



The SpotLight

FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

June 21, 2015
SCMS Board of Governors Meeting
Westin Bonaventure
Los Angeles, CA

June 22, 2015
SCMS Induction Ceremony and Annual Dinner
Westin Bonaventure
Los Angeles, CA

October 25-27, 2015
SCMS Mid-Year Conference
Antlers Hilton
Colorado Springs, CO

February 21, 2016
SCMS Board of Governors Meeting
Sheraton Phoenix Downtown
Phoenix, AZ

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

June 20-24, 2015
IMA's 96th Annual Conference and Expo
Westin Bonaventure
Los Angeles, CA

November 12-14, 2015
IMA's 16th Annual Student Leadership Conference
Disney's Coronado Springs Resort
Lake Buena Vista, Florida

INFORMATION UPDATES

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings Everyone,

SCMS is coming to Hollywood! We will be holding our Annual Induction Ceremony and Dinner next month at the Westin Bonaventure Hotel in Los Angeles, CA. It is our last event of the year and I hope to see many of you there. We will hold our Board of Governors meeting on Sunday morning, June 21st, and the dinner and induction ceremony will be held on Monday night, the 22nd. The schedule of events is included in this issue of the SpotLight.

It has been a busy SCMS year for all of us. Special thanks to Peggy Brown and her Scholarships and Students Committee who have just recently chosen this year's scholarship recipient. The scholarship will be presented during our dinner on Monday night.

I would also like to thank Gayle Murken for her help so far in planning the dinner in Los Angeles. It will be an event that you will not want to miss. We have found a band similar to what we had last year in Minneapolis. Since we will be in Los Angeles, our theme for the dinner and hospitality suite will be Hollywood. As usual, we have the opportunity to get very dressed up for this special occasion and with a theme that centers around the Oscars, I would encourage you to "dress to the nines". Elite Tuxedo will be providing tux rentals for us this year. The company will be delivering all Tuxedos on Saturday, June 20th so they will be available in advance. The tuxedos will then be picked up on Wednesday, June 24th. For your convenience, you can pick-up and drop-off the tuxedos at the IMA Office which will be located on the 3rd floor of the hotel. There is a link to the form on the IMA conference website. For the ladies, I have been told that there is a rental company for fancy gowns at renttherunway.com.

Martha Alle has been very excited about the Hollywood theme for the hospitality suite. I can't wait to see what she has planned for us! I will soon be contacting all that have signed up so far for the dinner for your menu choices and seating preferences. If you have not already made your reservations for the dinner, now would be an excellent time to do so.

Thanks to all governors and committee chairs who have all worked so hard this year to make this yet another successful year for SCMS.

Please mark your calendars for this year's upcoming mid-year conference to be held in Colorado Springs in October. Byrd Heaton and her team are working very hard to make this yet another successful SCMS event.

I look forward to seeing you all soon in Los Angeles.

Best Regards, *Dave DiMare*

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**SCMS Activities Schedule
96th Annual IMA Conference & Exposition
Westin Bonaventure, Los Angeles, CA**

Saturday, June 20th

8:00 pm - Hospitality Suite Opens

11:00 pm **Bunker Hill Suite, 32nd Floor, Center Tower**

Sunday, June 21st

7:30 am - Board of Governors – Breakfast Meeting

11:00 am **Palos Verdes**

6:00 pm - Hospitality Suite

Midnight **Bunker Hill Suite, 32nd Floor, Center Tower**

Monday, June 22nd

6:15 pm - Inductees & Sponsors ~ **Assemble Outside of**

6:30 pm **Catalina Ballroom, 3rd Level**

6:45 pm - Induction Ceremony

7:00 pm **Emerald Bay, 3rd Level (Part of the Catalina Ball room)**

6:45 pm - Reception*

7:45 pm **Hollywood Ballroom, Third Level**

7:45 pm - Annual Dinner & Dance

11:00 pm **Avalon, Third Level (part of the Catalina Ball room)**

11:00pm – Midnight Hospitality Suite **Bunker Hill Suite 32nd Floor, Center Tower**

Tuesday, June 23rd

6:00 pm - Hospitality Suite

Midnight **Bunker Hill Suite, 32nd Floor, Center Tower**

*Reception opens during the Induction Ceremony for those not participating in the ceremony.

Inductees and Sponsors will join the rest of the members at the reception immediately following

SCMS 2015 Mid-Year Antlers Hilton Colorado Springs, CO October 25-27

I am really excited about our upcoming SCMS mid-year. We have a great program planned for the 2015 SCMS mid-year in Colorado Springs and hope that you will join us. While we are still finalizing some details, a preliminary schedule is shown below.

Sunday, October 25

SCMS Board Meeting - Morning

Garden of the Gods and Air Force Academy Tour (including lunch at the Garden of the Gods) -12-5 pm

Hospitality Suite



Monday, October 26

Pikes Peak Cog Train – 8:30 am – 1:00 pm (Please note that the altitude of Pikes Peak is over 14,000 feet. Depending on demand, there will be an alternate activity of a historical walking tour of the Colorado Springs downtown area for those who do not feel comfortable with riding the Cog Train.)

CPE – After lunch

Hospitality Suite



Tuesday, October 27

CPE – Morning

United States Olympic Training Complex and City Tour (Tour of the Training Center will include one of the Olympic athletes leading the tour) – 1:15 – 4:30 pm

Closing Dinner at the hotel

Hospitality Suite



More details to come!

Registration will begin in June at the IMA Annual Conference.

Welcome to our newest members!

The following members have been approved for membership in the Stuart Cameron McCleod Society:

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| Janet Henry—Cedar Rapids | Robert Miele—Greater Philadelphia |
| Rodney W. Koch—Syracuse | Harry Zike—New York |
| Steve Law—Akron | |

SCMS Board of Governors Term to Begin July 1, 2015

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| President | Byrd Heaton | Charlotte |
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Governors – Two-year term ending June 30, 2017

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| Diane Hewlett | AZ Valley of the Sun |
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Committee Chairs – Two-year term ending June 30, 2017

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| David Teets | Southwest Florida |
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| David McCormick | Nation’s Capital |
| Jim Williams | Joplin TriState |
| MaryValerie Reeves | Dallas Fort Worth Area |
| Bill Martin | North Penn |

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| Communications - Website | Amy Blechinger | Nation’s Capital |
| Education | Pat Wynn | Dallas Fort Worth Area |
| Events and Hospitality | Martha Alle | Evansville |
| Scholarships and Students | Peggy Brown | Austin Area |

New SCMS Members

Do you know an **IMA** member who should also be an **SCMS** member?

To qualify for **SCMS** membership, an **IMA** member must be a current or past

- Regional Vice President
- Regional Council Officer
- IMA Officer
- IMA Committee Member
- Voting Member of IMA Board of Directors

The Board of Governors recently revised the process so that **SCMS** membership is now effective upon approval of the application by the SCMS Executive Committee. New members will want to experience the formal induction ceremony at an **SCMS** event, but now won’t have to wait until then to enjoy the benefits and prestige of **SCMS** membership immediately.

To join **SCMS**, contact Member Services at ima@imanet.org or 800-638-4427 or download the **SCMS** application from the **SCMS** website.

Visit the **SCMS** website at <http://scms.imanet.org/>

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Stuart Cameron McLeod Society
—founded 1934—



Please Join us in Los Angeles!



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SCMS Comes to Hollywood!

Annual Dinner and Induction Ceremony

Monday, June 22, 2015



The Association of
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Financial Professionals
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