

Ohio Chapter, Association for Accounting Administration November 17, 2000 Meeting

The November 2000 meeting of the Ohio Chapter, Association for Accounting Administration was held at the OSCP Executive Office in Dublin, Ohio on November 17, 2000.

The following members were in attendance:

Craig Baldauf	Schlabig & Associates, Ltd.	Akron, OH
Tammy Boring	Snyder, Freeland & Co.	Lancaster, OH
Amy Dawson	Bond, Sippola, DeJoy & Co.	Willoughby Hills, OH
Fred Dillon	Simpson & Osborne, CPAs, A.C.	Charleston, WV
Jim Fahey	Brott, Mardis & Co., CPAs	Akron, OH
Candi Haas	Payne, Hammersmith, Nickles & Co.	Norwalk, OH
David Hill	Arnett & Foster, PLLC	Charleston, WV
John Jackson	Battelle & Battelle, LLP	Dayton, OH
Patti Miller	Harr & Scherer, CPAs, Inc.	Circleville, OH
Mary Mungin	Shoemaker Gaffney & Co.	Cincinnati, OH
Linda Nay	Whalen & Company	Columbus, OH
Curt Pederson	Brady, Ware & Schoenfeld	Dayton, OH
Bev Rench	Thorn, Lewis & Duncan, Inc.	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

Nobby Lewandowski presented a program entitled "All Partners Are Not Created Equal."

Business Meeting

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved, as was the Treasurer's report.

Old Business

- The role of Vice President of the organization will be filled by Candi Haas, since Jo Kula is no longer with her firm, and thus will not be able to perform this duty any longer.
- Jim Fahey gave an update of the website. He has added the member list, meeting minutes and meeting agendas to the site. The site is located at www.ohioaaa.org. Anyone who has other ideas for the site should let Jim know.

New Business

- The organization will send a wedding gift to Kate Hudak. Amy Dawson will select a \$100 gift for this purpose.
- The Indiana chapter of AAA would like to hold a joint meeting in May 2001, to include the Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Illinois chapters. Sally will contact someone in the Indiana chapter to discuss setting this meeting up for May 4.
- Fred reported on the activities of the National organization. They currently are working on the national conference to be held next year in San Antonio. Issues being discussed at the national level, which are of importance to all of us include:
 - Recruiting and retention
 - Salary demands
 - Operating expenses
 - Training costs
 - Marketing costs
 - Mergers and acquisitions
 - Balancing work and family time
 - Multi-disciplinary practices
- It was suggested that we spend up to 50% of the treasury to attract superior speakers for our meetings. After discussion, this motion was approved. If necessary, we will charge more for a particular meeting to meet our expenses.
- A suggestion was made that we capture the topics discussed during our roundtable sessions and put them on our website, so that everyone has the information, even if they are unable to attend a meeting. Jim said this would not be a problem. Fred will talk to national about their knowledge base on their website to see if that can be linked to our site. Jim will work on setting up our website so that everyone can go to the site and look up any of these items.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Friday, February 16, 2001 at the OSCPA office in Dublin.