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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**

President's Message  
January, 2011

So, is it cold enough for ya?!? All that fresh white snow is beautiful, though. While hibernation may be a natural instinct, you won't want to miss this month's program! Kathy Strum and Karen Jacobson will be sharing their experiences from their trip to Russia last fall. This time of year can be extremely busy for many of us, but try to carve out some time to come to Pazzesco's, have some dinner and conversation, and hear what Kathy and Karen have to say. Kathy's program last year on her trip to China was really interesting, and I'm looking forward to her observations about the differences and similarities of the accounting profession in the two cultures. I hope to see you there!

Marilyn Moehlmann  
President

**AGENDA**

Agenda will be distributed at the meeting.



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**MEETING INFORMATION**

**Date:** Wed, January 19th 2011

**Time:** 5:30 PM Social Time  
6:00 PM Speaker  
7:00 PM Dinner

**Speaker:** Kathy Strum, CPA, MBA and  
Karen Jacobson, CPA

**Topic:** Russia People-to-People Trip

Summary: Kathy and Karen will present pictures and information on their recent trip to Russia.

**Location:** **Pazzesco Pasta and Chophouse**  
6008 W Lincolnway  
Ames, IA 50014  
[www.pazzescochophouse.com](http://www.pazzescochophouse.com)

**November 2010 MINUTES**

November Minutes  
American Society of Women Accountants  
Ames Chapter #158  
Membership Meeting  
November 17, 2010

Call to Order: The November Membership Meeting of the Ames Chapter #158 was called to order by President Marilyn Moehlman in Ames at 7:55 pm on Wednesday, November 17, 2010. Those in attendance were members Cheryl Carlile, Haiyan Li, Karen Jacobson, Soma Mitra, Marilyn Moehlmann, Janet Mortvedt, Kate Mulder, Margaret Munson, Brenda

O'Neill-Smith, Lin Shen, Kathy Strum, Penny Strum, and guests Allie Genj, and Rong Wang. A quorum was present.

Minutes: Kate Mulder moved and Karen Jacobson seconded a motion to approve the September minutes as printed in the bulletin. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Penny Strum presented the October 31 treasurer's report. The report will be placed on file for review. There was revenue and expense related to pens and pen sales and a donation for a binder case for the position of chapter treasurer. Kate sold 20 pens to the Flagstaff Chapter and the Ft. Walton Beach Chapter sold pens for us at the JNC. Karen moved and Margaret seconded a motion to donate \$50 to the Ft. Walton Beach Chapter scholarship fund in appreciation of their help at JNC. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

- A. Membership: no report
- B. Program: The December meeting will be a holiday party on December 15. Location and time will be confirmed by email. The program committee will look at possible alternative locations.
- C. Bulletin: Watch email for the bulletin reminder.
- D. Scholarship: The application form is on the chapter web site. Deadline for applications is December 1.
- E. Outreach: Nothing to report.

Old Business

- A. Regional Conference: nothing to report.

New Business

- A. None.



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# THE SPOKESWOMAN

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Announcements: None.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Margaret Munson, Secretary

There was no business meeting in December due to the Holiday party.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

- February 16 – Lean/5S Overview
- March 23 (changed because of spring break) – IRS Tax Update
- April 20
- May 18
- June 15
- July 15-16 Regional Conference

### Networking Lunches

Future Networking Lunches:  
 Thurs, Feb 24<sup>th</sup> @ Old Main  
 Wed, March 9<sup>th</sup> @ Dublin Bay  
 Tues, April 26<sup>th</sup> @ Old Chicago  
 Thurs, May 26<sup>th</sup> @ Wallaby's patio

### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“Be not merely good; be good for something.” – Henry David Thoreau

Articles and submissions to the newsletter are welcome. Please contact Cindy at [bulletin@amesaswa.org](mailto:bulletin@amesaswa.org)



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REPORT OF THE NATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE  
SLATED 2011-2012 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Cheryl Heitz

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To serve two years, July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2013  
Mary E. Duff, CPA  
Allison Hamaker  
Lori Kelley, CPA  
Sharon Manassa

To serve one year, July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012  
Linda E. Harris, CPA

Serving the second year of a two-year term – elected in the spring of 2010 to serve until June 30, 2012  
Karyn Hartke, CPA  
Tina Ann Polf, CPA  
Eleanor Siverts-Akerman, CPA\*

Immediate Past President  
Vivian L. Moller, CPA

\* Appointed by the Board of Directors in October 2010 to complete term for board vacancy

Respectively submitted by the National Nominating Committee:  
Mary Erlenborn, CPA San Diego Chapter  
Susan R. Tripepi ~~Silicon Valley Chapter~~  
Stacey L. Craig, CPA (Chair) Phoenix Chapter

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