

MAC

Mid Atlantic Council



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2007-08

October 10, 2007

Dear Fellow Members:

I was camping the other weekend and was pleased to see the leaves starting to change color and as I write this letter, normal fall weather is returning.

Mother Nature sure has a way of reminding us that change is inevitable, weather we welcome the change or not.

Are you ready for the changes that are taking place now and/or those that will happen in the seasons to come? Is MAC and the IMA ready for these changes?

Just today I received an email from a council member questioning the role of MAC and our chapters, as it pertains to professional education. As I understood it, the email questioned a chapter's right to provide educational seminars to its members.

While I have always thought there was ample room in the marketplace for quality professional educational programs, changing times may require changing priorities and strategies.

To help us better understand these changing times, and to develop a vision and mission for our future, we will soon undertake a strategic planning process. I hope you will join us in this very important process.

Sincerely,

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Board Meeting Dates for 2007 - 2008 Year

7/26/07 **10/25/07** 1/24/08 4/24/08

6:30 pm - Dinner - \$30.00

Reservations: Kevin Cameron kevinmcameron@comcast.net

Board Meeting location is Vickers Tavern

CORNER OF E. WELSH POOL RD. and GORDON DR. EXTON, PA - 19341
TELEPHONE: 610-363-7998 FAX: 610-524-2445

www.vickerstavern.com

Directions to Vickers Tavern are as follows:

FROM WILMINGTON, DELAWARE - Take route 202 N and follow to route 100 N. At route 113, you take a right and at the second traffic light (Gordon Drive), you make a right. Vickers is on the right in about 50 yards.

FROM THE PA TURNPIKE – Exit at the Downingtown exchange (#312, formerly #23); stay to the right after going through the toll booths, which will put you on route 100 S. Stay to your left on route 100 and in a mile, you will make a left onto route 113. Once on route 113, you will make a right on to Gordon Drive at the second traffic light. Vickers is on the right in about 50 yards.

FROM KING OF PRUSSIA - Take route 202 S to the route 401 exit; you need to stay to the right, which puts you on route 401. Follow 401 to route 113 and make a left. Follow route 113 for about 1.5 miles, cross over the turnpike and take a left on to Gordon Drive. Vickers is on the right in about 50 yard.

Professional Development Conferences

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

IMA MID-ATLANTIC COUNCIL

Invites You To Attend Our

First Fall Conference

Thursday, October 25, 2007

Vickers Tavern
CORNER OF E. WELSH POOL RD. and GORDON DR. EXTON, PA - 19341
Exton, PA 19341
610-363-7998

Adjournment 3:45 PM

8 CPE Hours

IMA MID-ATLANTIC COUNCIL

Invites You To Attend Our

Second Fall Conference

Friday, November 16, 2007

The Scanticon Hotel
1210 First Avenue
King of Prussia, 19406
610-363-7998

Adjournment 3:45 PM

8 CPE Hours

Breaking Council News

Did you know that Jim Romesberg is this year's president of SCMS? Well, he is and he has arranged for the SCMS mid year conference to occur in "Hot Springs" Arkansas. This is truly going to be an event that you may want to attend. It is just 72 miles (plus or minus) away from downtown Little Rock, Arkansas. I know that I am going to attend. But if you can't join us there, then for goodness sake, you need to attend the 50th celebration with North Penn.

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

Upcoming Chapter Events

As of October 10, 2007

WARNING: Any errors appearing in this section are intentional. Hence, don't call me, I'll call you. Don't you love it?

Lehigh Valley Chapter Events

November: The chapter is providing a dual presentation in November. Specifically, the presentations are as follows: "Envisionment of Management Accounting" with Jodi Ryan, Manager of Student & Academic Relations of the National IMA (1 hour CPE) (Student Chapter Meeting) & "Tax Update" with Anthony Buczek of Buckno, Lisicky & Co. (1 hour CPE). Both are given on Thursday, November 15th - at Moravian College. Ya'll are welcome to come.

North Penn Chapter Events

www.northpenn.imanet.org

Upcoming: As you've been hearing for months, the North Penn Chapter's 50th Anniversary is coming – SOON! Like, next week on **Friday, October 19, 2007**, at the **Old York Road Country Club** in Spring House. The North Penn leadership encourages you to join them for a sumptuous buffet followed by dancing to the music of Nick Centrella and the Big Time Musicians. The cost is only \$50.00 per person. Be sure to send your response card and check immediately in order to save your place at our table. For more information, contact Lenora Perlmutter, lenora300@att.net.

Reading Chapter Events

www.readingima.imanet.org

November and December: Wow, the Reading Chapter enters the world of Webinaring. That is, the following webinars are being offered:

November 14	Inside Talk	Value and Ethics Relationship to Leadership Development
December 6	Inside Talk	"Hello Saturn!" "Hello Neptune!" How to Communicate with People from another Planet

Enrollment Details

On your registration form, please enter the promotional code **IMAWEB** in the required field.

If you have questions about this event or upcoming webinars, please e-mail jshiple@imanet.org.

York Chapter Events

Upcoming: This year, the York Chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants is celebrating its 70th year in existence. The Chapter received its Charter in October, 1937, under the name "National Association of Cost Accountants". Since that time, our Chapter has evolved into an organization comprised of accounting, finance, tax, information technology, economic, and marketing professionals from various organizations in the area. Currently, our membership consists of 200 members, of which 4

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