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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!

I want to thank everyone that came out to our mixer at Below the Radar this month. It was a great time and I hope to see even more of you at the next one.

We will be having a lunch time meeting this month at Terranova's Italian Restaurant on May 19th starting at 11:30 am. Our speaker will be Stacie Hughes, Accounting Department Chair at Athens State University. She is going to be speaking with us about the new revenue recognition rules.

Also, if anyone is interested in joining a committee, please see Becky Murphy, our incoming president, at the meeting this month.

See you 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.

MAY MEETING

Tuesday May 19, 2015

Address

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

Program

"New Revenue Recognition Rules"

11:15 am – Check-in

11:30 am – Program and Lunch

Speakers

Stacie Hughes, CPA, CMA, CFM, CFE, CGMA, FCPA
Accounting Department Chair
Athens State University

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.

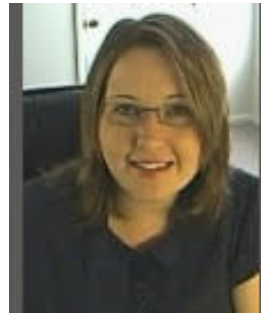
Reservations/cancellations for dinner must be made no later than noon on Friday, May 15. Reply to your Evite invitation or contact Florence Royer at (256) 830-0377 or royerfe@juno.com.

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. Telephone: (615) 880-4200.

Stacie Hughes

CPA, CMA, CFM, CFE, CGMA, FCPA
Accounting Department Chair
Athens State University



Professor Stacie Hughes is a native of Grant, Alabama. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Accounting, Management and Management of Technology from Athens State

University and a Master of Business Administration in Accounting from the University of North Alabama.

Professor Hughes has been teaching at Athens State University for almost 10 years. Hughes specializes in the areas of cost accounting, international accounting, advanced accounting, financial accounting, and managerial accounting. Her research interests include International Accounting, Ethics, and Business Combinations.

Professor Hughes loves her job. She truly enjoys helping others achieve their goals through education and the field of accounting. She was recently awarded the Excellent in Teaching Award for her outstanding teaching performance and her contributions to the field through her passion in Accounting. She has received numerous awards for her excellence in teaching.

Professor Hughes enjoys giving back to the community by leading fundraisers for local animal shelters. She is also a volunteer for the Limestone County Food Bank, The Salvation Army, Habitat for Humanity, and CASA.

Some of her hobbies include painting, reading, cooking, and building things with her hands. She is a huge football and hockey fan. She especially enjoys spending time with her husband Scott and her dogs, Archer, Buttercup, and Baxter. Professor Hughes currently resides in Madison, AL.



AFWA members and friends from around the country are welcome to join us for the 2015 Spring Regional Conference, hosted by the Springfield, Missouri Chapter. Earn up to **14 CPE hours** at this great event!

The conference will take place from June 10 to June 12, 2015 at the Double Tree by Hilton in Springfield, MO. The AFWA 2015 Spring Regional Conference has reserved a block of rooms for conference attendees at DoubleTree by Hilton at a special rate of \$99 per night, single or double occupancy plus tax.

The Foundation of AFWA will be hosting its popular Silent Auction and Raffle at the Springfield Conference. Individuals, business, and AFWA Chapters are encouraged to donate items to the auction. For more information or for ideas of items to bring, contact foundation@afwa.org.

The registration form, online registration and calendar of events can be found on the following site:

<http://www.afwa.org/events/spring-conferences/2015-springfield/#.VVKZBKby40s>

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FIRST Time Visitors

Rhonda Brown - Invited by Jackie Cole
Sherree Knox – Invited by Bernardette Nixon
Rachel Palazzo – Invited by Leah DellaCalce
Karen VanSant

MAY Membership Anniversaries

Bonnie Banks – 1988
Casi Edwards – 2008
Crystal Juengel – 2014
Chase Moore – 2014
Ann Nurse – 2014
Carey Priebe – 2014
Lisa Salvador – 2009
Alaina Tan - 2014
Angel Watkins - 2014

JOB Opportunities

Global Recruiters of Huntsville has openings for a VP of Finance, a Finance Manger, and an Internal Auditor. For more details, please go to the following website:
<http://www.grnhuntsville.com/candidate/jobs.aspx>

For more information, please contact Amanda White at amanda.white@alwcpaaccounting.com



Upcoming Events

June 4. Informal Networking Lunch

Our June informal lunch will be from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at Big Ed's Pizza, located at 903 Memorial Parkway NW, Huntsville, AL, 256-489-3374. Please reply to your Evite invitation or contact Anita Newton at anewton@dbresearch.net if you are planning to attend so adequate reservations are made.

June 10. Spring Regional Conference 2015 - Springfield

The Springfield Chapter of AFWA would like to invite your chapter to attend our spring conference to be held on June 10-12th, 2015.

June 16. Chapter Meeting

Installation of new officers will take place at this meeting.

July 2. Informal Networking Breakfast

Our July informal breakfast will be from 7:00 am to 8:30 am at Atlanta Bread, located at 6275 University Drive #40, Huntsville, AL, 256-922-2253. Please reply to your Evite invitation or contact Anita Newton at anewton@dbresearch.net if you are planning to attend so adequate reservations are made.

July 21. Chapter Meeting

The topic of this meeting will be ethics.



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.

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