

## President's Message

**H**appy New Year!!!! I hope all of you had a wonderful holiday season. Has everyone made their new year's resolution? This year I am turning over a new leaf and not making a resolution. I know that sounds bah humbugish, but during 2007 I already made some things in my life higher or new priorities and decided to not overcrowd the plate. **Good Luck to all that have made resolutions!!!**

**W**e have the mid-year goals meeting on January 12<sup>th</sup>. This meeting is important to evaluating the goals we have set as a chapter at the start of the year. It is also a way for us to know how we are doing as a chapter and greatly appreciate members sharing their opinions with us. Please attend if you are currently on a committee, if you are new to our chapter or just want a refresher course to see what committee you would like to be involved with. Look for more details on this meeting later in the newsletter.

**S**oon we will be forming our nominating committee to select next year's officers and board members. So this is also a good chance to start thinking about what capacity you would like to serve in next year, either as a board member or a committee chair. The success of our chapter depends on everyone's involvement. I encourage everyone interested to let a board member

know so that we can forward your names to the nominating committee.

See you all on January 12th or 16<sup>th</sup>, hopefully both!!!

Kerry Clark  
President 2007 – 2008



### *January Dinner Meeting*

**Speaker:** Chris Carlson, Aureus Group  
**Topic:** Hire with Your Head  
**Time:** 5:30 pm  
**Menu Choices:** Fish & Chips, Fish Tacos, Veggie Philly, Reuben or Italian CheeseSteak **\*\*We will order at the restaurant upon registration – All orders must be in by 5:45 in order to be served by 6:05\*\***

**Date:** Wednesday January 16th  
**Cost:** \$15.00  
**Location:** Dundee Dell  
5007 Underwood Ave.

**Reservations:** RSVP to Deborah Juhlin at [djuhlin@hemphillstaffing.com](mailto:djuhlin@hemphillstaffing.com) or 334-4841 Ext. 241 by noon on Friday January 11<sup>th</sup>

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# New Members

# Member Profiles



*Shannon Allen – Baas & Associates*  
*Gail Endorf - Frankel Zacharia*  
*Maria Perez – KPMG, LLP*  
*Kathleen Shaw*  
*Stacy Watson – Lutz & Company*

## Mid-Year Planning Meeting



**Date:** Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 9:00 am  
**Location:** Frankel Zcharia Office (7<sup>th</sup> floor of First National Building at 114<sup>th</sup> & Dodge)  
**RSVP:** *Kristen Lembke & [klembke@zacpa.com](mailto:klembke@zacpa.com)*

### *Maureen McCrudden*

Member Since: February 1999  
Graduated from: University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Company: Union Pacific Railroad Company  
Position: Manager of Financial Reporting  
Birthday: November 13, 1974  
Hobbies: I love to Travel, Read, Watch Movies & Socialize  
Most Exciting Event of the past Year: I went to San Francisco for the first time.  
Favorite Ice Cream: Cookies and Cream  
Favorite Movie: Sixteen Candles & The English Patient

### *Lori Pirsch*

Member For: 3 years  
Graduated from: Creighton Univ. (BSBA), Georgetown (MBA)  
Company: West Corporation  
Position: Financial Analyst (Mergers & Acquisitions)  
Birthday: August 3, 1975  
Hobbies: This year my hobby has been preparing for the EPS benefit dinner on 2/17/08 as my husband and I are chairpersons for the event!  
Spouse: Pete Pirsch  
Most Exciting Event of the past Year: Experiencing my husband's first year in office  
Favorite Ice Cream: Better Batter  
Favorite Movie: I don't think I have a favorite but I recently saw Blades of Glory and it was so ridiculous, it was hilarious!

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