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May Evening Meeting

Thursday, May 15, 2008
@ 6:30 pm

Executive Inn,
600 Walnut Street, Evansville, IN

Price of Meal:

Members: \$15.00
Students: \$10.00
Non-Members: \$18.00
(1 Hour of CPE Credit Awarded)

Menu

*Pasta Carnival
and
Cherry or Plain Cheesecake for dessert*

R.S.V.P.

*For reservations contact: Julianna Voelker at
julianna_voelker@agfinance.com
or 812-468-5897*

(See Special Note below on new Reservation Requirements!)

Mark Your Calendar

May 7 E'ville Lunch
May 15 E'ville Dinner

June 7 Board Training
June 11 E'ville Lunch
June 26 Board Turnover
Takeover
Dinner

July 9 E'ville Lunch

Aug 13 E'ville Lunch

Sept 10 E'ville Lunch



IMA FEATURED SPEAKERS:

**IMA Student Case Study Team Presentation - by
Members: Andy Dill, Brad Greene, Angela King, and
Amy Oglesby**

The 2008 IMA Case Study Members will be providing a “sneak peek” into their presentation prepared for the nationwide (annual) competition in which the top four teams are invited to recommend a solution to a student case study published in the August 2007 issue of Strategic Finance. The title of the case is “Building Processes for a Solid Financial Foundation: The Case of Community Health Initiatives.” The case is based upon a nonprofit organization who needs help developing their accounting processes that will provide their leadership with the right type of information designed to be useful for decision support, planning and control. Recommended solutions will be discussed.

Team members include: **Andy Dill** – plans to graduate in May 2008 from USI with a Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Professional Accountancy and holds a B.S. in Psychology and an MBA both from USI and is working for BKD, LLP; **Brad Greene** – plans to graduate USI in December 2008 with a B.S. in Accounting and Professional Services and currently works for American General as an intern; **Angela King** – is pursuing a B.S. degree in Accounting and Professional Services and is active in the IMA affiliate student chapter at USI; **Amy Oglesby** – plans to graduate in December 2008 with a B.S. in Accounting and Professional Services and has completed a summer internship and accepted a full-time position with Harding, Shymanski & Company, PSC.

SPECIAL NOTE ON RESERVATIONS: Please R.S.V.P. by no later than Wednesday, April 30th, 2:00 P.M. for the luncheon and no later than Thursday, May 8, 2:00pm for the dinner by replying to the e-mail or calling Christy Bayer (812) 468-5393. Due to a change in policy, reservations are now required one week prior to the event. Please keep this in mind and make your reservation in a timely manner. *If your reservation is not made by the stated time, please feel free to attend the meeting for CPE but know a meal can not be guaranteed.*

Also, if you make a reservation and do not show up, the Chapter must still pay for your reservation; consequently, you will be expected to pay for your reservation whether or not you attend. Your cooperation and appreciation for these reservation policies is appreciated.

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President's Message

Fellow IMA Members



Wow! Can you believe it's May already with only two months left in the year. However, there's only the month of May left for Chapter Competition purposes, and we're now in 18th place as of the end of March, up from 27th! We're now in good shape to obtain a banner, which is awarded to the top 25 Chapters. So, we appreciate your attendance at the May meetings; and if you're a CMA/CFM, please report your CPE hours for the last trimester.

I am proud of our Board members and their flexibility. It's through their dedication and persistence that you probably haven't noticed much that your President was absent, out of the country for five months. I know it has been an unexpected challenge and, in particular, I'd like to thank Todd Wahl for stepping up to fill in for me. Thanks, Todd!

By the time you receive this newsletter, the Vegas Night will have occurred. Thanks to all who worked on the Social Activities Committee to make this event happen. I'm sure it was great fun. Also, I understand that we had a great Student Recognition night. Thanks to Martha Alle and Julianna Voelker for planning this. It's through a strong link to our students that we can build our Chapter membership.

In April, Chapter members participated in our Community Service project, providing diapers and baby wipes for the Little Lambs. In late June/early July, Easter Seals will be needing volunteers to make phone calls for the "Home Run Sweepstakes." This is something any one of us can do and it's for a great cause. Please see more about this inside the newsletter. Thanks to Ronnetta Parris for helping us be aware of needs within the Community.

So, as you can see from my comments above, although our Chapter is still focused on preparing our members for the workplace through education and networking, our Chapter also offers other activities that members can appreciate and enjoy. As we plan to start another Chapter year, please provide comments to me and your Board members, for example, what went well and what could be improved. It is through this feedback that we can continue the tradition of the Evansville Chapter as one of the best in the IMA.

As always, members are always welcome at Board meetings. Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 15 at 5:30 pm in the Board Room at the Executive Inn. We welcome your input.

David Breedy
President, Evansville Chapter
e-mail: david.breedy@bms.com



*We still have Board Positions Available!
"Come Grow with Us"
See details on Page 4*

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May & June Lunch Meetings

The IMA is Proud to Present...



**May Noon Speaker: Matt Hill, Sergeant
Vanderburgh County Sheriff**

Topic:
“Computer Forensics”



Sergeant Matt Hill with the Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Department will be presenting May 7th on Computer Forensics. Sergeant Hill will be a part of a new task force that will investigate computer crimes such as child pornography, credit card fraud, and identity theft. This task force will consist of the Sheriff's Department, the Vanderburgh County Prosecutor's office, and the Evansville Police Department. Sergeant Hill will be speaking on “Computer Forensics”.

Time/Location:

Wednesday, May 7, 2008, Noon
Executive Inn, 600 Walnut Street

Menu:

*Chef Salad or Beef Tips and Noodles with Rolls
and Chocolate or Carrot Cake for dessert*

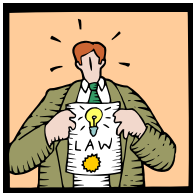
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or 812-468-5393

Cost:

Members \$12.00, Students \$10.00, and
Non-members \$15.00

See Note on New Reservation Requirements (p.1)



**June Noon Speaker: Sarah Simon-Partridge
Accuride Corporation**

Topic:
“Sarbanes-Oxley 404 Related Audits”



Sarah Simon-Partridge graduated from USI with an accounting degree in May 2003. She has experience auditing school corporations and county seats for approximately three years with the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

Currently with Accuride Corporation, Sarah has performed primarily 404 compliance audits and audit planning functions for two years. She will be talking on Sarbanes-Oxley 404 related audits.

Time/Location:

Wednesday, June 11, 2008, Noon
Executive Inn, 600 Walnut Street

Menu:

*Chef Salad or Grilled Chicken Sandwich
Pasta Salad
and Blackberry or Cherry Cheesecake for dessert*

R.S.V.P.:

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Welcome
Welcome

We always welcome new members and guests. Be sure to mention the IMA to a friend!



---"Come Grow With Us"---

One person CAN make a difference!! We are currently establishing the Board for 2008-09 and have several positions available for those interested in sharing their time and talents. Associate Positions and "dual/share" positions are also available for those who want to help but have limited time to devote. No matter where your interests lie or what your time limitations may be, we have a place for you! If interested, contact President David Breedy via email at: david.breedy@bms.com or Jane Nunez at (812) 468-5615 for further details.

Examples of some of the current open positions: Employment, Newsletter, Professional Education, CMA Programs, and Membership/Marketing.

----- Volunteer Activities -----

Opportunities to Make a Difference in Our Community

The Evansville IMA has several great ways for you to help make a difference in April:

Late June/early July (exact dates still to be determined). The **Easter Seals** will be looking for volunteers to help with their annual "Home Run Sweepstakes". Volunteers will be asked to make phone calls to previous donors to see if they would be interested in purchasing a raffle ticket for this year's sweepstakes. The winner of the sweepstakes will win either a brand new home built by eagle Construction or \$100,000 cash. Money raised through this sweepstakes goes to help the Evansville Easter Seals. The Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center provides services to children and adults with disabilities and other special needs and support to their families.

Please contact Ronnetta Parris at ronnetta.parris@oldnational.com or call 812.464.1585 if you would like to participate in or have further questions on any of the events listed above.

Follow Up On Community Service Events

During April 2008, the Evansville IMA collected diapers and baby wipes for the **Little Lambs**. Once again, all of our members pulled together to make this a success! We were able to donate two boxes full of diapers and wipes to the Little Lambs. Thanks to all for your donations!

Update Your Information

Please remember to update your contact information and your professional information at <http://www.imanet.org>. Go to the "members only" section to update your profile online or send us your changes. You can send changes to **Linda Mioduszewski**: Linda@hesandefur.com or you can contact **Jane Nunez** at jane_nunez@agfinance.com or via phone at (812) 468-5615 for further information.

If you've changed jobs, been promoted, achieved certification, moved, etc., We want to know!

Employment Opportunities

The Evansville chapter of the IMA provides a service to help employers in their search for accounting and other business professionals. I want to thank the members who have notified us of job openings to post on the IMA website and include in our newsletter. We appreciate your support. For our members already in a job search or considering one, we are here to help you in any way we can. Send an email or call.

Your information will be kept confidential.

To all the IMA members, please continue to support this very important service. As you become aware of job openings at your company or through your network of contacts, please send the information to: Employment Director at chahn@unitedevv.com or leave a message at 812-485-3505. Thank you for your help.

Curt Hahn, Employment Director

The Evansville chapter has been made aware of several job openings. Please check the website <http://evansville.imanet.org> for details on the following open positions:

[Tax Manager – Master Brands](#)

[Director of Advancement \(Non-Profit\)](#)

[Financial Auditor \(Evansville\)](#)

[Senior Accountant – Audit](#)

[Accountants](#)

NOTICE: IMA® will soon launch a new and improved resource on IMA's website - the IMA Career Center. Coming in May, the new Career Center is an easy-to-use, highly targeted resource for IMA members to find the best jobs and employees in the profession. As an IMA member, you can be the first to post your resume or job opening in the Career Center database. To post a resume or job posting, please visit:

Resume posting: <http://careercenter.imanet.org/search.cfm> (Free of charge)

Job posting: <http://careercenter.imanet.org/post.cfm>

Use promo code: *launch* to take advantage of a special 25 percent introductory period discount, now through July. (This is in addition to the regularly discounted member rate.)

Employers can use the Career Center to post jobs, search for qualified candidates based on specific job criteria, and create an online resume? agent to e-mail qualified candidates daily. Employers can also benefit from online reporting that provides job activity statistics.

Job seekers can find targeted jobs within the accounting and finance fields. In addition to posting resumes, job seekers can browse and view available jobs based on their criteria and save those jobs for later review if they choose. Job seekers can also create a search agent to provide e-mail notifications of jobs that match their criteria.



The IMA provides you with a great way to network and share your successes....



Member/Student News

WELCOME – New/Returning IMA Members:

Ms. Erin Cox

Mr. Kevin DeBlok

Ms. Lori Mattingly

Mr. Phillip Powers

Dr. Stephen Shanklin

Mr. Timothy Glaude

Mr. David Jackson

Mr. William Young

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Newsletter Deadline

IMA Spotlight is published on a monthly basis by the Evansville Chapter of the IMA.

May 12, 2008	for June Issue
June 9, 2008	for July Issue
July 14, 2008	for August Issue
August 11, 2008	for September Issue

Your comments, suggestions and articles are always welcome. **ALL members are invited to submit articles.** Please send them to:

Jane Nunez via e-mail at jane_nunez@agfinance.com or via regular mail at 812 Cherokee, Henderson, KY 42420

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