



November 2020

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance is to enable women in all accounting and finance fields to achieve their full potential and to contribute to their profession.

MEETING INFORMATION

Macro Economic Impacts of the COVID Pandemic

Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2020

Time: 5:30 p.m. Social
6 p.m. Program
7 p.m. Business Meeting

Location: Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Presenter: Peter Orazem, University Professor of Economics and Director of the Program for the Study of Midwest Markets and Entrepreneurship

Peter Orazem has been on the faculty at Iowa State University since 1982 and currently serves as University Professor of Economics and Director of the Program for the Study of Midwest Markets and Entrepreneurship. He is a 1977 graduate in economics at the University of Kansas and received his Ph.D. in economics from Yale University in 1983.

He is a past member of the Ames City Council, the Ames Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Ames Economic Development Commission. In 2018, he

served as a Fulbright Fellow at the Univerza na Primorskem in Slovenia.

His research deals with labor markets in the United States and in developing countries. He is coauthor of chapters in the *Handbook of Development Economics* and the *Handbook of Agricultural Economics*. He served as a member of the core team for the World Bank's 2007 *World Development Report* and wrote papers for the 2008, 2012 and post-2015 editions of the *Copenhagen Consensus*. He is coeditor of a book, *Child Labor and Education in Latin America* published by Palgrave Macmillan in 2009.

Learning Objectives & Program Content:

This program will help you to understand how Iowa has been impacted by the pandemic

Field of Study: Economics

Program Level: Basic

Program Prerequisites/Advance

Preparation: None

Instructional Delivery Method: Group
Virtual

Recommended Amount of CPE Credit: 1
credit hour

Administrative Policies: Please respond to the invite by November 8th. Download instructions will be forwarded to attendees 24 hours prior to the virtual meeting. If you



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would like to make or cancel a reservation and did not receive a separate invite, please send an email to Annmarie Kurtenbach at Annmarie.kurtenbach@gmail.com. For more information regarding administrative policies such as complaint, please contact Ames Chapter Program Coordinator, Annmarie Kurtenbach at

Annmarie.kurtenbach@gmail.com

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am looking forward to seeing you all at our virtual anniversary party on November 10.

I would like to thank everyone for supporting our chapter through the years and to recognize each of you for your service to Ames AFWA. Our 20 current members have a total of almost 325 years as members of AFWA, and we average over 16 years as members. Our average service on chapter committees up to now is 10.4 offices per continuing member.

What does all this mean?

Being a member of ASWA is special and the support we receive from other members makes it even better. . .

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There are numerous opportunities for involvement. Choose several activities to participate in this year and you will enjoy membership in ASWA even more. . . .

Involvement – that's the key for success of the Ames Chapter and for getting the most out of your membership. . . . (Karen Jacobson, President's Message, The Spokeswoman, December 1990)

We've definitely taken Karen's words to heart. Our members have indeed been involved and our chapter has accomplished a lot over the last 30 years.

And once again, I am grateful for our efforts to get together and to keep working toward our mission of support for present and potential members and friends.

Stay safe,
Margaret



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AMES AFWA VIRTUAL NETWORKING SCHEDULE

At least until the end of the year, a virtual networking event is scheduled at noon once a month, normally during the last week of the month. The events will last 40 minutes and be Zoom calls. An evite will be sent and you will need to respond to the Evite by 5 p.m. the day before to get the invitation. The time will be 12-12:40. The scheduled dates are listed below. Hope you can join!

Wednesday, November 25th

Monday, December 21st

SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

The event was held as a Zoom meeting with 9 people in attendance. The meeting was called to order by President, Margaret Munson at 6:58 pm. Those in attendance were Jan Duffy, Karen Jacobson, Ann Kurtenbach, Catherine (Kate) Mulder, Margaret Munson, Lisa Palmersheim, Kayla Sanders, Cindy Sippel and Penny Strum. A quorum was present.

Minutes

Cindy Sippel moved we approve the July 2020 Planning meeting minutes as printed in the bulletin. Penny Strum seconded the motion and the motion was approved.

Treasurer's report

Cindy Sippel reported a balance in the general fund of \$6,895.77 and \$5,132.88 in the scholarship fund. Of the scholarship fund, \$3,600.00 is restricted for the Kathleen M Strum scholarship with the remaining balance being unrestricted.

Karen Jacobson moved we send \$300.00 to The Foundation of AFWA. Catherine (Kate) Mulder seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The Treasurer's report will be placed on file for review.

Committee Reports

Membership – Current membership is 20 members. Margaret Munson recognized new member Jenny Sturgill.

Programs – Kayla Sanders reported she is working with the Des Moines Chapter for our October joint meeting on the evening of October 20th. Kayla has a new topic for February but March is still open. Please let Kayla know if you have a program suggestion for March. April is tentatively set for April 13th with a tour of Danfoss, but the date can be changed if desired. May will be Diversity & Inclusion readings and discussion with Jan Duffy moderating.

Bulletin – no report

Scholarship – no report

Webmaster – no report



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Old Business

Reviewed goals:

Membership Goal of net +2 members

CPE Goal – goal of 8 hours of CPE

New Business

National Conference is virtual this year.
Early bird rates are now extended through
September 30, 2020.

Announcements

Cindy Sippel presented Catherine (Kate) Mulder with her President's Pin for serving as President of the Chapter last year.
Lisa Palmersheim presented AnnMarie Kurtenbach a plaque for Member of the Year. Ann was commended for her continued work as Program Coordinator and the many other duties she has filled for the chapter over the years.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 pm.

NOVEMBER MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum (30%)
3. Approval of Minutes – September 2020
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Committee Reports
 - a. Membership
 - b. Programs
 - c. Bulletin
 - d. Scholarship
 - e. Social Media
 - f. Webmaster
6. Old Business
7. New Business
 - a. 2021-2022 Chapter Dues
 - b. Holiday party
8. Announcements
9. Adjournment



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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“So often in life things that you regard as an impediment turn out to be great good fortune.” *Ruth Bader Ginsburg*

Articles and submissions to the newsletter are welcome. Please contact bulletin@amesafwa.org