



Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance Huntsville Chapter

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President's Message

Hello powerful ladies of AFWA!

Fall is here and so is football season. Whether we like to watch football or not, we hear it all around us from now until after the New Year. What makes a good football team? The coach and the players. How does a team obtain good players? Recruit! Recruit! Recruit! I am reaching out to all members to recruit new "players" for our AFWA Huntsville chapter team. Please reach out to a co-worker or friend and educate them about AFWA. I encourage you today to be a cheerleader for our chapter!

Our lunch meeting will be at Women's Business Center of North Alabama on Sparkman Drive. Our guest speaker will be Special Agent Laura Baddley who serves in the Major Procurement Fraud Unit of the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command. Please check the bulletin for the time. We will try our best to get you ladies back to work as quickly as possible. The luncheon will be catered and will consist of a salad bar, sandwich bar, pasta salad, broccoli salad and strawberry pretzel dessert.

If you missed the August meeting you missed a wonderful presentation on the new PCC Accounting Alternatives. But don't worry, you will have the opportunity to catch it again and obtain those sought after A&A hours at our Annual Accounting, Finance and Tax Seminar. Please save the date and plan to attend on Friday, September 18th. The seminar will be held at Redstone Federal Credit Union on Wynn Drive. Look for more information in this bulletin. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year for our scholarship fund. Please come support your local chapter.

This month I would like to recognize another one of our powerful women, Linda Peebles. Linda is currently serving as the chapter secretary. Linda has been a member of our chapter since July 2010 and has given of her time and talents to help make our chapter better. Please let Linda know how much she is appreciated by a mere thank you the next time you see her.

Please remember to check our chapter website, www.huntsvilleafwa.org, for chapter events and membership news. A link to our chapter store is also located on our chapter website.

Thank you for being a member of our team, the 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



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.

September Chapter Meeting

- When:** Tuesday, September 22, 2015
- Where:** Women's Business Center of North Alabama (WBCNA)
515 Sparkman Drive, Huntsville, AL 35816
- Program:** Accounting - Fraud
11:30 am - Check-in, lunch, and networking
12:00 pm - Program
- Speaker:** Special Agent Laura L. Baddley
Huntsville Fraud Resident Agency
Major Procurement Fraud Unit
US Army Criminal Investigation Command
- Objective:** Presentation to explore fraud as it relates to accounting and finance
- Cost:** \$15 - Members, spouses, and first time visitors
\$20 - Non-members (after first visit)
\$10 - Program only (no meal)
\$10 - Full time students

Reservations/cancellations for lunch must be made no later than noon on Friday, September 18, 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

- Thursday, September 3** Informal Networking Luncheon at Applebee's (Mem. Pkwy)
- Tuesday, September 8** Board of Directors and Committee Chairs - Joint Meeting
- Tuesday, September 22** September Chapter Meeting at WBCNA
- Thursday, October 1** Informal Networking Luncheon at Olive Garden

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

The Huntsville Chapter of AFWA will be presenting our annual Accounting, Finance & Tax Seminar on Friday, September 18, 2015 at Redstone Federal Credit Union, located at 220 Wynn Drive NW in Huntsville.

The seminar will qualify for 8 hours of continuing education credit, including 4 hours of Accounting and Auditing CPE.

The early registration cost is a bargain at \$100 for members and \$140 for non-members. Fees increase after September 10 by \$30. Registration includes a full hot breakfast, buffet lunch, and two snack breaks. CPE certificates will be given to participants. This year's topics are:

- The Life Cycle of an Indirect Cost Rate Proposal (including DCAA Audit Tips) - 2 A&A hrs
- GAAP Update (including Revenue Recognition Standard) - 2 A&A hrs
- Real Colors®: Overview of Personality and Management Styles - 1 hr
- Retirement Income Planning - 1 hr
- Tax Update & Tax Planning with an Eye on Retirement - 2 hrs

Seating is limited so please register early.

Please visit www.huntsvilleafwa.org for the full agenda and registration form.

For more information, contact Sylvia Ayers at sayers@colsa.com or at 256.964.5327.

Employment Opportunities

- The City of Huntsville has opened a job for Assistant Finance Director. Visit <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/huntsville/default.cfm> and choose the Assistant Finance Director listing for details.
- LBMC has numerous open positions. For more information, please visit www.lbmc.com.

Visit the Member Resources on 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, contact Amanda White at amanda.white@alwcpaaccounting.com.

**Please welcome
our newest
member,
Devan Rigoni!**

September Membership Anniversaries

Sylvia Ayers - 1987

Brittany Harris - 2013

Patti Prince - 2013

Karen Smith - 2013

Katie Teichmiller - 2013



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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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