



Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance Huntsville Chapter

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President's Message

Happy Fourth of July! I hope all of you had a safe and happy celebration. I look forward to serving as our chapter's president this year. It is a great honor to do so. I would like to thank our past president, Leah DellaCalce, for the wonderful job she did last year. I would also like to thank the past board members and the new board members for their willingness to volunteer and help our chapter to continue to grow and be a vital resource for our members.

Each year the new president is asked to come up with a theme for the year of her reign. My theme is "Back to Basics". I ask each of you to reflect on why you initially became a member of AFWA and encourage to get involved with our chapter. Our chapter will flourish if all of our members will give their time, talent and uniqueness. There is a place for everyone and the board invites you to connect with us.



One of the goals of our chapter is to enable our members to achieve their goals through the use of resources, mentoring and encouragement. We cordially invite you to attend the chapter meetings, not only for the CPE credit, but also to meet extraordinary women in the field of accounting. You are one of those extraordinary women the chapter needs to help empower the next generation of women leaders.

Another chapter goal is to give back to the community. There will be several opportunities throughout the year in which you can volunteer. A couple of these opportunities are helping the National Children's Advocacy Center of Huntsville during the Holiday Season and assisting with registration at the annual ALS walk. By getting involved you will not only lift your spirits but also those around us in need.

Remember, our chapter is only as strong as you, our membership, makes it.

Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting,

Becky

First Time Visitors & New Members

- **Kimberly Croft** **New Member**
- **Sarah Estes** **New Member**
- **Jessica McEvoy** **New Member**
- **Rachel Palazzo** **New Member**

July Membership Anniversaries

- **Cindy Golub** **1990**
- **Linda Peebles** **2010**
- **Chandra Utlapalli** **2013**

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.

July Chapter Meeting

- When:** Tuesday, July 21, 2015
- Where:** Terranova's Italian Restaurant
1420 Paramount Drive, Suite 1, Huntsville, AL 35806
- Program:** Excel Topics - Formulas and Structural Elements
5:10 pm - Check-in
5:30 pm - Dinner
6:00 pm - Program
7:00 pm - Networking
- Speaker:** Andrew Spain
- Objective:** Presentation to explore ways to show, edit, and troubleshoot formulas and structural elements directly in a spreadsheet or document.
- Cost:** \$20 - Members, spouses, and first time visitors
\$25 - Non-members (after first visit)
\$10 - Program only (no meal)
\$10 - Full time students

Reservations/cancellations for dinner must be made no later than noon on Friday, July 17, 2015. 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.

This program will be a group live seminar qualifying for 1 hour of CPE, basic level. No prerequisites.

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. AFWA'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, www.nasba.org, or 615.880.4200.

Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, July 14, 2015** Board of Directors and Committee Chairs - Joint Meeting
- Tuesday, July 21, 2015** July Chapter Meeting
- Tuesday, August 11, 2015** Board of Directors and Committee Chairs - Joint Meeting
- Tuesday, August 18, 2015** August Chapter Meeting

Don't forget to check your inbox for invites to chapter meetings and networking events. If you are not receiving these invites and would like to, please contact Teresa Shurtz at teresa.shurtz@gmail.com or Florence Royer at royerfe@juno.com.

Annual Training Seminar

Mark your calendars!

The annual Accounting, Finance & Tax Seminar, presented by the Huntsville Chapter of AFWA, will be held on Friday, September 18, 2015 at Redstone Federal Credit Union located at 220 Wynn Drive. The seminar will qualify for 8 hours of continuing professional education credit.

More information will be available in future newsletters and on our website at www.huntsvilleafwa.com.

For suggestions or questions regarding the seminar, please contact Sylvia Ayers, Education and Legislation Committee Chair, at sayers@colsa.com.

2015 Excellence Awards

The Excellence in Accounting and Finance Awards recognize the great achievements and contributions of AFWA Members. Is there an outstanding student or young professional member in your Chapter? Or a professional member making great advancements in her career? Nominations for this year's awards are now open! Visit www.afwa.org for more information.

Visit Costa Rica!

AFWA's annual Citizen Ambassador's trip will send a delegation to Costa Rica November 7-14, 2015. The delegation will be led by Dianna Patton, our 2015 - 2016 AFWA National President. This opportunity of a lifetime is open to all members. Visit www.afwa.org for more information.

Chapter Store

Please visit our chapter store at www.huntsvilleafwa.org to purchase a wide variety of items featuring the Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance Huntsville Chapter logo. All proceeds benefit our chapter's scholarship fund.



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Employment Opportunities

Please visit the Member Resources section of our website for the latest employment opportunities.

If you would like to receive an email with new listings every other week, or would like to post a new opening, please contact
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About Us

The Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance (AFWA), originally named the American Society of Women Accountants (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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