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November Dinner Meeting

Date: November 2, 2006

Speaker: Rebecca Harper
Topic: Sarbanes-Oxley Act 2002

Times: 6:00 pm Networking
6:30 pm Dinner

Cost: \$25 with reservations
\$30 late reservations, walk-ins

Location: Sacramento Hilton Hotel
2200 Harvard, Sacramento
(Capital City Freeway & Arden Way)

Menu

Chicken Tortilla Bowl
Sourdough Rolls and Butter
Coffee and Tea
Gateau Citron Cake

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE FOR THE NOVEMBER DINNER MEETING. WE WILL BE MEETING THE FIRST THURSDAY IN NOVEMBER.

Reservations: Call the Sacramento Chapter hot line at (916) 969-4462, option #3 by Midnight October 15, 2006, leave your name, a contact phone number and how many in your party with guest name or go to www.sacramento.imanet.org – [Reserve Online](#).

Cancellations: If you must cancel please call the above number and leave your name and a contact phone number. Cancellations must be received by Wednesday prior to the meeting. There is a charge for no show.

October Student Night October Meeting-IMA Student Night October 19, 2006

Speaker and Topics:
Mike Kulawiak, IMA
“Certified Management Accountant Program”
Tony O’Donnell, Perry-Smith
“Fraud”
Jaison Yucabucci, Enterprise
“TBA”

Events: 7:00pm Networking and Hors d’oeuvres
7:30pm Presentations

Location: California State University, Sacramento
6000 J Street, Sacramento
University Union
Foothill Room (3rd Floor)

Cost: No charge for members with reservations
(\$5 for nonmembers)

Note: On-campus parking requires a daily permit, which can be purchased at self-serve kiosks for \$2.75.

Please plan to attend IMA Student Night, which will be a joint meeting sponsored by the Sacramento Chapter of the IMA and the CSUS Accounting Society. This popular event will feature presentations on three diverse topics of interest to both students and professionals. The evening will also be a great networking opportunity for all those in attendance.

The IMA is subsidizing the cost of this meeting for those members who reserve by October 15. Please note that the meeting will be held on the CSUS campus.

Reserve online at www.sacramento.imanet.org by Sunday, October 15, 2006. You may also reserve by phone, you can call (916) 969-4IMA, option #3.

Speaker/Topic Information for Student Night

The speaker for the Institute of Management Accountants will be Mike Kulawiak. He will be speaking on the topic of "CMA Program – Certified Management Accountant Program". Mike received his Bachelor degree from the University of North Carolina in Wilmington in 2000. He chose to double major in the areas of Finance and International Business Administration. After graduating Mike returned to California where he met his wife and they just recently got married on April 1, 2006. Mike continues to seek more education and has just recently completed his MBA at California State University, Sacramento. He stills kept his concentration in Finance and added Human Resource Management. He is currently working in the banking field with WestAmerica at Credit Policy and Procedure Coordinator. Mike is in the process of completing his CMA.

Tony O'Donnell is from Perry-Smith. The topic that he will be speaking to us on is "Fraud". This should be a very interesting topic to hear about.

Jaison Yucabucci is from Enterprise Rent-A-Car. The topic has not been chosen at the time of publication.

Upcoming Calendar of IMA Dates

Saturday, Oct 28	GWC Board Meeting Fresno
Thursday, Nov 2	Dinner Meeting – Hilton Hotel Joint with ASWA Board Meeting
Dec TBA	Holiday Social Board Meeting
Thursday, Jan 4	Dinner Meeting – Hilton Hotel Joint with ASWA Board Meeting

Upcoming Calendar of Accounting Society Dates

Wednesday, Nov 8	5 th General Meeting Joint with Beta Alpha Psi Sac State, University Union 3 rd Floor, Foothill Suite
Thursday, Nov 30	6 th General Meeting Sac State, University Union 3 rd Floor, Foothill Suite
Friday, Dec 8	Fall Banquet Doubletree Hotel, Sacramento

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Newsletter and Website Contributions Deadlines

Deadline for submitting Newsletter and Website contributions need to be made by the 25th of each month. You can submit your contributions to Sharon Nichols and there are two ways to contact her. You can contact her by phone at (916) 715-8701 or by email at chirpy@comcast.net.

Chapter Sponsorship

We would like to thank Accountemps for its sponsorship at the monthly technical meetings in 2006. Accountemps can be contacted nationwide at (800) 803-8367 or locally in Sacramento at (916) 922-4480. We have also placed a link at Accountemps' home page on the Sacramento Chapter web site.

Teaching Opportunities

Interested in teaching accounting at American River College? Adjunct accounting faculty are needed for spring 07 semester. Minimum qualifications for adjunct accounting faculty are available on the Los Rios Community College District website. Contact the district's human resources department or Rob Diamond 484-8630 at American River College.

Sacramento City College Business Division is looking for people who would like to teach accounting part-time. If you have an accounting degree and/or a professional certification in accounting and would like more information please contact Greg Burbage at: burbagg@scc.losrios.edu. We currently have unstaffed courses starting soon! SCC offers the following courses: Fundamentals of College Accounting (bookkeeping), Financial, Managerial, Payroll, Individual Income Taxation, Intermediate Financial, Cost, Audit, Governmental, Governmental Audit, Accounting on the Microcomputer using QuickBooks or Peach Tree.

IMA National Conference - Phoenix, Arizona

This year's conference will be held in Phoenix, Arizona. The conference is scheduled for June 16-20, 2007, so please plan on attending. The conference will be held at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge in Phoenix, AZ. You will be able to earn 30 CPE credits.

National student news

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IMA has also updated the student section of the website to include 2006-2007 applications for student scholarships and competitions. All students should be encouraged to participate in these programs. For more information, please visit http://www.imanet.org/membership_helping_student_scholarship.asp.

Calling All Students: Join us at IMA's 7th Annual Student Leadership Conference, November 9-11, 2006, Marriott Cleveland Downtown at Key Center.

For more details visit this link: http://www.imanet.org/student_conference.asp

Employment Opportunities

The Sacramento Chapter of the IMA publishes free of charge employment opportunities in the accounting area to member and member companies, employment agencies excluded. We offer the same service to members looking for employment. Confidentiality is maintained when requested. Contact Sharon Nichols at (916) 456-9121 or by email chirpy@comcast.net.

The Return of the CMA and CFM Study Group

This fall, the chapter is planning to organize another study group for those interested in becoming certified as a CMA or CFM. We hope to have you join us so we can learn from each other and help each other pass all four parts of the certification. Our study group will probably meet about once a week at a location to be determined by the participants' convenience and schedule. We will be covering one part of the test a week, which will also be determined by our participants. If you are interested in participating, you can contact us by email or voicemail. Please contact Mike Kulawiak at kulawiaknc@gmail.com or (916) 705-6180. Mike will organize the study group and contact you with details on the dates, times, locations, and exam parts to be covered.

During the past year, several members from our chapter passed various parts of the exam and we also had two members receive their certifications. We hope to continue this trend and look forward to supporting candidates in their efforts.

Web Page Sponsors Needed

To offset the cost of our publications and web site, the chapter is offering to post your logo on our web site as a chapter sponsor. The cost for us to place your logo on a page and link it to your web site is \$10 per month or \$100 per year for each page your logo appears.

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Volunteer Opportunity

Junior Achievement of Sacramento is seeking CLASSROOM VOLUNTEERS! Please contact Michael Lee (IMA Member and Junior Achievement Board Member) at 916-732-2906 for additional information. Junior Achievement provides financial literacy programs in the local 1st – 12th grade classrooms. You can even be the guest speaker in your child's classroom or after school program!



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INFORMATION UPDATE

This is a reminder to our members that any time your information changes you need to notify both National and your chapter. We only receive your address changes once a year from National. This will change your information with National. To notify National you need to go to the member only section. If you have never been there before, to logon you need to enter both your user name and password. Your user name is your member ID number and your password is your last name.

As a courtesy you should also notify the chapter. This will allow you to still receive correspondence from the chapter. You can send the information via email to Sharon Nichols at chirpy@comast.net or you can mail the information to our mail box at:

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Remember in order for your records to be changed at National, you must notify them of the changes, we cannot change your records at National.