

## **Ohio Chapter, Association for Accounting Administration February 15, 2002 Meeting**

The February 2002 meeting of the Ohio Chapter, Association for Accounting Administration was held at the OSCPAs office in Dublin, Ohio.

The following members were in attendance:

Sandie Bennett	Donovan, Klimczak & Co.	Akron, OH
Tammy Boring	Snyder, Freeland & Co.	Lancaster, OH
Fred Dillon	Simpson & Osborne, CPAs	Charleston, WV
Jim Fahey	Brott, Mardis & Co.	Akron, OH
Candi Haas	Payne, Hammersmith, Nickles & Co.	Norwalk, OH
Rita Keller	Brady, Ware & Schoenfeld	Dayton, OH
Patti Miller	Harr & Scherer, CPAs	Circleville, OH
Curt Pederson	Brady, Ware & Schoenfeld, Inc.	Dayton, OH
Beverly Rench	Thorn Lewis & Duncan	Dayton, OH
Sally Siferd	Pry CPA Services, Inc.	Findlay, OH
Kim Tanner	Whitcomb & Hess, Inc.	Ashland, OH
Barb Walker	Barnes, Dennig & Co., Ltd	Cincinnati, OH

### **Presentation**

This meeting's presentation was on "Uncommon Leadership – A Laboratory for Leaders" presented by Kyle Love of Human Dynamics, Inc. and Shirley Schultz of Hanke, Green & Stein, PC of San Antonio, Texas.

### **Business Meeting**

Minutes of the September meeting were approved as written. Candi reviewed the Treasurer's report, which was also approved.

### **Old Business**

Candi reported that her firm sponsored our web site for the first year. Barb will send a letter to Candi's firm to thank them for this generous gift. The chapter will pay these fees in the future.

May 17 is the date for our next meeting. All were asked to let David know if they have any suggestions for a speaker for that meeting.

Candi sent a thank you letter to Linda Nay's firm to thank them for making the arrangements at Turtle Creek Country Club for our July meeting.

## **New Business**

Fred asked if the chapter would like to sponsor a break at the National conference this year. Several members present said they were not planning to attend the conference this year because they are not impressed by the roster of speakers. Fred reviewed a list of the speakers and topics that would be presented at this year's conference. Fred urged everyone to send an e-mail to National to tell them how you feel about these speakers and also to suggest other topics or speakers that you would like to see at the conference.

A suggestion was made that the Saturday morning session be moved to a half day on Wednesday, since a lot of people cannot stay for the Saturday session. It was also suggested that the days at the conference are very long and full, and this could be another reason why some people are not inclined to go to the conference.

Fred and Rita are planning to go to the conference this year. If anyone else decides to go, please e-mail the rest of the group and let everyone know you are going.

Sally mentioned that when she contacts the National organization, she has a lot of trouble getting a response from them. Fred indicated he will pass this information along at the next National meeting.

Due to this concern about the lack of responsiveness on messages sent to National, everyone was instructed to send their e-mails to Fred and he will see that they get to the board of National.

Sally congratulated Curt Pederson for passing his PHR.

Candi will contact John Jackson about the nominating committee. This committee is to give a report at the next meeting.

Fred suggested that some of our members give consideration to being on the National board.

A question was raised as to whether AAA still does regional sessions. These were done in the past, but have not been done for some years, primarily because of lack of participation by members.

Another question was raised about why we have no Columbus members in our state chapter.

## **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Friday, May 17, 2002 at the OSCP office.