



FRV IMA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Fox River Valley IMA Members:

We are just beginning our new chapter year and the new board is working diligently to provide informative, timely and career enhancing activities. Our 'plant tour' is this month at Elfstrom Field (home of the Kane County Cougars), please plan to attend.

This year our focus will continue to be on members. We are strengthening our recognition at the various universities and community colleges in our region with onsite visits, round tables and student participation in our chapter activities. Several large employer visits are planned to stress the benefits of an IMA member's experience, knowledge, continuing education and particularly the CMA credentials in their business. By increasing awareness of the IMA, we are increasing the value each of our members carries in society.

We are planning another year of exciting programs. Please attend as many as you can. Don't be surprised to receive a call from one of the board members personally inviting you to help out with a meeting, or requesting suggestions for chapter improvements, or thanking you for renewing your membership.

Our chapter is for the members – your input is welcomed. Please do not hesitate to contact any of the board members directly.

Respectfully, your president,

Pam Voorhees, CMA, CPA

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

The following Fox River Valley Chapter members are celebrating an IMA anniversary (IMA anniversary is based on IMA's join date of record) in June. Congratulations to all!

20+ Years

Donald Pabst – 60 years
William Richmann – 58 years
Boyd Potter – 55 years
James Crandall – 37 years
Mercie Woolfolk – 27 years

10-20 Years

Ronald Peierl – 18 years
Peter Martel – 14 years
Pritesh Thakrar – 12 years
James Nicholson – 10 years

1-9 Years

Laura Van Broeck – 7 years
Kevin O'Hara – 7 years
Haoqi Feng – 7 years
Sara Leone – 6 years
Joshua Sherwood – 5 years
Thomas Bednarcik – 2 years



NEW MEMBER

We have a new member! Please join us in welcoming Jason C. Warner, who also earned his MBA at North Central College this month. Congratulations and best of wishes!

IMA's 11th Annual Student Leadership Conference

November 4th - 6th, 2010

Anaheim, CA

In the current tough economy, it is more important than ever to develop the knowledge and skills you'll need to land that first job! What are you doing to improve your credentials and create a competitive advantage? Join IMA at its Annual Student Leadership Conference, and learn how to position yourself for future success.

Students will have an excellent opportunity to network with accounting and finance professionals, fellow students, and educators from across the country. Learn from the experts about management accounting career opportunities, the value of the Certified Management Accountant (CMA®) certification, leadership, ethics, forensic accounting, professional etiquette, and more. The Conference will feature leading practitioners and professors as presenters. Students should bring a current résumé to provide to Conference sponsors and exhibitors as they are eager to find top talent for their organizations.

For more information about the Student Leadership Conference please visit the conference website <http://www.imaie.imanet.org/ima-students/ima-annual-student-conference>

The 10th Annual Student Leadership Conference was held November 5-7, 2009 in St Louis, MO

2010 - 2011 BOARD MEETINGS

(All meetings begin at 6:30pm, cost is your meal)

07/14 - Panera Bread, 154 W. Wilson, Batavia (630-761-1835)

08/11 - Pal Joey's, 440 E. Roosevelt Rd, West Chicago (630-231-9393)

09/08 - Pal Joey's, 440 E. Roosevelt Rd, West Chicago (630-231-9393)



CHAPTER CERTIFICATION PROMOTIONS

As a member of the chapter, you are eligible for significant discounts on any of Gleim's CMA materials, as well as Gleim CPE. To take advantage of the reduced prices, please contact our chapter representative, Melissa Leonard. By phone: (800) 874-5346, Ext. 131 By email: melissa.leonard@gleim.com By fax: (888) 375-6940, attn: Melissa Leonard

Gleim provides an extensive self-study course for the CMA exam. Our most successful candidates use the Gleim CMA Review System. This system consists of Review Books, Test Prep software, Test Prep for Windows Mobile, Audio CDs, Gleim Online, Essay Wizard, and access to a Personal Counselor (a real live person!) to maximize your available study time. Because Gleim identifies and focuses on your weak areas, you will not spend any more time preparing than is necessary to guarantee success. The Gleim CMA Review System GUARANTEES that you will pass each exam part the first time.

To increase CMAs in the marketplace, the Fox River Valley Chapter Board of Directors has approved for this year to pay 25% of the examination fee upon registration and 25% of examination fee upon passing the examination. Please submit your name, examination date and a copy of your application to our CMA/CFM Program Director, Mercie Woolfolk.

CMA EXAM REVIEW COURSES

Northern Illinois University Certified Management Accountant (CMA) Learning System

| Course | Location | Dates |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--|
| <i>CMA New Part 1</i> | NIU Hoffman Estates | Currently in progress – Check for new dates soon |
| <i>CMA New Part 2</i> | TBD | TBD – Coming Soon |

For more information or to register, go to www.cma.niu.edu or call 800-345-9472.

ALL ABOARD!

There are still open positions available on our Board of Directors. What a fantastic way to gain additional leadership skills and share ideas without the pressures of a boss looking over your shoulders! Contact Pam Voorhees for more information or any questions at pamela.voorhees@datalabel.com.

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