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Letter from the President



This is my first letter to the membership as your new President for 2010-2011. I look forward to helping the IMA Tulsa Chapter grow and reach its full potential this year. We have a great board put together to support these efforts and I am confident you will enjoy all to come!

When I joined the IMA three years ago, I never imagined that the experience would be so rewarding. This organization provides limitless opportunities for accounting professionals. Whether you are looking to network, obtain your CMA, earn CPE or just enjoy the company of other accounting professionals in the Tulsa area this is the organization for you. From my involvement with IMA I have developed exceptional professional connections, learned about upcoming trends in accounting and have enjoyed social events getting to really know my fellow members and prospective accounting professionals.

As I mentioned earlier the opportunities with IMA are limitless. IMA is a very open organization that allows its members to get as involved as they choose. There are no restrictions to joining the board and every meeting is open to anyone that needs CPE or wants to learn more on the topic being presented. IMA also has extensive online resources from mentoring to relevant articles, etc. There are so many options to take advantage of all IMA membership has to offer.

This year we really want to take our Tulsa Chapter to the next level. Our theme from our national conference this year was "Grow with IMA", our goal is to help the Tulsa IMA Chapter further develop our talented accounting professionals.

I look forward to serving you and am available if you would like to learn more about the Tulsa Chapter IMA.

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Annual Conference

Registration is now open for the annual Tulsa IMA conference

August 17th – 18th

Tulsa Renaissance Hotel – 6808 S 107th E Ave

16 Hours of CPE Available

www.tulsaima.com/registration.php

Future Meetings

Our next meeting will be scheduled in September 2010. A calendar of topics and speakers will be published later this summer.

Community

The Tulsa Chapter is proud to support the Alzheimer's Association Oklahoma Chapter.

Today more than 5 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's. In addition, 78 million baby boomers are approaching the age of greatest risk for developing this fatal disease. Now is the time to ACT to end this epidemic!

This year, to support those affected by Alzheimer's, five IMA board members are participating in the Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk to raise funds and awareness to fight this disease.

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer care, support and research, and funds raised will go directly toward supporting their efforts. In addition, the Tulsa IMA chapter will match funds collected by the board members (up to \$1000) in conjunction with the 2010-2011 philanthropic initiative.

Please contact one of the following board members for more information or to contribute to the cause:

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