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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
November, 2011

It was great to see everyone at our joint meeting with the Des Moines chapter last month. Great Job has to go out to our program committee for setting up such an enjoyable meeting. I also found it fascinating to hear about the FASB and IASB's Revenue Recognition Proposal. It will be interesting to see in what direction they finally land.

Our Vice President, Soma Mitra, was able to attend her first National Conference in October along with Karen Jacobson and Kate Mulder. I'm looking forward to hearing all about their great experiences they had during our next meeting.

I hope the weather holds out on us for our next meeting.

Lisa Palmersheim
President



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AGENDA

Agenda

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Quorum
- 3. Approval of Minutes
- 4. Treasurer’s Report
- 5. Committee Reports
 - a. Membership
 - b. Program
 - c. Bulletin
 - d. Scholarship
 - e. Outreach
- 6. Old Business
 - a. Financial Literacy progress report
- 7. New Business
 - a. Holiday Party
 - b. TBD
- 8. Announcements
- 9. Adjournment

MEETING INFORMATION

Date: Wednesday, November 16

Time: 5:30 Social, 6:00 Presentation, 7:00 Dinner & Meeting

Dinner: Cost: \$10.17 (with tax) at the door – Please pay as you come in and then join us in the back conference room.

Location: Pizza Ranch
1404 Boston Ave
Ames, IA, 50010
515-232-1999

RSVP: An e-vite will be sent out

Presenter: Kristy Maitre, IRS Liaison

Bio: Kristy came to the service in 1986 as a seasonal Tax Specialist. Since then she has served in positions of filing season manager, Taxpayer Education Coordinator, Senior Tax Specialist, Revenue Agent and her current position as Senior Stakeholder Liaison. The position strives to deliver timely messages of interest to tax practitioners in the State of Iowa as well as small business organizations.

OCTOBER 2011 MINUTES

There was no business meeting in October since there was a joint meeting with the Des Moines chapter.



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SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

None

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Decemeber: Christmas Party - I believe we always hold this at a member's home. Any takers? Otherwise, we can certainly plan one at a neutral location.

January: We are working on getting Toni Bright (Jodi Adam's replacement), Executive Officer of the Iowa Board of Accountancy, to come give us a CPE Requirement Update - UNCONFIRMED

February: Abhi Rao, Communications Specialist from Iowa State University will present "Tips on Good Email vs. Bad Email"

March: We will have a joint meeting with the Institute of Management Accountants. Lisa Palmersheim will present "Behavioral Interviewing".

April: OPEN – Ideas range from 5 Legal Secrets Every Smart Woman Should Know, State tax issues, Women Mentoring Women, Investments/Retirements 101, Identity Theft – Any new ideas or preferences would be welcome!

May: Cyndi Jeffrey, Iowa State University Associate Professor, will present "Tax Policy Motivates Desired Outcomes – Including Reducing Greenhouse Gases"

June: Planning Meeting

NETWORKING LUNCHES

Future Networking Lunches :

All lunches will be held at noon.

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| Thur | 1/12/12 | Panera Bread |
| Tue | 2/28/12 | The Café |
| Fri | 3/09/12 | Hickory Park |
| Wed | 4/25/11 | Stomping Grounds |

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

If instead of a gem, or even a flower, we should cast the gift of a loving thought into the heart of a friend, that would be giving as the angels give.

~George MacDonald

Articles and submissions to the newsletter are welcome. Please contact Carla at bulletin@amesaswa.org