

Ohio Regional Council News May 2009

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

I can't believe that a year has almost passed since I took over the Chairmanship from Stacey Stratis. I was on an IMA high during the week of April 19th. On the Tuesday of that week, I attended the Dayton chapter meeting and the next night, I attended the Cincinnati North chapter meeting. On Thursday, I drove up to Kent State University, where I had the fortune of attending the 35th Annual Meonske Conference. I always knew that it had to be a good conference with the caliber of speakers that Norm and the committee attracted, but it was even more impressive than I expected. The crew did another outstanding job and you can see that Norm is truly respected by his peers.

In addition to the congratulations to the Meonske Conference committee, I would also like to recognize two chapters for achieving milestone anniversaries. This spring, both the Cleveland East Chapter and the Ohio Mid-Eastern Chapter reached their 40th Anniversaries. This is an outstanding achievement and here's to 40 more. I would also like to recognize Ohio's own Sandy Richtermeyer (Cincinnati North member) for being named the 2009-2010 Chair Elect for IMA National (see page 3 for more). For those of you fortunate enough to hear her speak at the LTW last year, you know that she is truly passionate about the IMA organization.

IMA is still running the Chapter Challenge membership campaign through June 1st. The top chapter in each division can win \$750. The new member application fee is also being waived during this campaign. You can get promotional materials and additional information at www.imanet.org/cmc. This is all part of IMA's goal to sign up 1,000 new members in 2009.

I do hope that you are joining us for one or more of the events this weekend (see page 2 for more details), because there are a lot of great development opportunities as a professional and as an IMA leader. Your participation in IMA in Ohio allows us to grow and improve our organization. I know that Sandy has put in a lot of work on this event, which is just a taste of the great things that she can accomplish as Ohio Regional Council Chair with your help.

Congratulations to all for another great year in Ohio IMA and thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Paul Myers

Leadership Training Workshop & Ohio Regional Council Meeting (5:30pm Friday)

Friday May 8 – Saturday May 9

See page 2 for agenda of key events

We do hope to have the conference call capabilities at the park. Assuming we do, below is our dial-in code:

Dial in: 800-261-3225

Conference code: 2728906

**LOCATION - Salt Fork Resort and Conference Center
Cambridge, Ohio**

The program is ideal for Chapter Board Member and IMA Members who are interested in becoming more active with their local chapters.



**Leadership Training Workshop
Sponsored by Ohio Council
May 8 & 9, 2009**

This year's activities will include Geocaching in the beautiful Salt Fork Park where members will seek out treasures and learn how their chapter can reach their summit. Presentations and breakout sessions will be done on chapter board operations. Stephen Shepard, Manager, Global Community Relations at IMA will present some strategies to help attract new IMA members and seek volunteers.

So you may ask what is Geocaching?

Geocaching is a worldwide game of hiding and seeking treasure. A geocacher can place a geocache in the world, pinpoint its location using GPS technology and then share the geocache's existence and location online. Anyone with a GPS unit can then try to locate the geocache. You will want to find our treasures.

Friday Agenda

***9 – 12 Golf Outing
1 - 5 CPE session Teambuilding and GPS Adventure
5:30 – 7:30 Ohio Council Meeting
7:30 – BBQ dinner for members and guests followed by a bon-fire sponsored by Ohio Council***

Saturday Agenda

***7:30 am Continental breakfast
8:15 – 2:00 Leadership Training Workshop***

You may reserve your room by contacting the hotel directly at 740-439-2751.

National Calendar of Events

MEETING SCHEDULE

Financial Reporting committee Meeting

June 1-2 2009
Washington, DC

90th Annual Conference and Exposition

June 6-10 2009 Denver, CO

10th Annual Student Leadership Conference

November 5-7, 2010 St. Louis, MO

91st Annual Conference and Exposition

June 5-9 2010 Baltimore, MD

News from National

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The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce Sandra B. Richtermeyer, Ph.D., CMA, CPA as Chair-Elect for IMA's fiscal 2009-2010.

Sandra is chair of the Department of Accountancy in the Williams College of Business at Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio. Her teaching interests are in the areas of managerial accounting, corporate governance, non-profit accounting, and information systems. Her research interests include technology enablement and enterprise systems, non-profit accounting, and professional issues for accountants. She works actively with a variety of professional organizations and is a frequent speaker for professional development programs on financial leadership, technology integration, and performance measurement. She has authored many articles in academic and practitioner publications.

Sandra currently serves on the IMA Board of Directors and has held several other volunteer roles with IMA. She served as chair of External and Member Relations Committee (2007-2008), chair of the IMA Foundation for Applied Research (2004-2006), Professor-in-Residence (2004-2007), and chair for the National Committee on Students (2002-2004). She was president of the Denver-Centennial Chapter from 2000-2001 and held several IMA leadership positions at the Chapter and Council level from 1995-2000. Sandra has also served on the boards of many nonprofit organizations and technology groups, including current service on the Microsoft Dynamics Academic Alliance Advisory Board.

Sandra received her Ph.D, MBA, and M.S. from the University of Colorado and her B.S. from the University of Wyoming.

News from Chapters



Akron Chapter

<http://akron.imanet.org/>

May 2 Annual Golf Outing – Kent State University Golf Course

May 20 Time: 5:25 PM

Pre-Technical session – *“Managing Employees who Can’t or Won’t or Don’t Feel like Working”*

Technical session - *“Leveraging Technology to Control business Processes & Reduce Costs”*

Canton Chapter

<http://canton.imanet.org/>

May 20 Time: 7:15 PM - Spouse & Guest Night

A Career Journey: Business to Government to Sports

Cincinnati North Chapter

<http://cincynorth.imanet.org/>

May 20 – Recognition Night

Strategies for Small Business – Managing Increasing Healthcare Costs

Cleveland Chapter

<http://cleveland.imanet.org/>

May 9 – Cleveland Indians vs. Detroit Tigers – Progressive Field

May 19 - Controllers Round Table, Today’s most challenging Duties

Cleveland East Chapter

<http://www.cleveast.imanet.org/>

**May 18 – 6 pm - Create more Buzz for your organization or yourself
Bar Louie in Beachwood**

Dayton Chapter

<http://dayton.imanet.org/>

May 19 (Student Night) – “Tax Recovery – R&D Tax Credits
- Business Side of Running an Air Show”

Lima Chapter

<http://lima.imanet.org/>

May 21 – “Audio Training Session - Communication”

Ohio Mid-Eastern Chapter

<http://pages.eohio.net/ima/>

May 19 – “TBD”

Toledo Chapter

<http://toledo.imanet.org/> (New Website!)

May meeting - TBD

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