

# QUALIFIED OPINION

July 2018

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***ENJOY THE SUMMER!***



The Association of  
Accountants and  
Financial Professionals  
in Business

**Buffalo Wild Wings:** 3150 Boardwalk Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48108

**Time:** 5:30-8:30pm **Date:** **See you in September!**

**Price:** \$5 for students – \$10 for members – \$20 for guests/non-members

### ***DIDN'T YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS?***

The Ann Arbor IMA has Meals-on-Wheels on the second Saturday of every month from 10:30 to 12:00. If you are interested in joining the party, contact ***Evan Scarbrough*** at [eascarbro@gmail.com](mailto:eascarbro@gmail.com). Ideas for possible community service for the future are definitely welcome and will be considered!

Check out our website:  
[www.imamichigan.org/  
annarbor](http://www.imamichigan.org/annarbor)

The **CSCA**™ (Certified in Strategy and Competitive Analysis) is a specialty credential designed specifically for CMAs\*, which complements and expands upon the strategic planning and analysis skills developed through the CMA® (Certified Management Accountants) certification.

This credential will help you master the concepts and techniques that are required to earn a seat at the leadership table and become a key player in driving the strategic planning process at your organization.

### **CMA Prep**

Cleary University will be offering **preparation classes** for the *Certified Management Accountant (CMA)* Exam at its Livingston campus. See <http://www.cleary.edu/cma/> for more details.

### **News of Interest**

Contact me, Chris, at my email below if you have ideas for the newsletter. We always are interested in adding to the board of directors, too.

[christopherwozniak@  
outlook.com](mailto:christopherwozniak@outlook.com)

## **The IMA Michigan Council:**

### **What We Do**

The Michigan Regional Council of IMA is one of 24 councils nationwide, consisting of 8 chapters (7 in Michigan and 1 in Northern Indiana, including Ann Arbor Chapter).

Our council provides leadership for and facilitates partnerships with our chapters by:

- Providing and supporting Statewide Continuing Education programs
- Offering a full-day of seminars at an Annual Fall Conference at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan
- Promoting local, regional and national continuing educational programs
- Conducting Chapter Leadership Training Programs for their volunteer boards of directors
- Holding quarterly Council meetings with delegates from each chapter
- Providing assistance and guidance to Chapters
- Representing regional chapters in the National IMA organization
- Encouraging the promotion of professional certification via IMA's Certification in Management Accountant (CMA)
- Supporting the creation of IMA Student Chapters
- Publicizing our programs through our website and newsletter



**Connect with us on LinkedIn:**

[www.linkedin.com/groups/ima-  
ann-arbor-chapter](http://www.linkedin.com/groups/ima-ann-arbor-chapter)

### **Why Earn the CMA, Students?**

For more than 40 years, the CMA certification has been the benchmark for management accountants, certifying mastery of 11 core practice areas in the profession. Use the CMA Scholarship to complete the exam before graduation and gain the competitive edge to kick start your career.

### **CMA Scholarship**

More than 5,000 students globally have received the CMA Scholarship. Nearly 500 colleges and universities from around the world have participated in the program. Over \$7 million worth of scholarships have been provided by IMA to help students pursue the CMA certification at no cost.

**See more: <https://www.imanet.org/cma-certification/cma-scholarship>**