



Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance Huntsville Chapter

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President's Message

Greetings powerful women of AFWA!

It is time to pass the gavel again! Sylvia Ayers has agreed to serve as our President for the upcoming fiscal year July 2016 through June 2017. I know the chapter will be in good hands because Sylvia is one of our outstanding past presidents.

Please join us this month at the Women's Business Center of North Alabama on Sparkman Drive, Tuesday, June 21st for a celebratory dinner. We will not have a formal professional education meeting as this is our annual recognition of the new incoming board and appreciation dinner for our retiring board for their service during the year. Registration will begin at 5:15 p.m. and the meeting will conclude on or before 7 p.m.



I hope all our members can be there to meet the new board and give them your show of support. I am sure the new board will have exciting changes for the chapter in the months to come.

I want to say a big "THANK YOU" for the opportunity to be your President and to be a part of the Huntsville chapter. It has been my pleasure to serve a wonderful group of women and to be associated with such a fine, outstanding organization. Special thanks to Florence Royer for her untiring service and to the past presidents and board members that have been by my side all year.

One of the reasons I joined the Huntsville Chapter when I first came to town was to meet new people and develop lasting relationships. I truly believe the friends I have made will be long lasting. I challenge the members to invite your friends and colleagues to see how your network of friends can grow.

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.

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.

June Chapter Meeting

- When:** Tuesday, June 21, 2016
- Where:** Women's Business Center of North Alabama
515 Sparkman Drive, Huntsville, AL 35816
- Program:** Celebratory Dinner
Recognition of past board members and installation of new board members
5:15 pm—Check-in, dinner, and networking
- 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, June 17, 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.



Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, June 14** Board of Directors and Committee Chairs Joint Meeting
- Tuesday, June 21** June Chapter Meeting
- Thursday, July 7** Networking Luncheon—Emma's Tea Room on Pratt Avenue

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.

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.

Chapter Store

Please visit our chapter store at 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.

June Membership Anniversaries

Marva Morse—2007

Amanda White—2006

May Guests & New Members

Please welcome our guests and new members for May!

Guests

Janice Capshaw—invited by Melissa Marty

Sharon Johnson—invited by Jacque Bernard

New Members

Neli Howard



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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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