



# Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance Huntsville Chapter

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## President's Message

Top of the morning to you!

March is a wonderful (but busy) time of the year. With a little Irish luck perhaps you can make time to attend our monthly chapter meeting. Note our meeting date this month will be the fourth Tuesday of the month instead of the normal third Tuesday of the month.

The meeting will be held at the Women's Business Center of North Alabama on Sparkman Drive, Wednesday, March 22nd. Registration will begin at 11:15 and the program will end at 1 p.m. Michael Brand, CPA, CGMA with Johnson, Feigley, Newton & Brand, LLP will be our guest speaker. Mr. Brand will giving us an A & A update. Watch for the Evite!



Scholarship season is almost over. 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](http://afwa.org) website for more information and applications. There are only a few days left until we are no longer accepting applications. The deadline is March 15th.

Remember if you volunteered to assist with the 2016 An Irish Evening that the event will be held on Friday, March 11, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. This is the 18th annual event which benefits the United Cerebral Palsy. Please consider participating for such a worthy cause.

Please remember to check our chapter website, [huntsvilleafwa.org](http://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 March meeting.

May the luck of the Irish be with you!

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.*

## March Chapter Meeting

- When:** Tuesday, March 22, 2016
- Where:** Women's Business Center of North Alabama  
515 Sparkman Drive, Huntsville, AL 35816
- Program:** Accounting & Auditing Update  
Field of study - Accounting & Auditing  
11:15 am - Check-in, lunch, and networking  
12:00 pm - Program
- Speaker:** Michael Brand, CPA, CGMA  
Johnson, Feigley, Newton & Brand, LLP
- Objective:** Presentation to discuss recent updates in accounting and auditing
- 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, March 18, 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

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| <b>Tuesday, March 8</b>  | Board of Directors and Committee Chairs - Joint Meeting            |
| <b>Tuesday, March 15</b> | March Chapter Meeting at Women's Business Center of North Alabama  |
| <b>Thursday, April 7</b> | Informal Networking Luncheon at Tai Pan Palace on Memorial Parkway |

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).

## Employment Opportunity

Jacquelyn L. Bernard, LLC is seeking an experienced Government Contractor Accountant for a client. Applicant must have an accounting degree and at least five years of experience in a defense contracting accounting position. Applicant must be experienced in ICE preparation and knowledgeable in FAR/CAS. CPA and Costplus billing experience is preferred. Additional experience in HR or Contracts Management is a plus. Please send resumes to [info@jacquebernardcpa.com](mailto:info@jacquebernardcpa.com).

## Scholarship Opportunity

The Huntsville AFWA Chapter awarded three scholarships in April 2015. Our next Chapter Scholarship will be awarded in April 2016.

- One or more scholarships may be awarded annually. **Historically award amounts have ranged between \$500 and \$2,500!**
- Scholarships are limited to persons attending accredited colleges, universities, or professional schools of accounting in the state of Alabama who are pursuing a bachelors or masters degree in accounting and/or finance.
- Applicants must be part-time or full-time students who have completed a minimum of 60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours with a declared major in accounting.
- Applicants must obtain a transcript from the registrar of the school showing grades and courses taken. The transcript is to be submitted with the application.
- The deadline for submitting applications for the 2016-2017 academic year is March 15, 2016.
- The scholarship committee or their designated representatives may choose to conduct personal interviews with the applicants.
- The applicant's need for financial assistance will be a primary determining factor.
- Scholarship recipients will receive a letter notifying them of their selection and they will be honored at the chapter's Student Night in April.
- Scholarship awards will be sent upon notification from the school that the student has enrolled and fees are due. The check will be made payable to the school to apply against the amount due from the student.
- Unsuccessful candidates will receive an acknowledgment of their applications with words of encouragement.

The 2016 application can be found on the Huntsville AFWA Chapter's website, [www.huntsvilleafwa.org](http://www.huntsvilleafwa.org). Please pass along this information to anyone who may be interested.



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**“AFWA—Huntsville Chapter”**  
**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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