



September 2023 Newsletter

Welcome back, Grand Rapids IMA members! Fall is arriving in West Michigan, and the new season brings several CPE and networking opportunities at both the chapter and state level.

September Chapter Meeting – Robert Half 2024 Salary Guide (1 hour CPE event)

We had a good turnout for yesterday's first chapter meeting of the year. Over two dozen chapter members and visitors attended the free luncheon and presentation of the Robert Half 2024 Salary Guide. Thanks to Brian Braat, our chapter president, for coordinating the event as well as delivering the presentation.

Access the 2024 salary guide here: [Robert Half 2024 Finance and Accounting Salary Guide](#)

October Chapter Meeting – Economic Update and Forecast with Paul Isely

Dr. Paul Isely, associate dean and professor of economics at the Seidman College of Business at Grand Valley State University, will present an economic update and forecast at our next regular chapter meeting on Tuesday, October 17, 2023. Registration for the event will open next week. CPE: 1 hour.

November Chapter Meeting – Tax Update with Scott Ritsema, CPA

Our November meeting will feature Scott Ritsema, CPA, who will provide a fall tax update. Scott has been a regular presenter and participant in the Grand Rapids chapter over the years. CPE: 1 hour.

Other Upcoming Chapter Events

We are currently planning a volunteer service opportunity for later this fall. More information will be available in the near future.

If you would like to suggest topics or presenters for future chapter meetings, please let us know. The board is currently working on our winter / spring schedule and suggestions are welcome.

8 Hours of FREE CPE – Annual Michigan Fall Conference

The 22nd annual Michigan Fall Conference is scheduled for October 13, 2023 (8 AM – 5 PM). The Michigan Regional Council and Ann Arbor Chapter have partnered to sponsor this FREE virtual event. You can earn up to 8 hours of CPE while diving into such topics as leadership development, AI, tax and economic updates, and more. CPE: Up to 8 hours.

Register for this FREE event here: [22nd Annual Michigan Fall Conference](#). Please note that you can register for both the entire event or for individual sessions.

Thank you for your ongoing support of both the IMA and your chapter. We look forward to seeing you this fall!