

The Bulletin

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March Meeting Info

- March 8th, 11:30am
- **Fernando's (114th and Dodge)**
- \$9 (includes choice of meal, soft drink, dessert, tip and tax)
- **Please RSVP by Monday 3/7!**
- Please register for this event at:

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

Menu choices will be available at this site as soon as possible.

You may choose to pay online or at the door when registering online.

If you prefer to make reservations by email or phone, please contact:

Janet Redick @ jredick@cox.net or 402-572-6639

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WE HAVE BEEN BUSY!



I am pleased to announce our four scholarship winners! Congratulations to Jordan Meyer and Tracy Sullivan, our graduate -level recipients, and Annie Buettow and Hui Ru Ng, undergraduate winners. We will be giving these scholarships totaling \$3,000 at our May meeting.

A BIG THANK YOU to the Scholarship Committee: Kerry Clark, Tiffany Carpenter, Gail Endorf, Karen Hosier and Virginia Klug for creating a selection criteria, reviewing the 10 applications and for your recommendations.

Here's a snap shot of a few other projects underway:

- ☑ Stephanie Setlak and Annette Wells agreed to co-chair the 2012 Regional Conference.
- ☑ Several members participated in the Financial Literacy webinar and we have contacted the Lydia house to discuss a potential partnership with our chapter.
- ☑ The nominating committee has recommended the slate of officers for next year.
- ☑ Linda Aust is recruiting for the UNO Women's Walk in April.

- ☑ We are creating an email blast to increase visibility of our chapter.

I'm continually inspired by all of you. ASWA does make a difference and your commitment to constant and never-ending improvement is commendable.

Congratulations!

Don't miss out on the leadership development discussion on the 8th. You really don't need a title to be a leader!

See you at Fernando's!

Chris Carlson, MBA, CPC
President 2010 - 2011

2011-2012 Board Nominations

The nominating committee is pleased to present the 2011-2012 board nominations as follows:

President	Karen Hosier
Past President	Chris Carlson
President Elect	April Nerz
Vice President	Julie (Wiman) Gerken
Secretary	Amy Thompson
Treasurer	Gail Endorf
Director of Membership	Tiffany Carpenter
Director of Program	Lisa Brannan
Director of Communications	Casandra Jimenez

The official nominations will be presented at the March 8, 2011 lunch meeting.

ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM THE FLOOR AT THAT MEETING. According to Article IV, Section 3 of the bylaws, if no nominations are made from the floor, the president will declare the slate elected.

Please remember it is never too late to get involved - the board is always looking for committee chairs to help with the many different events throughout the year! Contact a current board member for more information.

Open Regional Director Position

"The members of ASWA leadership are the stewards of the association and are responsible for reflecting the views and interests of all of our members. The directors provide leadership, a shared vision and sense of mission, and are responsible for the fiscal **health of ASWA.**" - ASWA national website

Gina Slack, Secretary for the National Board of Directors, is asking anyone who has served on the Chapter board and interested in becoming a Regional Director to contact her. Please consider this opportunity!

Additional information about the roles and responsibilities of Regional Directors can be found attached to this month's Bulletin email. Gina can be reached using the following contact information.

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Please send any information you'd like included in the next edition of The Bulletin to April Nerz by March 24th!
anertz@cox.net

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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<http://laswaomaha.eventbrite.com>

FOOTNOTES:

- FOR IRS UPDATES AND CPE OPPORTUNITIES, SEE THE BULLETIN EMAIL ATTACHMENTS. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT OUR LINKEDIN PAGE > PROMOTIONS SECTION AT [http://www.linkedin.com/groupRegistration?gid=2040308!](http://www.linkedin.com/groupRegistration?gid=2040308)
- Look for details coming soon about how you can help ASWA support the upcoming UNO Women's Walk! Visit the walk homepage at <http://www.omavs.com/index.aspx?path=wwalk&>.

March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7th RSVP for meeting	8th Lunch meeting		10	11	12
13	14	15	16		18	19
20	21	22	23	24th April Bulletin info due		26
27	28	29th Board meeting		31		

Don't Forget!

- ALL fiscal year 2010-2011 regular meetings will be held at **Fernando's** at 114th and Dodge on the second Tuesday of each month unless otherwise noted.
- All board meetings will be held at the C&A Industries offices on the last Tuesday of every month unless otherwise noted.

ASWA in the community

- ▶ ICAN 2011 Women's Leadership Conference is being held at the Quest Center on Thursday, April 7th
- ▶ This year's theme is "A GLOBAL CONVERSATION"
- ▶ ASWA has secured a booth to represent women in finance and accounting fields!
- ▶ Visit www.icanomaha.org for more information!



Be sure to check out employment opportunities at our LinkedIn site under "Jobs"! If you are interested in posting a position, contact April Nerz at anertz@cox.net.

March Speaker Profile
“You Don’t Need a Title to be a Leader”



WHERE PEOPLE
ARE THE SOLUTION

About...Liz Hall

- Started with C&A in 2001
- 20 years training experience
 - ASTD Certified Trainer
 - Studying for Certified Learning Professional exam
- 2001-2002 Curriculum Development Manager
- 2002-2007 Director of Training
- Other Careers
 - Field Sales Training Mgr.
 - Licensed Property and Casualty Insurance Agent
 - Retail
 - Project Management



Liz Hall

Executive Director – Training & Development

- Awards & Recognition
 - 2002 Employee of the Year
 - 1998 and 2002 ASTD Training and Development Program Design Recognition
 - 2008 PRSA Paper Anvil Award (AurOffice)
 - 2009 .NET Implementation Team
- Fun Facts:
 - TeamMates Mentor for 4 years
 - Advocacy Board for Leukemia/Lymphoma Society
 - Honolulu Marathon 2005
 - Compete Figure Body Building
 - Mastering boxing & speed bag!