Focus Group Meeting

February Round Table Meeting

WHEN:  
WEDNESDAY, April 19th @ 5PM

WHAT:  Accounting and Project Management

FACILITATORS:  
Justin Adams

WHERE:  
Claim Jumper – 5:00pm – 7:00pm

RSVP by 04/12/2017 to Justin Adams at jadams@brycon.com

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Natural resources are precious to us all; please consider the environment before printing this newsletter.
Hello CFMA Members,

Thank you Albuquerque chapter for an amazing year serving as your President. I would like to personally thank our board for their support, guidance, and sense of humor while I embraced the responsibilities of the position.

VENUE CHANGE – April Roundtable
The April 19th Roundtable meeting will be held at Claim Jumper not Nexus Brewery.

Membership Renewal
As of March 27th our chapter was 60.49% renewed. Members that renewed before March 31st you will automatically be entered into a $100 drawing. We will have the drawing in April and announce the winner in the May newsletter.
Bill Schwab Annual CFMA Conference Scholarship
Every year our chapter offers a scholarship to one member, to attend the National conference. The scholarship covers the registration fee only. If you would like to apply for the scholarship, please email alissap@sundancemech.com with your name, and reference the scholarship. The winner will be decided at the April 26th board meeting. If you have already registered, you can still apply for the scholarship, and we will reimburse the registration fees already paid.

Scholarship money available for students attending UNM, NMSU, NM Tech or CNM (restrictions apply)
The deadline to submit applications for our 2017 Scholarships is Friday, May 5th, 2017. Attached is the scholarship instructions and application, along with a payroll stuffer for your employees, and a general notice that you can post.
President’s Message

Golf Tournament
Our annual golf tournament is coming up soon. We have made a few changes in the timeline this year and will be holding the tournament on Friday July 14th. Mark your calendars, and look for more information in upcoming newsletters.

National Conference – June 3-7
Phoenix, AZ
As of February the hotel was already 60% booked for the National Conference. If you are planning on attending, you might want to register ASAP.

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CFMA & Comdata
Since 2010, CFMA and Comdata have an agreement whereby CFMA member companies receive special member benefits and rebates from Comdata when they enroll and begin using Comdata payment services. As part of this agreement, each chapter with participating CFMA member companies receives a royalty depending on the member company’s gross spending amount.

THANK YOU to our Albuquerque CFMA Chapter Companies Participating in the Comdata Program:
Austin Commercial LP
Bradbury Stamm
Jaynes Corporation
JB Henderson Construction Co
The Noel Company

Pre-pay Option
The Pre-pay option is back! We have made a few minor changes this year including the allowance to pay for 5 meetings. If you would like to prepay please bring your completed form to the April roundtable event or mail to the PO Box before April 30th.
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

April Roundtable – Wednesday  
April 19th – CLAIM JUMPER  
Topic: Accounting & Project Management – Presented by Justin Adams

Board Meeting – Wednesday, April 26th – Atkinson & Co – 11:30am.

May General Meeting – Wednesday  
May 17th – MCM Elegante  
Topic: Clark is presenting on overhead allocation methods

Board Meeting – Wednesday, May 31st – Atkinson & Co – 11:30am.

I hope to see you soon,

Alissa J. Papadopoulos  
CFMA Albuquerque Chapter  
President  
Sundance Mechanical & Utility, Corp.
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Email alissap@sundancemech.com for members that would like to attend the Board Meeting.
Upcoming National Webinars

http://www.cfma.org/education/content.cfm?ItemNumber=2359&navItemNumber=2361

Title: “The Basics of Construction Accounting”
Date: April 19-20 & 26-27 (Wednesday and Thursday of these weeks)
Time: 3:00-5:00 PM Eastern
Presenters: Linda Clifford and Rodney Barbour
Price: $236 for CFMA members, $357 for non-members

Upcoming Online Courses

http://www.cfma.org/education/content.cfm?ItemNumber=696&navItemNumber=522

Title: “Employment Law in a Changing Environment”
Date: Wednesday, April 5
Time: 3:00-4:30 p.m. Eastern
Presenters: Julie Pace, Cavanagh Law
Price: Free for CFMA members, $65.95 for non-members

CFMA Webinars

http://www.cfma.org/education/content.cfm?ItemNumber=696&navItemNumber=522

Title: “Integrating Predictive & Prescriptive Analytics to Drive Performance Excellence”
Date: Wednesday, May 3
Time: 3:00-4:00 p.m. Eastern
Presenters: Steve Coughran, Director, Coltivar Group
Price: Free for CFMA members, $65.95 for non-members

Title: “WIP or Get Whipped: Why Contractors Need Accurate, Up-to-Date WIP Reports and How to Get Them”
Date: Wednesday, June 14
Time: 3:00-4:00 p.m. Eastern
Presenters: John Meibers, President of ComputerEase Software
Price: Free for CFMA members, $65.95 for non-members
CFMA's Financial Survey Online Questionnaire powers the data that details the industry—now it's time to add YOUR financial data to the Survey results!

**Completion Is Easy**
You only need to provide your financial data - and it should take 30 minutes or less to input!

**Why Should I Participate?**
We need your company's information to best deliver the data that details the industry! PLUS, all Participants will receive:

- 2017 Financial Survey PDF Results—$299 value* (see sample PDF)
- My Company Performance Report—$225 value* (see sample PDF)
- TWO FREE Peer Group Comparison Reports—$198 value*

*based on 2017 non-member pricing

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**How Do I Participate?**
It's easy! After logging on to [www.financialbenchmarker.com](http://www.financialbenchmarker.com) just click on the "Online Questionnaire" tab.

REMINDER: For security and privacy reasons, you are not able to automatically log on to the Benchmarker site with your CFMA user name and password. If you have not used the site before, you'll just need to register as a new user (takes less than a minute!) and then you are ready to begin entering your information.

**Is My Data Kept Confidential?**
All submitted data is held in strict confidence and is accessible solely by those authorized by CFMA. **Only aggregate data is disclosed in the Financial Benchmark website.** CFMA will have access only to respondents' names and company names to verify participation.

**What's My Deadline for Completion?**
All Financial Survey Online Questionnaires must be completed no later than May 12, 2017.

**What If I Have Questions?**
New to CFMA? Never completed the Online Questionnaire? Wondering about the Benchmark? Send an e-mail to cfmasurvey@cfma.org - we're here to help!

**Contributing CPA Firms**

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Thanks in advance for your participation—the more data we receive, the more valuable the results we will release in July!
Newsletter Attachments

- CFMA Scholarship Application Form
- CFMA Scholarship Payroll Stuffer for Employees
- CFMA Scholarship Application Instructions
- CFMA Scholarship Notice to Post 2017
- CFMA Pre Pay 2017 Doc
OTHER NEWS

Board Meeting

Next Board Meeting will be
(April 26th – Atkinson – 11:30am)

If you’ve ever wanted to get more involved with CFMA, or if you just want to see what your leadership is working on, come to a board meeting! Just let Alissa Papadopoulos know if you plan to attend, so we have a head count.

alissap@sundancemech.com

As a chapter, we’re always striving to meet the needs of our membership. Please feel free to contact any board member or Kendall Thrasher at kendall.thrasher@gmail.com with any suggestions, comments or compliments!

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Save up to $150 if members register before April 24, 2017.

Don’t forget to book your hotel room and flight – early.