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AUGUST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Chris Chaconas, CMA, CFM



While the pace of life seems to slow in the summer, be assured your Board has been hard at work preparing for the upcoming year. We kick off our Technical Dinner Meetings by welcoming Alfred King to the Nation's Capital Chapter.

Al is familiar to all those who read *Strategic Finance*. His recent articles on the topic of Fair Value have been thought provoking to all of us who have had to grapple with this subject. The FASB is going towards a Fair Value basis of financial reporting. What is going to be the role of financial managers, the role of auditors and the role of appraisers in this Brave New World? Join us on September 22 to find out. To bookend our season, we will be welcoming IMA National Chair-elect Carl Smith at the last dinner meeting of our fiscal year on May 18.

Your chapter will offer two seminars this year. The Fall seminar will be a Tax Update and will be held on November 13 at the Holiday Inn in Rosslyn. Come to our Spring seminar to brush up on your Excel skills. The chapter will sponsor an Intermediate Excel class on March 5 at New Horizons in Tysons Corner.

There is also a full slate of social activities planned for the upcoming year. The details will be printed in an upcoming KD. The venues include gathering places along the Orange Line in Arlington. Stop by after work or school, relax and meet your fellow IMA members. It's a great way to network with your peers.

Have a great summer!

SAVE THE DATES

Technical Dinner Meetings

(usually the 3rd Wednesday of @ month)

September 22, 2004 (4th Wednesday)
October 20, 2004
November 17, 2004
December 15, 2004
January 12, 2005 (2nd Wednesday)
February 16, 2005
March 16, 2005
April 20, 2005
May 18, 2005

Educational Seminars

November 13, 2004 – Tax Update
March 5, 2005 – Intermediate Excel

Social Gatherings

(the last Monday of @ month)

September 27, 2004
October 25, 2004
November 29, 2004
January 31, 2005
February 28, 2005
March 28, 2005
April 25, 2005

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Employment Corner

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Greeting members. It's the beginning of another year I am pleased to continue serving as our chapter's Employment Director. In general, services that benefit you directly include employment articles, job ads and job searching. You can read (or submit) employment articles in our monthly newsletter. Job ads will be posted on our Web site under employment and snap-shot profiles will be posted for members who express their interest in looking for employment. All services are free for members. Thus, don't hesitate to contact me for any help or to submit your article contribution.

Currently, we have four members who are actively looking for new opportunities. If anyone is interested, please contact me.

First member

Objective: To utilize skills and knowledge
Degree/Certification: BBA, MD Real Estate License and NASD Series 6
Computer skills: MS Greatplains Solomon IV Financial Series modules, Project Series Modules, FRx reporting software, SQL, Systems Administration, Networking, Windows 2000, Windows XP, MS Excel and MS Word.
Professional knowledge: management and supervision, financial statement preparation, USDA Federal Market Report, capital and operation budgeting, intercompany account reconciliation and consolidation, job costing system, System database control, accounting and financial management theories, Government contract billings, corporate taxation, ADP Payroll Processing, cash flow, Payroll and 401K plan administration

Second member

Objective: A part-time/temporary position
Degrees: Master of Accountancy and BS in International finance
Computer skills: MS Word, MS Excel and PowerPoint
Professional knowledge: payroll, cash flow, financial accounting and international finance

Upcoming Events



Aug 18 Board of Directors meeting
Sept 22 Dinner meeting with Alfred King

Summer board meetings are held 6pm-8pm
Place: AltaVista Condominium
900 North Stafford St, Arlington, VA
8th Floor Party Room

Information & Reservations

Online at: www.imanationscapital.org
Or 24-hour Hotline (202) 347-3836 option #1

Third Member

Objective: A managerial position that utilize skills and knowledge
Degree/Certification: MA in Accounting
Computer skills: Oracle Financials 10.6/10.7 SC (A/P, G/L, A/R, CE, ADI, PO, PA) HRMS Software, IBAS Accounting Software, MS Excel, MS Word and MS PowerPoint
Professional knowledge: cost accounting, financial accounting standards and reporting, accounting systems, management and supervision, internal accounting controls, budgeting, cash management, financial consolidation and Federal acquisition regulations

Fourth Member

Objective: A CFO or Controller position for a Government Contractor in the DC Metro area
Degree/Certification: MBA and CPA
Computer skills: Deltek Costpoint and GCS with Impromptu, Wind2, Peachtree, MANMAN, MAS90, JD Edwards and other integrated financial packages, and comprehensive knowledge of Microsoft Office applications.
Professional knowledge: Government contract proposals, organization restructuring, financial and operating systems, internal controls, Incurred Cost Submission Audit, DCAA audits, supervision and management, budgeting, Financial Statement preparation, con-

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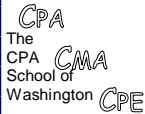
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