Dear Members of the Stuart Cameron McLeod Society,

33 SCMS members and guests attended the Mid-Year Conference in Albuquerque, NM. On Sunday, September 22nd, we held the Board of Governors meeting at the DoubleTree Hilton Hotel Albuquerque. Two Ad Hoc committees were formed during the meeting. One (chaired by Evan Scarbrough) is the “Social Media” committee. The other one (chaired by Ashley Gibson) is the “Constitution and Bylaw Update” committee. Hopefully, the two Ad Hoc committees will be able to report their progress at our Board of Governors meeting in Austin in February 2020.

Thank you to all the SCMS chairs and members for making the Mid-Year Conference in Albuquerque, NM, a great success! The Executive Committee and the Board of Governors in attendance were very supportive. Great networking! Sandy Giberson and the Education Committee provided topical and informative education offerings and managed to keep things moving on time. Kris Brands and the Events and Hospitality Committee made sure all the attendees felt welcomed and comfortable. Charlotte Elliott picked up a German chocolate cake for Gary Brown’s birthday during the conference between education sessions and daily tours. We still have some of Neon Orange Polo shirts available as well as the SCMS pins.

We also welcomed Raef Lawson and his wife, Florence to the conference. In addition, Provi Rao stepped in at the last moment to cover for Narnesha. She was fantastic to work with! She is a real “Pro”. MaryValerie Reeves is working with the IMA staff to organize next year’s Mid-Year Conference. She is exploring the possibility of holding the conference in Louisville, KY. Stay tuned for more information!

This month it was my honor at the Student Leadership Conference in Charlotte, NC to present the SCMS scholarship to, Andrea Hoffman from Culver-Stockton College. Andrea is an undergraduate student (senior) in accounting and finance and is anticipated to graduate in May 2020.

Congratulations, Andrea!

If there is room in your budget, please consider donating to the SCMS Scholarship Fund. Your donation will make a big difference in the lives of future accounting and finance professionals. If you know of a student in need of financial assistance, please encourage them to apply for an SCMS scholarship, which is available at the SCMS website. Ashley Gibson and the Scholarship and Students Committee will be reviewing the scholarship applications early next year.

The Executive Committee will continue our focus on you the “member”. We appreciate every one of you.

IMA’s global core values of respect for the individual, passion for serving members, highest standards of integrity and trust, innovation and continuous improvement, and teaming to achieve will be the cornerstone of our efforts this year. As a member, if there is ever anything we can change or help with, we want to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Patricia Wynn, CMA, CSCA, CPA, CGMA, CFE
President SCMS 2019-2020
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Events and Hospitality – Kris Brands, Pikes Peak
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* - Executive Committee members

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Annual Mid-Year Conference
September 22-24, 2019 – Albuquerque, NM

Look out ABQ….. SCMS is here!!

Friends hanging out at the peak

Ready to go

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Thanks to some of our speakers!

Governors in attendance with President Pat

Who says accountants aren’t fun people????

Welcome to New SCMS Members as of September 30, 2019

David Barnett          Pikes Peak  
Susan Bosch            Boston    
Savannah Camp          Louisville 
Crispin (Chris) Dastoli Virginia Skyline
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/