



Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance Huntsville Chapter

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President's Message

Hello powerful ladies of AFWA!

October is time for our annual Accounting and Financial Women's Alliance National Conference to be held in Pittsburgh, PA from October 26 – 28. The National Conference committee has planned a fantastic program providing up to 24 hours of continuing education credits. This will be my first time to attend so I am very excited and honored to be representing our Huntsville chapter. Please visit the AFWA.org website for more details if you are interested in attending.

Our lunch meeting this month will be held at Cantina Laredo located at Bridge Street. Our guest speaker will be Jonathan Hornsby with the Bridgeworth Financial Group. 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 from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

A big thanks to Sylvia Ayers and her committee for all of their hard work on our annual seminar. It was a huge success. Almost standing room only! It was the biggest crowd we have ever had for a seminar.

This month I would like to recognize another one of our powerful women, Brittany Harris. Brittany is currently serving as the chair for our wonderful newsletter. Brittany has been a member of our chapter since September 2013. She got involved the first year she joined. We appreciate her willingness to volunteer her time and talents to help make our chapter better. Please let Brittany 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. The annual ALS walk will be coming up shortly and we will need many volunteers to help with this event so please keep your eye out for our Evites and the newsletters.

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.

October Chapter Meeting

- When:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015
- Where:** Cantina Laredo
Bridge Street Town Center
- Program:** Ten Estate Planning Mistakes
Field of study - Specialized Knowledge and Applications
11:30 am - Check-in, lunch, and networking
12:00 pm - Program
- Speaker:** Jonathan Hornsby, CRPC, MBA
Bridgeworth LLC
- Objective:** Presentation to explore common mistakes made in estate planning
- 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 lunch must be made no later than noon on Friday, October 16, 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, October 13** Board of Directors and Committee Chairs - Joint Meeting
- Tuesday, October 20** October Chapter Meeting at Cantina Laredo
- Saturday, October 31** Walk to Defeat ALS at HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology - see page 3 for more details
- Thursday, November 5** Informal Networking Luncheon at Atlanta Bread Company

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.

Walk to Defeat ALS

The Walk to Defeat ALS will be Saturday, October 31, at HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology. Our chapter will again be registering the walkers as they arrive and taking the donations they have collected. If you would like to help, please contact Florence Royer at 256-830-0377 or royerfe@juno.com, or sign up at the chapter meeting on October 20.

SimpliXL Fall Seminar

SimpliXL Fall Seminar for Business Professionals will be presented by Spain Enterprise, Inc. If you enjoyed the Microsoft Excel presentation by Andrew Spain at our July chapter meeting, be sure to check out this great training opportunity!

Who: Business Professionals and anyone who uses Microsoft Excel, Word, and the Office suite.

When: 8:00am-5:00pm on Thursday, November 5th, 2015.

Where: The Jackson Center, 6001 Moquin Drive, Huntsville, AL.

What: One day of Power Sessions designed to amplify your productivity. We will cover advanced techniques, tips, and tricks designed to build better spreadsheets, reports, and processes in the commercial, government, and non-profit sectors.

Sign up now at <http://spainenterprise.com/p/SimpliXL>.

Speaker: Andrew Spain, President, Spain Enterprise, Inc.

Cost (includes lunch): \$225 early bird special / \$250 after Oct 16th

Employment Opportunities

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.

October Membership Anniversaries

Jacque Bernard - 1997

Sheri Black - 2012

Carrie Tremko - 1997



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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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