



# Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance Huntsville Chapter

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## *Space Capital Statement*

### **President's Message**

Back To School! It is that time again where we are rushing around trying to get our children (or ourselves) ready to jump into another school year. When our children and grandchildren start to complain about school work please remind them we ourselves are always in "school". Our profession is one of continuous learning. Knowledge is power! And we are powerful women.

Our chapter is fortunate to have one of those powerful women as our Education chair, Sylvia Ayers. Sylvia and her committee of powerful women have been working very hard to get our annual accounting seminar finalized. I would personally like to thank Sylvia and the entire committee for their hard work. Please save the date and plan to attend on Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. The seminar will be held at Redstone Federal Credit Union on Wynn Drive. Look for more information to come soon.



This month our featured speaker will be Mr. Derek Daniel with the firm of Elliott Davis Decosimo. Derek will be teaching us about the new PCC Accounting Alternatives. Derek has a dynamic personality and I am sure he will incorporate it in his presentation. Please invite your friends and co-workers. We will be awarded one hour of A&A continuing professional education credit. Our dinner meeting will be held on August 18<sup>th</sup> with registration beginning at 5:10 p.m. The meeting place will be Terranova's Italian Restaurant off University Drive.

Another one of our powerful women, Florence Royer, and her committee, have been working tirelessly to find an alternative meeting place. Although Terranova's has delicious cuisine, we realize the restaurant can be noisy which makes it hard to hear at times. Please watch our newsletter and our chapter website for any change for our future meeting place. Suggestions are always welcomed.

Please remember to check our chapter website, [www.huntsvilleafwa.org](http://www.huntsvilleafwa.org), for chapter events and membership news. A link to our chapter store is also located on our chapter website. All proceeds from our chapter store go to benefit our scholarship fund.

Thank you for joining our Huntsville Chapter of AFWA. 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**

**Michaëlle Moricin, guest of Ann Nurse**

#### *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.*

# Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance

## July Chapter Meeting

- When:** Tuesday, August 18, 2015
- Where:** Terranova's Italian Restaurant  
1420 Paramount Drive, Suite 1, Huntsville, AL 35806
- Program:** PCC Accounting Alternatives  
5:10 pm - Check-in  
5:30 pm - Dinner  
6:00 pm - Program  
7:00 pm - Networking
- Speaker:** Derek Daniel, CPA, CGMA
- Objective:** Presentation to explore the new PCC Accounting Alternatives (goodwill, interest rate swaps, VIEs, and intangibles in business combinations)
- 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, August 14, 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 A&A 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](http://www.nasba.org), or 615.880.4200.*

## Upcoming Events

- Thursday, August 6** Informal Networking Luncheon at McAlister's Deli
- Tuesday, August 11** Board of Directors and Committee Chairs - Joint Meeting
- Tuesday, August 18** August Chapter Meeting at Terranova's Italian Restaurant
- Thursday, September 3** Informal Networking Luncheon at Applebee's (Mem. Pkwy)

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](mailto:teresa.shurtz@gmail.com) or Florence Royer at [royerfe@juno.com](mailto: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.org](http://www.huntsvilleafwa.org).

For suggestions or questions regarding the seminar, please contact Sylvia Ayers, Education and Legislation Committee Chair, at [sayers@colsa.com](mailto: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](http://www.afwa.org) for more information. 2015 entries are due by August 15, 2015.

## Employment Opportunities

- A local not-for-profit business is seeking a lead accountant. The position is full-time and will begin as temporary, but will likely develop into a permanent position. If interested, please contact Paul Brashier at [paul.brashier@snellinghsv.com](mailto:paul.brashier@snellinghsv.com).
- LBMC has numerous open positions. For more information, please visit [www.lbmc.com](http://www.lbmc.com)

## Chapter Store

Please visit our chapter store at [www.huntsvilleafwa.org](http://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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**for updates on upcoming**  
**chapter events!**

### 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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