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Websites

National <http://www.aswa.org>

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MISSION STATEMENT: *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.*



President's Message

Dear Members and Friends,

We had a wonderful planning meeting at Cindy's house in July. Thanks, Cindy, for your hospitality and thanks, everyone, for participating. We got lots accomplished. We had 16 of 22 members attending, plus one guest – that is 73% participation. Wouldn't it be great if we could keep up that attendance the entire year?

We set three goals for the coming year. If you haven't renewed yet, please do so immediately. With losing three members we know of, we need to bring in FIVE new members to reach our goal of 27 members. This is achievable, but we all need to help our Membership chairs (Jan and Brenda) with names of possible members. Bring a guest to a meeting. That "personal touch" does wonders.

Our second goal is to maintain our scholarship level as in previous years. With Beverly gone, we have lost one of the scholarship fund's staunchest supporters. But this is another area we can achieve in. After all, look at what we took in at the planning meeting alone - \$646. Thank you, Kathy, for donating the basket contents to be auctioned off, and thank you, members, for your spirited bidding and your contributions in lieu of payment for the dinner. Great job!!!!!!

Our third goal is to have six hours of CPE for the year. We had lots of good ideas for topics and speakers. The Program chairs (Kate and Theresa) have lots of work to do. Good luck!

The National Conference is being held in Chicago on November 10-12, 2004. Plan now to attend. It is truly an awesome experience. We can car pool and save on expenses. Included in this bulletin is a "Call for Volunteers" from the Workforce Committee. Our own Kate Mulder is one of the two Co-Chairs of this committee. If you are going to the conference, please consider volunteering to help. Opportunities to volunteer are endless (even for just one hour) and it is a great way to network with other professionals around the country. Kathy is Chair of the Credentials Committee. Congratulations to both of you for your selection and thank you for agreeing to serve. It speaks well for our chapter.

I am honored you have selected me as your president for the coming year. Please join me for an exciting time. See you at the meeting on September 15th.

Karen Jacobson

September Meeting Notice

Wednesday September 15, 2004

Starlight Village
Buford's Restaurant
2601 East 13th Street
Ames, IA

Networking 5:30

Speaker 6:00

Dinner/Meeting 7:00

Topic: Election Participation

Speaker: Mary Mosiman

Topic Overview

Our September program, Election Participation, will inform us about statistics on the election participation in Story County and compare our participation with other counties in Iowa. This program will also address changes in the election processes that are coming soon due to Federal laws and needs for election officials to enable those changes to be met. Join us for an educational, invigorating, and motivational program to get us involved in the upcoming elections!

Speaker(s) Bio

Mary Mosiman, County Auditor

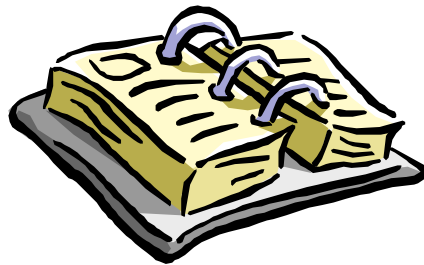
Elected in November 2000, Mary Mosiman is in the 4th year of her first term as Story County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections. Born and raised on a farm in Hubbard, Iowa, Mary came to Ames in 1980. She and her husband Dan have been married 22 years and are the proud parents of 4 busy daughters; Kathryn age 14, Madelyn age 12, Lauren age 9, and Hillary age 8.

Mary is a Certified Public Accountant and a graduate of Iowa State University. Prior to becoming Auditor, Mary owned and operated a daycare business for 5 ½ years. Before that she spent 5 years as an accounting assistant at ALMACO, a local company that manufactures specialized agricultural research equipment.

During her first term as Auditor, Mary has won an Innovation Award from the Iowa State Association of Counties (ISAC) for an "Election Process Presentation". She has taken this presentation to more than 700 area high school seniors. She has twice been elected as Legislative Liaison on behalf of all County Auditors and serves on the ISAC Auditor's Executive Committee.

Mary participates in several community organizations such as Nevada Rotary and Gilbert Education Foundation, as well as the American Society of Women Accountants and Beta Sigma Phi. She enjoys spending leisure time with family and friends, and keeping pace with the activities of 4 daughters involved with Church, school, sports, music, and their own social lives.

Coming Attractions



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Member Meeting Dates

Tues. October 19, 2004

Wed. November 17, 2004

Wed. December 15, 2004

Wed. January 19, 2005

Wed. February 16, 2005

Wed. March 16, 2005

Wed. April 20, 2005

Wed. May 18, 2005

Wed. June 15, 2005

Speaker/Topic

Joint Mtg. with D.M. Chapter-Small Business Admin

Excel Pivot Tables

Christmas Party (no regular meeting)

Tax Update

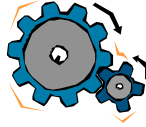
Power Point Presentations

Malls

Effective Networking

Computer Technology Security

Paperless Office



Networking Luncheons

Date	Location	Time	RSVP by noon on:
Wednesday, Sept 1	Panera	11:45	August 31
Friday, October 1	Hickory Park	11:45	September 30
Friday, October 29	The Café	1:00	October 28
Tuesday, November 30	Wallabies	12:00	November 29
Thursday, December 30	Aunt Maude's	12:00	December 28
Friday, February 5	Dublin Bay	12:00	February 4
Wednesday, March 2	The Mandarin	12:00	March 1
Monday, April 4	Red Lobster	12:00	April 3
Thursday, May 5	Hickory Park	11:45	May 4
Monday, May 30	Panera	11:45	May 29
Wednesday, July 6	Cazador's (west Ames)	12:00	July 5

Conferences

Nov. 10-12, 2004 Annual ASWA/AWSCPA Joint National Conference Chicago, IL
 June 23-25, 2005 South Central Regional San Antonio, TX