



Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance Huntsville Chapter

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President's Message

Hello powerful ladies of AFWA!

I trust everyone had a wonderful Christmas season with families and friends.

A special thanks to all those who participated in giving to our annual Christmas campaign to benefit the National Children's Advocacy Center of Huntsville and for those members who played Santa's helpers in shopping for the two families which we sponsored.

As you may or may not know, a number of tax breaks were reinstated or made permanent at the very last minute during 2015 which could affect your business or personal tax returns this filing season. For this reason alone you do not want to miss our January 2016 monthly chapter meeting. Back by popular demand, Stephanie Kingsford, of Womack & Associates, will be presenting to our chapter a tax update.



Stephanie brings a wealth of knowledge along with an upbeat presentation. One you do not want to miss.

We have also invited the local chapter of IIA to join us for this meeting so you need to make your reservations early and remember to let us know the number of guests you are bringing. Watch for the Evite. The luncheon will be held at the Redstone Federal Credit Union on Wynn Drive, Tuesday, January 19th. Registration will begin at 11:15 and the program will end at 1 p.m.

Scholarship season is underway. If you know someone who may be interested in applying for our chapter student scholarship or our national student scholarship, please direct them to either our chapter website or the afwa.org website for more information and applications.

Please remember to check our chapter website, 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 the January 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.

January Chapter Meeting

- When:** Tuesday, January 19, 2016
- Where:** Redstone Federal Credit Union
220 Wynn Drive, Huntsville, AL 35893
- Program:** 2016 Tax Update
Field of study - Taxes
11:15 am - Check-in
11:30 am - Lunch and networking
12:00 pm - Program
- Speaker:** Stephanie Kingsford
Womack & Associates
- Objective:** Presentation to explore new tax updates
- 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, January 15, 2016. 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, January 7** Informal Networking Luncheon at Panera Bread on Governor's West
- Tuesday, January 12** Board of Directors and Committee Chairs—Joint Meeting at Anglin, Reichmann, Snellgrove & Armstrong, PC
- Tuesday, January 19** January Chapter Meeting at Redstone Federal Credit Union
- Thursday, February 4** Informal Networking Luncheon at Ol' Heidelberg on University Drive

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.

TPSU Plan Fiduciary Training

The AFWA Huntsville Chapter is invited to attend a TPSU Plan Fiduciary Training Program.

When: Tuesday, February 2, 2016; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Where: University of Alabama in Huntsville; Charger Union, Room 227

The program is complimentary and is approved for 5 hours of continuing education credit.

Visit www.401ktv.com for more information.

Christmas Project

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Christmas project to benefit the National Children's Advocacy Center of Huntsville! We were able to purchase the following items to support two families this year.

Family 1:

- Melissa (Mother): Winter jacket, queen size sheets, cleaning supplies
- Timothy (Father): Winter jacket, socks
- Thomas (2 years old): Winter jacket, small toys (car and truck)
- Baby on the way: Crib mattress, mattress pad, sheets and comforter

Family 2:

- Jessie (Mother): Winter jacket, food box
- Katie (6 months old): Black patent shoes, pink boots, socks, tights, teething toys, diapers

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.



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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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