

# The Bulletin

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## October Meeting Info

- Tuesday, October 11th  
11:30am
- Fernando's (114th and Dodge)
- **Please RSVP by Monday October 10th!**
- Please register for this event at:

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

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** at  
[jredick@cox.net](mailto:jredick@cox.net) or at  
402-572-6639

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## American Society of Women Accountants

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am so looking forward to October and cooler weather!! This past summer has been very challenging for our area. Let's hope that the winter does not present us with similar surprises.

And talk about surprises – do we have a great line up for our programs this year! Our September program began the year with a bang. We had a great panel of professionals who talked animatedly about their careers in

accounting . We can all relate to the highs and lows and the changes that have transpired.

This month several of us will be traveling to Charlotte, North Carolina for the Annual ASWA conference. It will be my first national conference and I look forward to meeting all sorts of new people and exchanging ideas for increasing our membership and new programs. I learned so much from the great folks in Ames this past summer at the Regional

Conference, I can only imagine that experience multiplied by ten!!

Remember – you will never be able to accomplish everything you want to do on your own – you need people around you to help. Reach out to those fellow ASWA members who can help you succeed.

Keep up the good work everyone and see you in October.

**Karen Hosier, MBA**  
President 2011 - 2012



A special **THANK YOU** to the following members who made our first Financial Literacy Program a HUGE success:

Kristen Lembke	Janet Redick	Maria Perez
Christi Olsen	Lisa Brannon	Casandra Jimenez
Annette Wells	Kerry Clark	Julie Gerken
Tiffany Carpenter	Gail Endorf	Emily Nave
Vicki Krumm	Stephanie Setlak	Gloria Mendez
Ellen Rowland	Heather Banta	Terri Fuqua

For six Saturday mornings in July and August, these ladies met with 30 – 35 ladies at the Lydia House and presented financial education sessions including Bank on It and Check It Out, Borrowing Basics and To Your Credit, Money Matters, Pay Yourself First, Keep it Safe, and Charge It Right. The classes were such a hit that we have been asked to start a second session as soon as possible. Any volunteers to head this session up? What about expanding our program to Uta Halle Girls Home? This is a great way to get involved with our chapter and give something back to our community. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Karen Hosier at [khosier@ihsi.org](mailto:khosier@ihsi.org) or 402-829-2943.

October Bulletin information  
 deadline is Friday, October 28th!  
 Contact the chapter at  
[aswaomaha@gmail.com!](mailto:aswaomaha@gmail.com)

**FOOTNOTES:**

- **VOLUNTEERING** for our annual Public Relations Dinner is an incredible way to get involved and help deserving students and certification candidates reach their goals. Please contact April Nerz at [aswaomaha@gmail.com](mailto:aswaomaha@gmail.com) with your interest today!
- **SAVE THE DATE** postcards for the June 8th and 9th 2012 Regional Conference will be mailed and emailed soon! If there is someone you would like included in the mailing, please email their contact information to Stephanie at [aswaomaha@gmail.com](mailto:aswaomaha@gmail.com). Thank you!
- **SCHOLARSHIPS** are available now through the ASWA Foundation for professional certifications and CPA review courses - the deadline for both is November 1st, so visit [www.aswa.org/foundation](http://www.aswa.org/foundation) today to apply!

**2011 - 2012 Board of Directors**

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9	10	11 Regular lunch meeting		13	14	15
16	17	18 Board meeting 5:30pm		20	21	22
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30	31					

**FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAM SUPPLIES NEEDED**

**We have a need for:**

- Three-ring binders
- Pencils
- Post-it notes
- 10-key calculators

**We can also use:**

- Pens
- Highlighters
- Pads of paper (full- or smaller- size)

For more information about how to get involved with our financial literacy program, please contact us at [aswaomaha@gmail.com](mailto:aswaomaha@gmail.com).



Be sure to check out employment opportunities at our LinkedIn site under

“Jobs”! If you are interested in posting a position, contact the chapter at [aswaomaha@gmail.com](mailto:aswaomaha@gmail.com).

## 2012 Regional Conference Sponsorship

**A**s most of you know, our chapter is hosting the 2012 South Central Regional Conference. The conference will be held June 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> at the Scott Conference Center. Conference costs can add up quickly, so we are seeking out sponsors to help defray the cost for our attendees. Attached to this month's bulletin is the sponsorship request letter, including information about sponsorship levels. Please consider sponsoring the 2012 conference and sharing this opportunity with your employer and friends. If you know of a specific company that may be interested in sponsoring, please contact either Stephanie Setlak or Annette Wells at [aswaomaha@gmail.com](mailto:aswaomaha@gmail.com) so we can add them to our sponsorship list. Thank you!

## Program Tracks Set

We are pleased to announce that the program has been set for the 2012 South Central Regional Conference. There will be both a technical development and personal development track, we hope that everyone will mark their calendars for June 8 and 9, 2012 as it promises to be an exciting event.



## ASWA memorabilia request

The regional conference committee is looking for ASWA memorabilia to use during the conference and in the hospitality suite. If you have any pictures or other items from any ASWA event or of fellow ASWA members through the years please contact Stephanie or Annette at [aswaomaha@gmail.com](mailto:aswaomaha@gmail.com). In the interest of preserving keepsakes, copies of the items will be made whenever possible and originals will be promptly returned to their owner.