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Chair's Corner

Happy New Year! As I reflect back on 2016, our Council can be very proud of our accomplishments. We continue to provide an outstanding Meonske Professional Development Conference and plans are being made for this year's conference April 27th & 28th at Kent State. If you have never attended this conference, please consider attending this year. Our council was also able to support over 90 students to attend IMA's Student Leadership Conference. Thank you, Shari Fowler, for coordinating this program. We continue to support the local chapters through our MEF grants.

Many of our council members are helping at the Global Level. Carlos Chavez is our Regional Director, Paul Myers is working on a newly developed Diversity Committee, and Tanya Shell is on the Committee on Ethics. We thank you for your service.

We are continuing to see an increased growth in the number of CMA candidates. Our help with the Campus Influencer program will add value at our local universities to build an awareness of the CMA certification. Please consider taking the training program and becoming a campus influencer in your local area. It's important that we get the word out to our networks through social media. Please like and share IMA's ads. There also is a contest going on now through January 31 to show your support for the CMA program. You are encouraged to participate in IMA's video contest, highlighting the value of the CMA. The contest is open until January 31, 2017. Visit www.imanet.org/videocontest to learn more.

Don't forget to talk about the Career Driver tool that is offered to IMA members at your next meeting. IMA's online career management tool, [Career Driver](#)[®], helps members assess their skills against 28 competencies and 40 job titles. Members can identify competency gaps and leverage IMA's educational programs. To date, more than 2,800 IMA members have logged on, completing more than 1,200 career assessments, and creating nearly 1,000 personal development plans.

If you need a speaker at your local chapter, please visit IMA's Leadership Academy to find a faculty member for your needs. There are a number of individuals who are available that may be willing to help you at your local level.

It's that time of year to begin the nomination process for our next year's board. If you have a chapter member who would be willing to serve at the council level, please let me know.

Finally, save the date for IMA's 2017 Annual Conference (Denver, June 17-21, 2017). Online registration will begin February 6 at IMA's Conference website: www.imaconference.org.

I hope that you all have a very safe and healthy 2017.

Sandy Brenner, Council Chair

The 2017 CMA Video Contest Deadline is January 31!

IMA has challenged us to think outside the box and have fun creating a short film or commercial about the CMA on the theme of "You've Got to Earn It!" The deadline for submitting your masterpiece to our CMA Video Contest is only 2 weeks away!

The video should be 30 seconds to 2 minutes, and you can even shoot it using your phone! You could win up to \$2,500, Wiley review course material, and a trip to IMA's Annual Conference! But hurry—You only have until January 31 to send in your video!

So, if you haven't already, create a video that tells the CMA story. Some points you can focus on include the pride and prestige of the CMA, the value of the CMA (leadership, strategy, earnings, etc.), careers you could have with a CMA, study tips, or life-study balance while preparing for CMA exam. For more suggestions visit our [official contest page](#) and submit your video!

Even Quentin Tarantino needs inspiration. Check out IMA's commercial to get your creative juices flowing.

Have Questions? Email us at videocontest@imanet.org

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IMA Global Awards

Recognizing Exemplary Contributions to the Profession

There is still time to nominate a colleague – or yourself – for one of IMA's [Global Awards](#). These awards recognize proud, accomplished, selfless, fulfilled, experienced, and distinguished individuals for their contributions to IMA® (Institute of Management Accountants) and the management accounting profession. We encourage you to submit a nomination for any of these prestigious awards:

- IMA Exemplary Leadership Award
- IMA Exemplary Volunteer Award
- IMA Exemplary Board Member Award
- IMA Distinguished Member Award
- IMA Distinguished Advocate Award (open to members and nonmembers)

The deadline for nominations is February 7, 2017. Please submit your nominations [online](#). In order for your nomination to be accepted, please follow the directions carefully and provide supporting documents.

Award recipients will be recognized in June 2017 at IMA's 98th Annual Conference & Exposition in Denver, Colo.

IMA Nominating Committee Nominates Virginia (Ginger) R. White, CMA, Fiscal 2017-2018 Chair-Elect

The Nominating Committee of IMA is pleased to announce that Virginia (Ginger) R. White, CMA, has been named its nominee for the Chair-Elect position for IMA's fiscal 2017-2018 period (July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018).

White is currently the corporate purchasing finance director at Cummins Inc, a global power leader that designs, manufactures, sells, and services diesel and alternative fuel engines; diesel and alternative-fueled electrical generator sets; and related components and technology. Based in Columbus, Ind., White supports Cummins global, direct, and indirect purchasing leaders with financial reporting and analysis, responsible for a \$12B companywide spend. She has been employed by Cummins since 1997.

Currently, White is serving on the IMA Global Board of Directors and is a member of the Planning and Development Board Committee. A member of IMA since 1999, White has held various positions on the Board of IMA's South Central Indiana Chapter, including a term as president. She also served on the Lincoln Trail Regional Council, where she was the IMA student representative, chair of the student committee, regional vice president, and president. She previously served two terms as chair of IMA's Member Relations Board Committee, a term as chair of IMA's Performance Oversight and Audit Board Committee, a member of IMA's Nominating Board Committee, and a member of IMA's Governance Committee.

Nomination Submission Process (Excerpted from IMA Bylaws)

Within a period of 30 days from the announcement made on IMA's website, any 50 concurring members can place an additional name in nomination of the Chair-Elect position. The nomination with declarations from 50 concurring members must be sent to the president of IMA by certified mail received no later than 30 days from IMA's website posting. If no additional names are submitted for nomination by the end of the 30-day period, nominations will automatically be closed and a unanimous vote on behalf of the membership by default will be cast for the nominee.

In the event that two or more candidates are nominated for the position of Chair-Elect, the Chair-Elect shall be elected by a plurality of votes of the members present and voting at the annual meeting.

The deadline for submitting additional nominations based on the process outlined above is Thursday, February 16, 2017.

Global business confidence drops in Q4 2016 amid rise in political and economic risks, but rises in North America to highest levels since Q4 2014

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New York and Montvale, N.J., January 18, 2017 – The latest Global Economic Conditions Survey (GECS) from ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) and IMA® (Institute of Management Accountants) released today shows business confidence rising in the United States while dropping globally in Q4 2016 amid ongoing political and economic uncertainty. The report - the largest regular economic survey of accountants around the world - can be viewed [here](#) or at <http://bit.ly/2jTKKZ>.

The survey of more than 4,500 finance professionals and business leaders worldwide found that while the economic outlook has improved in the United States and China over the last quarter, the Eurozone has hit its lowest confidence levels since 2011.

The global decline, the survey noted, is due to: government investment falling to its lowest level since the start of 2016, with many developed markets still firmly in austerity mode; changes in the political landscape stemming from the recent United States elections; uncertainty over trade between the United States and China; and, concerns over Brexit and the forthcoming European elections.

The survey found 44% of respondents expressed concern over falling income due to low levels of government expenditure, while another 43% reported worsening business confidence. Across the Eurozone, the resignation of Italian Prime Minister Matteo Renzi in December 2016, combined with a series of upcoming national elections, led to a downbeat mood, while business confidence in the United Kingdom fell sharply ahead of Brexit negotiations.

“Current political uncertainty is clearly having an impact on global business confidence,” said Faye Chua, Head of Business Insights at ACCA. “In the United States, the Trans-Pacific Partnership is unlikely to be ratified while likely restrictions on trade with key markets, including China and Mexico, are major factors. Uncertainty over the outcome of elections in the Netherlands, France, and Germany – which could lead to major policy shifts for regional trade and the future direction of the region – all contribute to a gloomy outlook in 2017.”

Nevertheless, she added, “It’s not all bad news. Despite these concerns, the global economy may be on course for growth in 2017 as China responds positively to its economic stimulus programme and the US maintains a partial recovery.”

Raef Lawson, Ph.D., CMA, CPA, Vice President of Research and Policy at the IMA, noted that confidence in the United States is holding up. “There is a real sense that companies in the United States are optimistic about their short-term prospects, with confidence rising for a fourth consecutive quarter,” he said. “This is in part due to growing expectation of infrastructure spending and tax cuts under the new administration, and reflects ongoing improvements in economic health. Unemployment figures have fallen to pre-financial crisis levels, with 200,000 jobs added each month over the past year. Concerns remain however, particularly across the manufacturing sector that an appreciating dollar could impact upon future exports, driving up costs.”

Economic confidence in North America increased in Q4 2016 to its highest level since Q4 2014, with 33% of respondents more confident about their prospects, compared with 26% feeling less confident. Notably, while confidence improved in the United States, it dropped sharply in Canada in Q4 2016, primarily due to a less rosy economy there.

In the United States, economic growth is likely to accelerate in the near-term, helped by increased government spending and tax cuts. Tighter monetary policy in the United States would lead to a stronger U.S. dollar, which could cause problems for those emerging economies that have high levels of foreign currency debt.

GECS is the largest regular economic survey of accountants around the world. Its main indices are good predictors of GDP growth in themed countries and its daily trend deviations correlate well with the VIX or 'fear' index, which measures expected stock price volatility. Fieldwork for the Q4 2016 GECS took place between November 24 and December 13, 2016 and attracted 4,551 responses from ACCA and IMA members around the world, including more than 350 CFOs.

IMA's Integrated Ad Campaign Expands to New Target Markets, Building on Early Success

"You've got to earn it" multi-channel marketing campaign seeks to raise awareness of CMA certification

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Montvale, N.J. – January 12, 2017 – This week, [IMA](#)[®] (Institute of Management Accountants), the association of accountants and finance professionals in business, launched the second wave of their strategic advertising campaign, "You've got to earn it", in four new markets. The campaign aims to raise awareness of career opportunities for finance and accounting professionals through the [CMA](#)[®] (Certified Management Accountant) certification program.

Created in partnership with The Gate | New York, the multi-channel campaign includes both national and regionally targeted TV, radio, and print and digital ads. Originally launched in September 2016, the campaign's commercial was featured in six late-night TV markets, including New York, Chicago, Phoenix, Detroit, Minneapolis, and Houston. The re-launch will introduce the commercial to four new major markets - Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Dallas - which complement IMA's chapter network and reflects early success from the September launch. The media plan also includes national coverage on Hulu TV and Shark Tank.

Through the "You've got to earn it" campaign, IMA has reached potential CMA candidates and their employers by showcasing the CMA credential as the leading management accounting credential globally, based on relevance, rigor, and a consistent testing standard. The focal point of the campaign is the story of a management accountant so proud of his CMA certification that he gets a large tattoo on his back, while his co-workers line up to be next. Visit <https://youtu.be/8fMMpSriGqc> to see the featured 30-second TV spot.

"IMA's innovative advertising campaign successfully highlighted our CMA credential as a way to build credibility for those finance professionals – particularly millennials – looking to increase their reputation and skill set in the profession," said [Jeff Thomson](#), CMA, CAE, IMA president and CEO. "We are very pleased with the early successes of our ad campaign which has enabled us to expand our advertising to four new major markets. In fact, today we can say that the CMA program is growing by double-digit percentages."

Save the Date - Early Registration opens soon:

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June 17-21, 2017

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IMA's Annual Conference & Expo



Save the Date:
**43rd Annual Meonske
Professional Development Conference
April 27 - 28, 2017**



Save the Date
**Ohio Regional Council's
Leadership Training Workshop (LTW)
May 12 - 13, 2017 in Columbus, Ohio
more information to follow**

UPCOMING WEBINAR SCHEDULE

INSIDE TALK

Form 1099 Essentials and Solutions to Common Problems

Tuesday, January 24, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. EST

How knowledgeable are you about the Form 1099 compliance requirements? Join us as Marianne Couch, of COKALA Tax Reporting Group, discusses the rules for vendor TIN solicitation, backup withholding, and Form 1099-MISC reporting. She will also provide solutions to some of the more vexing reporting difficulties, such as how to handle payments to LLCs and how vendors should complete the Form W-9, equipping you with tools to increase both vendor cooperation and payer compliance.

Drivers, Challenges, and Best Practices for Automating the Accounting Close

Wednesday, February 15, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. EST

Join us as Hyoun Park, of Blue Hill Research, and Mike Whitmire, of FloQast, examine some of the findings of the new report, "Accelerating and Standardizing the Accounting Close." They will explain how five organizations addressed close challenges to accelerate close cycles and enforce consistent audit and reconciliation standards. You will learn strategies and best practices for automating and improving the month-end close process at your organization. In addition, all attendees will receive a complimentary copy of the report.

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Better You Better Leader

Tuesday, February 7, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. EST

Even though everyone in the company may be working to make the company successful, everyone responds differently to situations such as change. This is due to differing personality styles. This workshop focuses on discovering those aspects of your personality that make you a better leader and understanding the personalities of others better so that you more effectively communicate with them, thereby avoiding conflict where possible. Come, discover how understanding yourself can help you be a better leader.

The Ohio IMA Council has partnered with Gleim to ensure your success on the CMA exam!

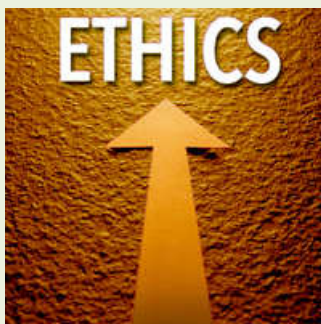
The Gleim CMA Review has the largest exam-emulating test bank, videos for the topics candidates have the most difficulty understanding, and access until you pass. Gleim has over 40 years of success helping candidates pass the CMA exam.

Contact Melissa Leonard by calling 800.874.5346, ext. 131 or by emailing melissa.leonard@gleim.com to learn about the significant discounts you are eligible for as an Ohio IMA Council member.



IMA Ethics Series: The Slippery Slope of Greed

In 2006, investigators uncovered a shocking truth: a small beverage company had fabricated business documents to swindle more than \$800 million from investors, all while its CEO enjoyed a life of lavish jewels and luxury properties. This compelling, real-life accounting fraud case comes to you in "The Slippery Slope of Greed," a two-NASBA-CPE credit online course based on a case study published in the IMA Educational Case Journal. This engaging course explores a small company's financing strategy and significant deficiencies in internal controls. It also draws from relevant resources-including the fraud triangle of opportunity, incentive, rationalization; the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations (COSO) Framework; and the IMA Statement of Ethical Professional Practice. Brush up on your ethics training and make sure you and your organization stay free of fraud. Earn 2 NASBA CPE. Product is available for one (1) year after purchase date. Log in for correct pricing.



IMA Introduces CareerDriver, a New Online Career Planning Tool

IMA® (Institute of Management Accountants) now offers a new way to take the guesswork out of career planning. With a new tool available to all members, you can evaluate your professional skill set by completing a survey of critical technical and leadership competencies in management accounting. Even better, you'll immediately receive an insightful summary of how your skills measure up to a specific role.

CareerDriver is available under the “Tools & Resources” section of IMA’s website and is offered free of charge as an exclusive IMA member benefit. Developed by IMA based on the critical skills necessary for management accountants to be successful, CareerDriver enables IMA members to explore their career options by building a personalized development plan from a variety of resources (self-study courses, webinars, publications, and on-the-job activities).

For a deeper dive into your potential, use CareerDriver®

1 Assess Your Skills

2 Plan Your Path

3 See Your Future

Among the powerful features of CareerDriver, users can use the tool as many times as they wish and customize their experience to best suit their individual needs.

For more information on CareerDriver, please visit: <http://www.imanet.org/tools-and-resources/careerdriver>.

Upcoming Chapter Events



Akron Chapter

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

All meetings are held at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1307 E. Market Street, Akron, OH 44305 unless otherwise specified. For meetings at Hilton Garden Inn: check-in at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 5:45 p.m., pre-tech session 6:10 p.m., and tech session at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 15, 2017 starting at 5:45 p.m. Young Professionals Night

Pre-Tech Meeting 6:10 – 7:10 p.m.: Joe Petro and Dlores Prude of Robert Half, speaking on "Interview & Resume Tips and Importance of Networking"

Technical Session 7:10 – 8:10 p.m.: James Mundell, owner of Mundell Group Investment Advisors, speaking on "The Importance of a Team Planning Approach"

Wednesday, March 15, 2017 starting at 5:45 p.m. CMA/CFM Night

Pre-Tech Meeting 6:10 – 7:10 p.m.: Rev. Norm Douglas, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Church, speaking on "Strengthening Character and Commitment at Work"

Technical Session 7:10 – 8:10 p.m.: Linda Zucca of KSU, speaking on "Accounting Ethics"

Wednesday, April 19, 2017 starting at 5:45 p.m. Past Presidents' Night

Pre-Tech Meeting 6:10 – 7:10 p.m.: Bob Pacanovsky of The Vation Group, speaking on "The Customer Experience"

Technical Session 7:10 – 8:10 p.m.: Bob Pacanovsky of The Vation Group, speaking on "Business Behavior, Branding and Etiquette"

Wednesday, May 17, 2017 starting at 5:45 p.m. Guest Night

Pre-Tech Meeting 6:10 – 7:10 p.m.: Abraham Nabors, owner of the Mustard Seed Market, speaking on "How to Live a Happy, Healthy Life"

Technical Session 7:10 – 8:10 p.m.: Rev. John Valencheck, pastor of St. Sebastian Church, speaking on "Twin Peaks and Jello Shots Around the Campfire – a Priest's Perspective"

Canton Chapter

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

Tuesday, February 21, 2017 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Location: Kozmo's Grille, 37 First Street SW, Massillon, OH 44647

Pre-Dinner Technical Session: "Everything AultCare" by Mike Gallina, AultCare

After-Dinner Technical Session: "Championship People – Your Leadership Influence" by Mike Gallina, AultCare

Tuesday, March 21, 2017 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Location: Kozmo's Grille, 37 First Street SW, Massillon, OH 44647

Pre-Dinner Technical Session: "How Libraries are Being Utilized in an Increasingly Digital World" by Sherie Brown, Director of the Massillon Public Library

After-Dinner Technical Session: "Credit Repair Services" by Chad Kusner, Credit Repair Resources

Tuesday, April 18, 2017 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Location: Canton Brewing Company, 120 3rd St NW, Canton, OH 44702

Pre-Dinner Technical Session: “Networking & History of the Canton Brewery” by Staff of Canton Brewery

After-Dinner Technical Session: “Networking” by Membership

Tuesday, May 16, 2017 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Location: Kozmo’s Grille, 37 First Street SW, Massillon, OH 44647

Pre-Dinner Technical Session: “Legal Issues when Transferring a Business” by Dustin Vrabel, Attorney, Buckingham Doolittle & Burroughs

After-Dinner Technical Session: “Stark County District Library’s Services, Initiatives and Events” by Marianna DiGiacomo, Community Services Director, Stark Country District Library

Schedule:

Pre-Dinner Technical Session at 5:00

Dinner at 6:00 pm

Post-Dinner Technical Session at 7:00 pm

Cincinnati North Chapter

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

Friday, February 15, 2017 starting at 5:40 p.m.

Location: Montgomery Inn - The Original, 9440 Montgomery Rd. Montgomery, OH 45242

5:40 p.m. Session: Economic Development by Harry Blanton, Vice President, HCDC Economic Development

7:00 p.m. Dinner

8:00 p.m. Session: IT Security by Chris Nyhuis – Vigilant Now

Wednesday, March 15, 2017 starting at 5:40 p.m.

Location: TBD

5:40 p.m. Session: Business Succession Planning by James Minutolo

7:00 p.m. Dinner

8:00 p.m. Session: TBD

Wednesday, April 19, 2017 starting at 5:40 p.m.

Location: Cintas Center at Xavier, 1624 Herald Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45207

5:40 p.m. Session: Entrepreneurship by Scott Avera, President at The Avera Group

7:00 p.m. Dinner

8:00 p.m. Session: Speaker: Candy Levine, Vice President, Finance of The Business Backer

Wednesday, May 17, 2017 starting at 5:40 p.m.

Location: TBD

5:40 p.m. Session: Ethics “Blinded by Pressure” presented by Mike Witt

7:00 p.m. Dinner

8:00 p.m. Session: TBD

Cleveland Chapter

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

Tuesday, February 21, 2017 starting at 6:00 p.m. (Joint Meeting with Cleveland East Chapter)

Technical Meeting: Tax Update

Location: Hilton Garden Inn, 700 Beta Drive, Mayfield Heights, OH

Tuesday, March 21, 2017 starting at 12:00 p.m. (Joint Meeting with Cleveland East Chapter)

Webinar: State and Local Tax Update

Tuesday, April 18, 2017 starting at 6:30 p.m.

Technical Meeting: TBD

Tuesday, May 16, 2017 starting at 6:30 p.m.

Technical Meeting: TBD

Technical Meeting location is: Harry's Steakhouse, 5564 Brecksville Road, Independence, OH 44131 unless otherwise specified.

Cleveland East Chapter

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

Tuesday, February 21, 2017 starting at 6:00 p.m. (Joint Meeting with Cleveland Chapter)

Technical Meeting: Tax Update

Location: Hilton Garden, 700 Beta Drive, Mayfield, Heights, OH

Tuesday, March 21, 2017 starting at 12:00 p.m.

Webinar: State and Local Tax Update

Tuesday, April 18, 2017 starting at 6:00 p.m.

Technical Meeting: Ethics (2 hours)

Location: Hilton Garden Inn, 700 Beta Drive, Mayfield Heights, OH

Tuesday, May 16, 2017 starting at 6:00 p.m.

Technical Meeting: Young Professionals/Networking

Location: Hilton Garden Inn, 700 Beta Drive, Mayfield Heights, OH

Columbus Chapter

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

Sunday, February 19, 2017 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

February Chapter Event Wine Tasting and CPE (Your plus 1s are welcome to attend)

Location: Twisted Vine 1816 W 5th Ave, Columbus, OH 43212

RSVP: imacolumbusoh@gmail.com

Dayton Chapter

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

Tuesday, February 21, 2017 starting at 4:30 p.m. Student Night

4:30 p.m. Your Career, Your Story – Professional Members of IMA will tell you about Career Driver and other benefits of IMA

5:30 p.m. Pre-dinner CPE Session: “How to Recover and Improve Cash Flow Through Expense Analysis” by Mike Pohl of Expense Reduction Analysts

6:45 p.m. Dinner Session: “Leading Change in Your Organization” by Ben Mulling, CMA, CPA, CITP, CFO of Tente Casters and IMA Chair Emeritus

Tuesday, March 21, 2017 starting at 5:30 p.m. CMA Night

5:30 p.m. Pre-dinner CPE Session: “Social Security – When Should You Start Receiving Benefits?” by Beth Handwerker of Wright-Patt Credit Union

6:45 p.m. Dinner Session: “Diversity” by Dulce Herst

Tuesday, April 18, 2017 starting at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m. Pre-dinner CPE Session: Topic TBD by Tom Wentling of Synchrony Financial

6:45 p.m. Dinner Session: “Update on the Hess/Speedway Acquisition” by Joey Allen of Speedway

Tuesday, May 16, 2017 starting at 5:30 p.m.

Speakers and topics TBD

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held at Mandalay Banquet Center, 2700 East River Road, Dayton, Ohio.

Lima Chapter

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

Toledo Chapter

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

Wednesday, February 15, 2017 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Topic and Speaker: Servant Leadership

Location: Black Pearl Restaurant, 4630 Heatherdowns Blvd, Toledo, OH 43614

Meeting costs are \$10 for IMA members and \$15 for non-members/guests.

RSVP to Kathleen Fitzpatrick at kqfitzpatrick@bex.net.

**Ohio Regional Council (ORC) Officers
2016 - 2017 Board of Directors Nominations**

Board Position	Name	Phone / Email	Chapter
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2016 - 2017 Board of Directors Nominations**

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