

The Bulletin

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Long-Range Planning Meeting Info

- Thursday, June 23rd from 6pm - 8pm
- Annette Wells' house
- **Please RSVP by Wednesday June 22nd!**
- Please register for this event at:

[http://
aswaomaha.eventbrite.com](http://aswaomaha.eventbrite.com)

Directions are included

There is no fee to attend this event; however, if you are able to bring a side dish or dessert to accompany dinner, please indicate so when you register online.

If you prefer to make reservations by email or phone, please contact:
Annette Wells @
awells@koskicpa.com or 402-763-9750

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American Society of Women Accountants

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

GIVE YOURSELVES A HAND!

ASWA has been empowering women in the Accounting and Financial professions since 1938. It was truly an honor to serve as Chapter President during the 2010-2011 year.

Here are a few highlights:

- ▶ \$3,000 in scholarships were awarded to four students
- ▶ \$20,000 was moved into a CD to generate earnings for our Endowment Fund
- ▶ \$2,250 was raised for scholarships for female athletes at the UNO Women's Walk
- ▶ Nationals awarded us the 2010 Communications Award for our website
- ▶ The Bulletin was revamped
- ▶ Eventbrite improved our meeting reservation process

- ▶ "Outside the Box" member recruiting, including a booth at the 2011 ICAN Conference
- ▶ We agreed to host the 2012 Regional Conference



We also aligned our member points system with National's "Excellence in Accounting and Finance" Awards. These were presented to non-board members at the June 10th meeting who have set the standard of excellence in their professional lives through leadership, mentoring and career achievement.

The three awards and recipients were:

- ▶ Outstanding Achievement - Kristen Lembke
- ▶ Emerging Leader – member age 35 or under - Casandra Jimenez
- ▶ Board's Award – member whose dedication and vision has made an impact on the lives of our members, industry and / or community - Janet Redick

Thank you all for everything you do. Your support and friendship has made this year incredibly rewarding.

Sincerely,
Chris

Chris Carlson, MBA, CPC
President 2010 - 2011

Ready...Set...Go!

The 2011 ASWA North Central Regional Conference is being held on July 15th and 16th in Ames, IA. **Early bird registration has been extended to this Thursday, June 23rd!**

Several Omaha chapter members are taking advantage of this opportunity to network with other amazing accounting and finance professionals, and to earn 12 CPE hours. See the full schedule of events and other information regarding the "READY SET GO...from STRESS to STRUCTURE" conference at <http://www.amesaswa.org/regConference.asp>. Contact April Nerz at anertz@cox.net for carpool information.



The next edition of the Bulletin will be in August 2011 - have a great summer!

2010—2011 Board of Directors

President: Chris Carlson, CPC, MBA

Past President: Annette Wells, CPA, MPA

President Elect: Karen Hosier, MBA

VP of Program / Membership: Lisa Brannan

Treasurer: Terri Fuqua

Secretary: Amy Thompson, CPA

Communications Director: April Nerz, CIA

See the local website for contact information www.aswaomaha.org


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FOOTNOTES:

- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Chris Carlson on her newest family member - daughter **Chloe Marie!**
- **REGIONAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE:** Next June the Omaha Chapter is hosting the South Central Regional Conference. We are calling for volunteers to help with the conference. There are many items we will need help with, and help in any area you are interested in volunteering will be appreciated! **Please see the email attachment for details.**
- FOR IRS UPDATES AND CPE OPPORTUNITIES, SEE OUR LINKEDIN PAGE > PROMOTIONS SECTION AT [http://www.linkedin.com/groupRegistration?gid=2040308!](http://www.linkedin.com/groupRegistration?gid=2040308)

June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13		15	16	17	18
	20		22	23rd - Long Range Planning Meeting		25
26	27	28	29	30		

STILL RECRUITING!

Our creative recruiting strategies for this year resulted in nine new members so far! We still have until June 30th to enroll one more member and **earn a free registration to the 2011 Annual Conference** (formerly the Joint National Conference) in Charlotte, NC, so continue reaching out to your friends and coworkers! For more conference details, visit <http://awscpa.org/2011conference/index.php>.

JOIN US
2011 Annual Conference for Women in Accounting
 Charlotte, NC
 October 24-26, 2011



Be sure to check out employment opportunities at our LinkedIn site under "Jobs"! If you are interested in posting a position, contact Casandra Jimenez at ca.jimenez.09@hotmail.com.

Congratulations to our newly installed Board of Directors!

President	Karen Hosier, MBA
Past President	Chris Carlson, CPC, MBA
President Elect	April Nerz, CIA
Vice President	Julie Gerken
Program Director	Lisa Brannan
Membership Director	Tiffany Carpenter
Treasurer	Gail Endorf
Secretary	Amy Thompson, CPA
Communications Director	Casandra Jimenez

Our 2011-2012 slate of officers is made up of returning officers, as well as some women not only new to the board, but new to the chapter. We had a great installation ceremony, and the last meeting of the 2011 fiscal year was full of fun! A special thanks to Fernando's for the wonderful food - and margaritas - this year!



Annette Wells (l), outgoing Past President, swearing our new President, Karen Hosier (r), into office. Also pictured: returning Secretary, Amy Thompson (m).



Casandra Jimenez (l), new Communications Director, and Lisa Brannan (r), returning Program Director.

UNO Women's Walk

The 2011 UNO Women's Walk was a huge success! Our own Linda Aust helps coordinate this annual event each year. The ASWA Omaha Chapter team not only helped register thousands of walkers the morning of the event, but even found time to raise over \$2,200 for women athletes! Kudos to Stephanie Setlak and Chris Carlson for running the 5K! And a special congratulations to Virginia Klug, who was the proud winner of a brand-new exercise bike during the raffle!



At left: ASWA Omaha Chapter team "cheeses" it up with Chester. BR l-r: Virginia Klug, Chris Carlson, Linda Aust, Amy Thompson, Kelly Martinson, Karen Hosier. MR, l-r: Vicky Graeve-Cunningham, Laura Aust, Stephanie Setlak. FR, l-r: Beth Byrne and her daughter, Christi Olsen, Carol King, April Nerz.



At right: Virginia Klug takes her raffle prize for a test drive.