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St. Louis Chapter Helps You Attain Your New Year’s Resolutions

I recently came across the website www.2012resolutions.com, which lists the “10 Best New Year’s Resolutions for 2012.” Included on this list are: help others; keep on learning; plan everything; stay happy; and lose weight. If you have set any (or all) of these resolutions for 2012, you are in luck! The MSCPA St. Louis Chapter can help you!

Possess a desire to “help others?” Become a part of our Outreach Task Force, chaired by Amanda Koehler. Each year, this group assists with a variety of initiatives, such as the Taxpayer Assistance Program (TAP), Junior Achievement, and Rebuilding Day 2012.

Want to “keep learning?” Join our Tax and Emerging Issues Task Force, co-chaired by Joe Marchbein and David Finklang. Their team plans a wide selection of local, two-hour educational opportunities featuring timely, informative topics and top-notch speakers.

Long to “plan everything?” Check out our Accounting Careers Task Force, headed by Kim Stemley. Among other responsibilities, this group plays an important role in planning the New CPA Recognition Dinner and the Career Advancement Forum.

Aspire to “stay happy?” Connect with our Social/Networking Task Force, led by Amanda White. These members host a wide array of fun networking events, such as outings to St. Louis Cardinals and St. Louis Blues games, along with murder mystery dinners.

Would you like to “lose weight?” Be sure to take the stairs when joining us at our monthly meetings in the MSCPA St. Louis Office (second floor) on the first Wednesday of every month. These meetings will help you expand your network, bring you up-to-speed on our exciting task forces, and help you stay in tune with the profession.

If becoming more involved in the chapter, profession, or MSCPA is part of your New Year’s resolution, please contact me, or Dana Seipp at dseipp@mocpa.org or 800-264-7966, ext. 123.

Adam S. Prest, CPA
St. Louis Chapter President
Volunteers Needed for Junior Achievement Event

The St. Louis Chapter’s Community Outreach Taskforce has partnered with Junior Achievement to present a “JA in a Day” program at North Jefferson Intermediate School (2109 Gravois Road, High Ridge, MO 63049) on Friday, April 27.

Forty-two volunteers are needed, so spouses, friends, and non-MSCPA members are welcome. This is an all-day commitment.

In addition, there will be a one-hour volunteer training session at Junior Achievement (17339 North Outer Forty Road Chesterfield, MO 63005) on Thursday, April 19 at 4:30 p.m.

If you participated in this event last year, the training session is not mandatory, but you will need to make arrangements to pick up the materials at your convenience.

Not only does this event provide you with an opportunity to network with other CPAs and to give back to the community, but it is a great setting for all associates to practice their public speaking skills in a very low-risk environment. The audience will consist of fifth and sixth graders. This is an excellent opportunity for firms to participate in a day of service, and get out of the office together after a long busy season!

To register for this event, please visit the chapter section of the website at www.mocpa.org, or contact Dana Seipp at dseipp@mocpa.org or (800) 264-7966, ext. 123.

MSCPA Eastern Awards Gala

The Missouri Society of CPAs hosted its second annual Awards Gala at the Palladium on November 10. The event recognized those who recently passed the uniform CPA exam, new CPA licensees, MSCPA Impact Awards, CPA Women-to-Watch recipients, MSCPA 100% Membership Firms, 35-year members, LEAP contributors and 2010-2011 LEAP scholarship winners.

Congratulations again to the following honorees who attended the festivities:

**EXAM PASSERS**
Adam J. Castellano  
Tatyana Disov  
Anna E. Gilbert  
Matthew R. Hefti  
Dillan Henke  
Alexandra E. Kersting  
Sarah E. Knox-Hansen  
Max Lewandowski  
Lucas A. Luckett  
Timothy P. McCarthy  
Sarah A. Mills  
Daniel P. Pimmel  
Sohini Purshottam  
Lynnne B. Robinson  
Daniel K. Schlinder  
Kathleen M. Schulte  
Carrie D. Stuhlman

**NEW LICENSEES**
Jeremy E. Henley, CPA  
Anna M. Luke, CPA  
Nataliya Mamrenko, CPA  
Steven M. Schillt, CPA  
Leilah J. Shabazz, CPA  
Scott P. Shippey, CPA

**MSCPA IMPACT AWARD WINNERS**

**OUTSTANDING CPA IN BUSINESS & INDUSTRY**
Warner L. Baxter, CPA  
President & CEO  
Ameren Missouri

**OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR**
Jennifer A. Reynolds-Moehrle, CPA  
Associate Professor  
University of Missouri-St. Louis
OUTSTANDING YOUNG PROFESSIONAL
Lincoln K. Gray, CPA
Audit Principal
Brown Smith Wallace, LLC

WOMEN-TO-WATCH AWARD RECIPIENTS
Mary Jane Pieroni, CPA
Manager
Huber, Ring, Helm & Co., P.C.

Sandra A. Van Trease, CPA
Group President
BJC Healthcare

MSCPA 100% MEMBERSHIP FIRMS
Anders Minkler & Diehl LLP
Boyd, Franz & Stephans, LLP
Clifton Gunderson LLP
Coffman and Company, P.C.

Conner Ash, P.C.
Huber, Ring, Helm & Co., P.C.
Kiefer Bonfanti & Co. LLP
Lopata, Flegel & Company LLP
Schmersahl Treloar & Co., P.C.
SFW Partners LLC
Stone Carlie & Company LLC

35-YEAR MEMBERSHIP
Ruth L. Gilbert, CPA
Retired
Mike Sounders, CPA
Huber, Ring, Helm & Co., P.C.

BRONZE PARTNER CLUB ($1,000 – $2,499)
Anders Minkler & Diehl LLP
Lopata, Flegel & Company, LLP
RubinBrown LLP

BENEFACTOR (UP TO $999)
Bank of America

SUMMA CUM LAUDE ($1,000 OR ABOVE)
Doanld P. Danner, CPA

MAGNA CUM LAUDE ($500 – $999)
Gary G. Johnson, CPA
Patricia J. Reuter, CPA
Stanley J. Schmidt, CPA

CUM LAUDE ($100 – $499)
Michael J. Grojean, CPA
John W. Lindbloom, CPA
Larry W. McGowen, CPA
Mark E. Mersmann, CPA
James T. O’Hallaron, CAE

Adam S. Prest, CPA
Peter C. Sharamitaro, CPA
Rickard L. Tarzwell, CPA
Catherine M. Turner, CPA

DEAN’S LIST ($50 – $99)
Venable M. Houts, CPA

LEAP SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

College
Andrea C. Metcalf
Southeast Missouri State University

Leap Student of the Year
Benjamin Wells
University of Missouri-Columbia