is basic with no prerequisites.

Reservations/cancellations for dinner must be made no later than noon on Friday, April 17. Reply to your Evite invitation or contact Florence Royer at (256) 830-0377 or [royerfe@juno.com](mailto:royerfe@juno.com).

The treasurer will bill for reservations made, but not honored. CPE Credits: In accordance with the standards of the National Registry of CPE Sponsors, CPE credits have been based on a 50-minute hour. AFWA is registered with the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) as a sponsor of continuing professional education of the National Registry of CPE Sponsors. ASWA's National Registry Sponsor Number is 105423. State boards of accountancy have final authority on the acceptance of individual courses for CPE credit. Complaints regarding registered sponsors may be addressed to the National Registry of CPE Sponsors, 150 Fourth Avenue North, Suite 700, Nashville, TN, 37219-2417 or [www.nasba.org](http://www.nasba.org). Telephone: (615) 880-4200.

# Lane Fabby

President & CEO

Fabby Leadership Solutions, Inc.



Ms. Lane Fabby has more than 15 years of experience in providing professional development services to individuals, teams, and organizations. Lane has had the unique opportunity to know various CEO's of Fortune 500 companies, thought leaders, authors,

and top military and civilian officials throughout her career. Through this rare experience in working with individuals who have helped shape the 21<sup>st</sup> century workforce, she has gained an extensive knowledge base in identifying clients' needs, designing learning events, and delivering customized high-quality and high-impact programs aimed at changing thinking and behaviors.

Lane specializes in the areas of executive and leadership development, training and facilitation, curriculum design, team development, performance management, communication skill development, and executive coaching. She understands the importance of well-facilitated events, connecting with participants, promoting rich dialog, recognizing learning moments, asking provocative questions, and including experiential learning and team exercises in order for participants to attain a deep learning experience.

Lane earned a Master of Science degree in Global Leadership from the University of San Diego's School of Business Administration, coupled with specialties in leadership development, project management, and business operations.

Lane is a published writer, Harvard ManageMentor (HMM) Instructor, and University of Alabama at Huntsville (UAH) Instructor. She is a member of the Association of Professional Coaches, Trainers, and Consultants (APCTC), Women in Defense (WID), and Women's Economic Development Council (WEDC); she serves on the WEDC Foundation Board, serves as Vice President of Wounded Blue, Inc., and is a graduate of Leadership Huntsville Madison County. Ms. Fabby currently resides in Huntsville, AL.



## AFWA is looking for YOU!

Have you always considered yourself a leader? If you are looking to develop skills that you may not have the opportunity to develop at your job, expand your professional network, and develop a deeper understanding of what it takes to run a successful

organization, then this opportunity is for you.

AFWA is looking for members who are willing to serve the chapter on the board and as committee chairs.

Serving on a board has many benefits, including access to mentors, job opportunities, the opportunity to make decisions on governance, and other matters, the opportunity to make an impact on others and give back to the community, it is truly a development of leadership skills and it will give you the exposure you need to advance in your career.

We are looking to fill the slate of officers very soon. Please contact Lisa Salvador, AFWA Nominating Chair with any questions, her email address is [lisarsalvador@gmail.com](mailto:lisarsalvador@gmail.com).

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### APRIL Membership Anniversaries

- Michelle Jenkins – 2014
- Bernardette Nixon – 1998
- Sarah Smith – 2014
- Trina Smith - 1996

### JOB Opportunities

The below job opportunities are listed at <http://www.huntsvilleafwa.org/wordpress/jobs/>.

-Staff Accountant/Bookkeeper  
Barnes, Blackwell & Company, P. C.  
Huntsville, AL

-Controller  
Blox, LLC  
Bessemer, AL

-Billing/Accounts Receivable Accountant  
Sentar, Inc.  
Huntsville, AL

-Tax Accountant  
Melvin, Bibb, Pinson & Segars, PC  
Huntsville, AL

If you wish to receive an email with new listings or post a new listing, please contact Amanda White at [amanda.white@alwcpaaccounting.com](mailto:amanda.white@alwcpaaccounting.com).



## Upcoming Events

### May 1. AFWA Mixer

Our mixer will begin at 5:30 pm at Below The Radar in downtown Huntsville, located at 220 Holmes Ave NE, Huntsville, AL, 256-469-6617. Please reply to your Evite invitation or contact Anita Newton at [anewton@dbresearch.net](mailto:anewton@dbresearch.net) if you are planning to attend so adequate reservations are made.

### May 7. Informal Networking Lunch

Our April information lunch will be from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at Clementine's at the Garden, located at the Botanical Garden, 4747 Bob Wallace Ave, Huntsville, AL, 35805, 256-830-4447. Please reply to your Evite invitation or contact Anita Newton at [anewton@dbresearch.net](mailto:anewton@dbresearch.net) if you are planning to attend so adequate reservations are made.

### May 14. Power Excel and Advanced Data Analysis Seminar

The Institute of Internal Auditors, North Alabama Chapter is sponsoring the "Power Excel and Advanced Data Analysis" seminar by Bill Jelen (Mr. Excel). The seminar will take place at the Adtran East Tower, Fountainview Room #273, located at 901 Explorer Blvd., Huntsville, AL 35806. The seminar registration and breakfast will be from 7:30 am to 8:30 am and the seminar will be from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. The meeting qualifies for 8 hours of CPE credit. Early registration fees are \$150 for IIA members and \$175 for non-members. A \$25 fee will be charged for registration and checks received after May 1. Also, a \$5 fee will be charged for registration at the day of the event. Fees include continental breakfast, coffee break, lunch, and snack break in the afternoon. Please make checks payable to IIA.

### May 19. Chapter Meeting

This meeting will be about the new revenue recognition rules and will be presented by Professor Stacie Hughes, Accounting Department Chair at Athens State University.

If you would like to have an article, announcement, personal or professional achievement, or a picture included in a future newsletter, please contact Martha Anderson, our newsletter editor at [martha.medmar@gmail.com](mailto:martha.medmar@gmail.com).



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