

MAC

Mid Atlantic Council



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2008-09

July 15, 2008

Dear Fellow Members:

I am extremely honored to have been chosen as your president of the Mid-Atlantic Council, for the 2008-2009 term, our 35th anniversary. I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the efforts of Timothy Trout and the 2007-08 board.

Special thanks to all the board members who attended the planning meeting. The proposed objectives below will be discussed and voted on at the next Council Board Meeting.

- Chapter Development by developing and retaining members
- Development of a mentoring program for council leaders, students, and professors
- Awareness of International Financial Reporting Standards
- Recognition at IMA's next Annual Conference

We would like to continue with the prior boards' goals and objectives during this upcoming year.

- Build and Maintain Vibrant Chapters,
- Present Quality CPE Seminars
- Support and Define the MAC Scholarship Funds

During the planning meeting we took a good look at why our Council and many Chapters are effective. Simply, we (our members) care about each other enough to make a difference by mentoring, nurturing and helping those in our profession to be their best.

"The most precious gift we can offer is our presence. When mindfulness embraces those we love, they will bloom like flowers." Thich Naht Hahn

I appreciate all of your past support and look forward to your cooperation. Together we can continue our tradition of excellence.

With all due sincerity,

Joanne H. Newfield, CPA

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Board Meeting Dates for 2008 - 2009 Year

7/24/07 10/23/07 1/22/08 4/23/08

6:30 pm - Dinner - \$30.00

Reservations: Kevin Cameron kevinmcameron@comcast.net

NEW Board Meeting location for July meeting

West Chester University Graduate Business Center (NOT Vickers Tavern)

(Room #126 on the ground floor close to the building entrance)

Traveling on **US Rt. 202**, you are looking for the **Boot Road exit**, which is

Just passed the Rt. 30 exit if you coming south on 202; or

Just passed the Paoli Pike exit if you are coming north on 202

The rest of the directions from the Boot Road exit are as follows:

- ↑ **Exit at Boot Road**
- Travel 100 yards (East) to light at Greenhill Road (see: Goshen Fire House)
- **Turn right (South) on Greenhill Road**
- ↑ Travel about 4/10th of a mile on left, see **Chesterbrook Academy**
- ← **Turn left onto McDermott Drive** go to third building on your right
- **Turn right 1160 McDermott Drive**
Building is marked at top "**West Chester University**"
Park anywhere around the building

*** We are looking for a more central location in the Lionville area – bear with us ****

Professional Development Conferences

Contact: Steve Rossi at 215.442-1930 x 106 srossi@relevante.com

<i>IMA MID-ATLANTIC COUNCIL</i>
Invites You To Attend Our
<i>Fall Conference</i>
Details Forthcoming
Adjournment 3:45 PM
<i>8 CPE Hours</i>

Breaking Council News

In our last newsletter, it was reported by a source that wishes not to be identified that **Mr. Fred Schea (our own Fred Schea) would become the Chair of the IMA at the IMA Annual meeting.** Well, it is now official. Fred is the Chair of the IMA.

In addition, our own William Martin served the IMA last year as a National Vice President. But that is not all, he is continuing own in this role for another year. Keep up the good work & congratulations on your reappointment.

MAC SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

MAC has two scholarship funds that are seeking donations –

- **William Courtney Scholarship Fund**
- **John “Jack” Wright, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund**

If you would like to contribute – make check payable to MAC IMA - Scholarship Fund and Mail the check to:
Richard Hudson, Graham Packaging Company, 2401 Pleasant Valley Road, York, PA 17402

Job Opportunities

Council News: Check out the MAC website for the posting of current job opportunities. The opportunities remain on the website for 60 days. In some cases, an announcement may reappear if the company is unable to fill the position.

Oh yes, the website is: <http://www.midatlantic.imanet.org>

Upcoming Chapter Events

As of July 5, 2008

WARNING: This is summer. So, I strongly encourage you to check out the chapter's websites for the latest information as well as the other pertinent information that is made available. Although my staff and I try to provide the best information, it sometimes occurs that my staff (not me, of course!) misses the mark. All I can say is that my staff tries.

Delaware Chapter Events

<http://www.imadelaware.org/>

Good News: The chapter finished in 29th Place in the National Chapter Standings for the Stevenson Division and better yet, was presented with two awards has been awarded the following:

- A Bronze Medal for its Program & Roster. Linda Dalton will be accepting the award at the Annual Conference.
- A Bronze Medal for its monthly Newsletter. Linda Dalton will be accepting the award at the Annual Conference for Cindy Vadden who felt that it was more important to stay home and have a baby. Do you believe it! Oh yes, mom and the baby are doing fine.

Summer Event: A second planning meeting is set for Sunday, July 20th at 12 noon. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend the Annual Planning Meetings.

Annual Benefit Dinner Dance – November 22nd – Mark Your Calendar: The chapter's Annual Benefit Dinner Event will be on Saturday, November 22, 2008 at the Wilmington and Western Railroad, The Station, located on Newport Gap Pike, Wilmington. More details will be available soon.

North Penn Chapter Events

www.northpenn.imanet.org

Good News: The Chapter was presented with two awards:

- A Silver Medal for website.
- A Gold Medal for member retention.

Summer Event: The first summer planning session will be held at Kreischer Miller and Company on Tuesday, July 15, 2008 at 6:00 pm. The address is: 200 Gibraltar Road, Suite 200, Horsham, PA 19044.

All members are welcomed. If you have suggestions or ideas, but are unable to attend, please forward them to Monica DeCaro at merrie1@earthlink.net

**MAC Newsletter Additions, Corrections (perish the thought), or Suggestions
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