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## Last Chance to Register for the IMA Conference

Register for IMA's Annual Conference

As a valued IMA member, you are invited to attend IMA's Annual Conference & Expo on June 20-24 in Los Angeles, Calif. It isn't too late to sign up and book your travel!

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- Author, actor, and U.S. Army veteran **J.R. Martinez**
- Cofounder of Ben & Jerry's Homemade, Inc. **Jerry Greenfield**
- **And more!**

Take the opportunity to build your network, reconnect with peers, and create lifelong friendships. Don't delay!

Register today at [www.imaconference.org](http://www.imaconference.org) and we will see you at the Westin Bonaventure in Los Angeles.

Follow [#IMA15ACE](https://twitter.com/IMA15ACE) to see posts and share ideas from the educational sessions.



The June issue of *The Roadrunner* is our preview of the IMA Annual Conference. Make the most of your IMA conference experience by participating in networking opportunities, attending the annual membership meeting and selecting the break out sessions that fit your career needs. Join IMA AZ Valley of the Sun for a special conference dinner and celebration at the awards dinner.

## IMA AZ Valley of the Sun Chapter President's Message

We are looking forward to another great year and encourage our members to make the most of their IMA memberships by joining us for our upcoming events. Through your participation in community service projects, attending continuing education session, passing the CMA exam and serving on our board, our chapter has earned more recognition and awards for 2014-2015. We will be celebrating in Los Angeles this month at the annual conference.

As the 96<sup>th</sup> Annual IMA Conference & Expo approaches, I think about the "Expand your View" slogan for the conference and I look around at all the opportunity that the conference provides to its attendees. The conference provides great opportunity for professional and personal development through more than 50 sessions with excellent speakers from all over country. Speaking of all over the country, the conference provides the unique opportunity for nation-wide networking with nearly 1,000 professionals. If that isn't enough, there are amazing guest speakers and the City of Angels! Don't forget to visit the vendor hall to see if anything peaks your interest. Don't miss this opportunity and have a great time!

Sincerely,

Travis J. Magneson, CPA CMA CFM

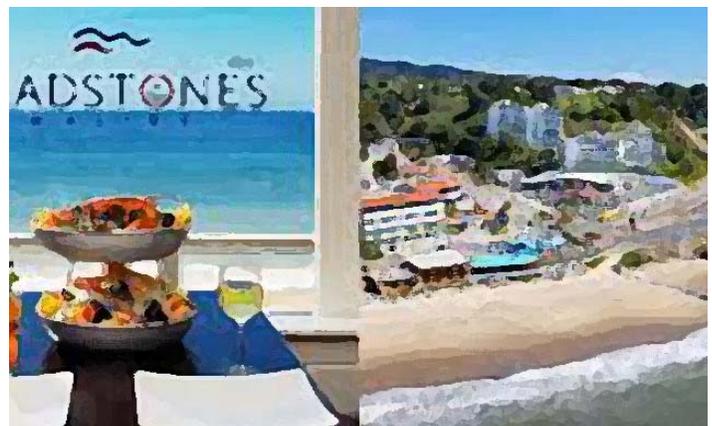
IMA AZ Valley of the Sun Chapter

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## IMAVOS Dinner at Gladstone's Restaurant, Malibu, CA

Neil Baier, past IMA Education Director, organizes a dinner at the conference. It is usually a great restaurant in the city of the conference, known for the Chef, great food and location. This year is no exception. We are having dinner on Sunday, June 21st, at Gladstones's in Malibu, CA. Check out their website here: <http://gladstones.com/>

To RSVP for dinner, make your booking here: <http://www.imavalleyofthesun.org/events/azvots-private-dinner-in-los-angeles-tbd-reserve-now/>



# EXPAND your VIEW ACE15



Expand your view by listening to and meeting relevant industry speakers, attending their informative sessions, and walking through the exhibit hall full of useful products and services providers. If you're a first-timer, you'll quickly realize that IMA's largest meeting of minds is a great investment. To help convince your boss, [download our letter to the boss](#) that explains the value of IMA's Conference can bring to you and your organization.

## Leading Industry Speakers

Sessions are facilitated by leaders from the accounting, finance, and business world, representing public and private organizations, academic institutions, and government agencies.

## Relevant Topics

The Conference program includes sessions relevant to all management accountants and financial professionals in business, from new practitioners to seasoned professionals. Learn about strategic planning, budgeting, forecasting, governance, risk, compliance, financial reporting, financial leadership, ethics, and more.

## Networking

IMA offers many opportunities for you to grow your contacts. Connect with nearly 1,000 professionals from large and small businesses, public corporations, academic institutions, and government agencies.

## Solutions Showcase

Leading vendors of products and services line the walls at the Solutions Showcase Exhibit Hall. As the most popular event at the Conference, the Showcase displays solutions to the most pressing business needs.

## IMA Traditions

IMA's Annual Conference & Exposition has been the premier event for its members and volunteers for nearly a century. Celebrate IMA's 96th Annual Conference and the accomplishments of the past year through the Annual Meeting of Members, Awards Dinner, and other special gatherings.

## An Amazing Host City

Los Angeles, Calif., offers a breath-taking backdrop to this year's Conference. Soak up the sun at Venice Beach, take in the sights around the city, or go shopping on Rodeo Drive. The city offers something for everyone.

## Excellent Value

IMA's Conference is an excellent investment for you, your career, and your future. Experience four days of educational sessions at a great price. IMA also offers special [Early Bird registration](#) rates to maximize your savings

## Top 5 Reasons to Download IMA's Event App

Make this year's attendee experience even more valuable. Download IMA's Conference app now and start to:

- Create your personal schedule and customized agenda
- Access speaker information, presentations, and session evaluations
- Connect with other attendees and exchange contact information
- Follow event activity in real time and receive important updates

Participate in our mobile scavenger hunt to win prizes

To download the app on iOS and Android phones, use the link below:

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For BlackBerry and Windows phones, access the link below via your Web browser:

<https://event.crowdcompass.com/imaace2015>



## Featured Speaker - Plugging into Your Potential

Join us as actor, best-selling author, motivational speaker, and U.S. Army veteran J.R. Martinez speaks at [IMA's 96th Annual Conference & Expo](#). Perhaps best known for his stint on "All My Children" and as winner of "Dancing with the Stars," Martinez will help you get to your destination by exploring the power of setting goals, perseverance, positivity, and staying motivated.

- Be inspired by Martinez's success story after tragedy
- Learn to bend so you don't break
- See how to get closer to your goals
- Gain skills to adapt so your possibilities are limitless!

Visit [IMA's Conference website](#) for full program and registration details.



## Build Connections at the IMA Annual Conference

Don't miss out on opportunities to connect with IMA members at the annual conference with these special events.

First Time Conference Attendee Orientation: Sunday 7:45am

All attendees who are first-timers to IMA's Annual Conference and Expo are invited to attend this orientation session where we will share helpful tips on planning your agenda, navigating the program and events, and getting the most out of your professional development time. Take this special opportunity to learn about the conference, meet other first-timers, and expand your professional network. Please bring your conference bag obtained at the registration area and plenty of business cards to share with your new business acquaintances!

Annual Meeting of Members: Sunday 11:00am

Expand your view! Kick-off your conference experience by attending IMA's Annual Meeting of Members on Sunday, June 21, at 11:00 a.m. at The Westin Bonaventure Hotel! This event is a terrific opportunity for IMA members to celebrate the organization's accomplishments during the past year and learn what's in store for the future. Attendees will hear from IMA's senior leaders including board chairs and Jeff Thomson, CMA, IMA President and CEO.

Management Accounting Roundtables Lunch: Monday 12:15pm

The Management Accounting Roundtables Lunch is an interactive and informal session that enables attendees to learn, exchange ideas, and network in a fun, relaxed environment. The event is composed of industry topics, one assigned to each roundtable of nine participants and one facilitator. The facilitator, who is an attendee or guest presenter, is knowledgeable in the topic and will encourage discussion and sustain the conversation over a box lunch.

IMA's Annual Awards Dinner: Tuesday 6:00pm

Celebrate the successes of IMA's award winners by attending the Annual Awards Dinner where the 2015-2016 Chair will be inaugurated, and the Chapter Competition and CMA program winners will be honored for their achievements. Price: \$95 per person (includes price for the dinner and 1 drink ticket).

Check out the full program to catch all the educational and networking sessions during the conference.

[http://www.imaconference.org/conference\\_sessions.cfm](http://www.imaconference.org/conference_sessions.cfm)

## IMA Leadership Academy Webinar Male/Female Communication June 16, 2015

**Presenter:** Brenda Engel, Adjunct Professor of Business, Accounting and Economics  
John H Engel, MNA Senior Accountant University of Notre Dame

**Moderator:** Kimberly Ammon, CMA, CPA Worldwide Forecast Lead Toshiba

**Event Description:** As the workplace becomes more diverse, men and women are faced with the challenge of building greater appreciation, enthusiasm, and strategies for working together. Most of us know from our daily experiences that men and women (and people in general) often see the world differently, and those differences can lead to confusion, miscommunication, or awkward interactions. Those differences are also a source for diversity of opinions and creative problem solving when leveraged properly. Join us to explore the culture of both genders with an eye toward building stronger communication and more collaborative interactions.

**Learning Objectives** After this webinar, attendees will be able to:

1. Recognize gender and stylistic differences and their impact on effective communication.
2. Identify benefits of diverse communication styles in the workplace.
3. Define and apply strategies to improve communications.

**Price:** Free

**CPE Credit:** 1.5 Credit

**Field of Study:** Personal Development

**Research Area:** Business Performance Management

**Program Level:** Basic

**Prerequisites:** None

**Advance Preparation:** None

**Instructional Method:** Group-Internet

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Friday August 28, 2015 8:00am - 5:00pm  
Desert Willow Conference Center  
4340 East Cotton Center Blvd  
Phoenix, AZ 85040

The Institute of Management Accountants AZ Valley of the Sun Chapter and Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance Mesa East Valley and Phoenix Chapters are presenting the 9th Annual Empowering Today's Accountant Seminar. Attendees will earn 8 hours of CPE from a mix of technical and professional development sessions. Expand your professional network by joining AFWA and IMA members for a day of education and networking.

#### Early Registration Rates

<b>AFWA / IMA Member Registration:</b>	<b>\$125</b>
Other Association Registration:	\$175
Nonmember Registration:	\$225
Student Registration:	\$25

Early Registration Deadline: July 15, 2015      Final Registration Deadline: August 7, 2015

Seminar details and registration available at [www.mesaeastvalleyafwa.org/seminars](http://www.mesaeastvalleyafwa.org/seminars).

## IMA Wild West Council 2015-2016 Board

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## IMA Wild West Council 2015-2016 Meeting Calendar

August 7-8, 2015 San Diego  
October 16-17, 2015 Las Vegas  
February 19-20, 2016 Phoenix  
April 22-23, 2016 Salt Lake City

### Next Meeting Agenda:

Friday August 7th

1:00-5:00 CPE - Including tour and presentation at redIT  
Cloud Computing Solutions  
Evening - Group Dinner

Saturday August 8th

9:00-12:00 Wild West Council Meeting  
Lunch - on your own  
Afternoon social event - Excursion to the Cabrillo National  
Monument National Park  
Evening Group Dinner

County Inn & Suites By Carlson

5975 Lusk Blvd San Diego, CA 92121

[www.countryinns.com/sandiegoca\\_north](http://www.countryinns.com/sandiegoca_north)

Group Rate: \$149/per night, book by July 17

Group name: "IMA WILD WEST COUNCIL"

Booking Link:

[http://www.countryinns.com/reservation/resEntrance.do?  
pacLink=Y&promoCode=IMAWWC&hotelCode=CASDIE](http://www.countryinns.com/reservation/resEntrance.do?pacLink=Y&promoCode=IMAWWC&hotelCode=CASDIE)  
[GO](#)

Booking Telephone Number: (800) 456-4000

All IMA members are welcome to attend council events.

More event details on the Wild West Council website:  
<https://sites.google.com/site/wildwestcouncil/home>

## June 16, 2015 Technical Session

**Date:** Tuesday, June 16, 2015

**Time:** Networking: 5:30 - 6:00 / Dinner: 6:00 - 7:00 / Evening: 7:00 - 8:00

**Evening Location:** Phoenix Airport Marriott 1101 N 44th St Phoenix, AZ 85008

**Topic:** Data Mining & Technology: The Impact on Business

**Speaker:** Jacob Lambert—Sr Financial Analyst, Grand Canyon University

**Description:** Come join us this evening as we learn about data mining & technology in the finance / accounting department. Jacob Lambert, Sr. Financial Analyst at Grand Canyon University, will talk to us about how he uses Host Analytics' technology solutions in his work as an example of how accounting is changing.

**Amount of CPE:** 1 hour

**Menu:** Beef Lasagna plated dinner

**Cost:** Members \$37, Non Members \$42, Students \$5, Webinar \$15

**RSVP Due:** Thursday June 11, 2015

Register online at [www.imavalleyofthesun.org](http://www.imavalleyofthesun.org) and use our credit card payment option.

### Speaker Biography

As part of the Budget and Financial Planning department at Grand Canyon University, Jacob Lambert, implemented and maintains the Host Analytics program to provide management and operations staff with analysis of operating results. Jacob earned his Bachelor of Science, Accounting and MBA, Emphasis in Finance from Grand Canyon University.



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## IMA's Student Leadership Conference Disney Coronado Springs Resort Lake Buena Vista, FL November 12-14, 2015

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**General Sessions** are non-competitive sessions. Two general sessions will kick off the educational portion of the Conference on Friday morning, and one general session on Saturday will close the event.

**Concurrent Sessions** are offered Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. They are an hour in length and cover a variety of topics.

**The Educator Workshop** is two hours in length and is designed for the faculty advisors in attendance. The workshop is offered on Saturday morning.

**Student Chapter Leadership Roundtable** is an opportunity for students who are a part of a chapter or are thinking of starting one to share best practices with fellow members throughout the country. The Roundtable is an hour in length and offered on Thursday evening after the Welcome Reception.

Hotel reservations will be taken by the Disney Coronado Springs Resort. A block of rooms is available at a special IMA rate of \$135 per night, single/double/triple/quad occupancy, plus 12.5% tax. Be sure to mention that you are with IMA or Institute of Management Accountants. This rate will be in effect while rooms are available or until the cut-off date of October 19, 2015. Reservations after October 19, 2015, or after the IMA block sells out may be subject to the higher rate. There is no guarantee that rooms will be available until October 19, 2015. If you need to make changes to or requests for your room reservation, please wait until you receive your Resort Confirmation e-mail. Any changes, requests, or cancellations must be made by calling (407) 939-4686.

Visit <http://www.imanet.org/programs-events/student-leadership-conference/home> for details.



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## IMA Global Salary Survey Reaffirms Value of CMA Certification

Results from IMA's 2014 Global Salary Survey reveal good news for CMA® (Certified Management Accountant) professionals: Globally, CMA-certified professionals earn 59% more in salary (\$73,000) and 63% more in total compensation (\$85,000) than the median rates for non-CMAs.

The survey also showed that while higher degrees are predictably linked with significantly higher compensation, certification leads to both increased pay and new career opportunities. According to the survey, 83% of professionals holding the CMA certification believe it strengthens their ability to move across all areas of the business, and 80% are confident that certification creates new career opportunities.

An executive summary of the Global Salary Survey, the first time that IMA's U.S. and international surveys have been combined, is published in the March issue of the newly redesigned *Strategic Finance* magazine, available to the public online. The full version can be viewed on [IMA's website](#).

The news was also good for management accountants in general: In 2014, median total compensation for management accounting and finance professionals in the United States increased to \$113,000 from \$105,500 last year – an increase of 7.1%. Globally, the data collected from IMA's members in 81 countries indicated a median total compensation of \$66,000.

Among other key survey findings, approximately 70% of survey respondents report a raise in pay since the 2013 Salary Survey, and as economic outlook continues to strengthen, the prospects for future raises also appear bright. More than three-quarters of survey respondents believe they are likely to receive a raise in the coming year.

Further, salaries remained largely the same or declined for professionals in traditional areas of responsibility, such as corporate accounting, taxation, general accounting, and internal audit. Globally, and based on median total compensation, the highest-paying areas of responsibility are (1) information systems, (2) education, (3) corporate accounting, and (4) general management. In the U.S., an especially large pay increase occurred in the area of risk management, reflecting greater corporate awareness of this issue. Public accounting remained the lowest-paid area globally.

Looking at global pay trends, the Netherlands and Switzerland continue to have the highest average salary and total compensation, while Egypt was ranked lowest for compensation, presumably in large part due to economic and political factors in the country. Asia continues as the region with the lowest average compensation. Yet compensation values in Asia and the Middle East/Africa regions are showing significant improvement.

"Overall, survey respondents in the Asia/Pacific region experienced gains in earnings. For CMA-certified professionals, the earnings opportunity is most pronounced," said Raef Lawson, Ph.D., CMA, CPA, IMA® (Institute of Management Accountants) vice president of research and policy and coauthor of the survey. "CMAs in the Asia/Pacific region earn roughly 75% more than those without certification. Their employers also benefit by having highly talented accounting talent capable of competing globally."

To view a full copy of IMA's Global Salary Survey, please visit [IMA's website](#).

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Please contact Travis Magneson if you are interested in serving on the chapter board, on a committee or volunteering for an event. Email Travis at [tmagneson@cbiz.com](mailto:tmagneson@cbiz.com). Members are welcome to join us at monthly board meetings. Check the events page for the date and location of board meetings.

## IMA AZ Valley of the Sun Chapter Member June Anniversaries

### 1-10 Years

Andy Gutierrez-Patrick  
Susan Harper  
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### 31-40 Years

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Student Members

Academic Members

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## Strategic Finance: The Journey Accelerates

In the June 2015 issue of Strategic Finance, IMA Chair Joseph A Vincent, CMA discusses the journey accounting and financial professionals will experience over the next decade with changing technology.

Early in my career, the use of computers in business was just getting started, and technology advanced at what we thought was a rapid pace. Quite a bit has changed since then: increased speed, memory, and bandwidth; Internet and mobile applications; search engines; social media. The list goes on. While these changes seem to have happened at lightning speed, they don't begin to compare to the exponential growth that we'll witness in the next 10 years.

IMA will remain relevant and continue to be a thought leader in an increasingly technological and mobile world. Our efforts is the Signature Research Program with ACCA announced in November 2014. Planned projects include Social, Mobile, Cloud Computing, which is revolutionizing where business takes place; cybersecurity; predictive analytics; and the data life cycle. In addition, our Technology Solutions & Practices Committee remains at the forefront of thought leadership on additional subjects such as Big Data, artificial intelligence, and new businesses processes. As individuals and as an association, we have the opportunity—and the obligation—to explore these breakthroughs to support our businesses in a rapidly changing environment.

I'm pleased to have met so many dedicated volunteers around the globe who have made this year very special for me and who regularly enhance the professional journeys of our members. I'm also extremely honored to have followed Bill Knese and John Macaulay in serving as your Chair and wish incoming Chair Ben Mulling and Chair-Elect Marc Palker much success in the next 12 months. I welcome your comments at [jvincent@imanet.org](mailto:jvincent@imanet.org).

Visit [www.imanet.org](http://www.imanet.org) for IMA Publications and the new SFMagazine.com for the full article and the latest issue of *Strategic Finance*.



## Upcoming Chapter Events



June 10th

Board Meeting

Macayo's Phoenix

June 16th

Data Mining

Marriott Airport Hotel Phoenix

June 20-24

IMA Annual Conference

Los Angeles, CA

June 21st

IMA AZ Valley of Sun

Conference Dinner

Gladstones - Malibu, CA

July 14th

Board Meeting

Macayo's Phoenix

## Vision Statement

The world's leading association for management accounting and finance professionals.

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## Mission Statement

Provide to members personal and professional development opportunities through education, association with business professionals, and certification in management accounting and financial management skills. Ensure that IMA is universally recognized by the financial community as a respected institution influencing the concepts and ethical practices of management accounting and financial management skills.

# June 2015

### Reminders:

- June Board meeting is on a different day— Wednesday 6/10
- IMA Annual Conference attendees are welcome to sign up for the dinner in Malibu
- Look out for the results of the IMA chapter competition coming soon!
- Mark your calendar for the IMA/AFWA Seminar in August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Webinar Board Meeting	11	12	13
14	15	16 Webinar Tech Session	17 Webinar	18	19	20 IMA ACE
21 IMA ACE	22 IMA ACE	23 IMA ACE	24 IMA ACE	25	26	27
28	29	30				