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Please contact [the chapter](#) if you have a job available or if you are looking for an employment opportunity.

Dear Akron IMA,

Please forward newsletter items to: [IMA Newsletter](#).

Thanks!

Donna Rucker

President's Message

Greetings All!

I am excited to enter into the 2022-2023 year!

We will be holding a planning meeting in July and will transmit outcomes when finalized. Overall, we are positioned for a strong year due to the amazing job that was done transitioning to virtual. I am optimistic we will be able to plan hybrid or perhaps even in-person events this year.

Keep in mind the great resources from the IMA, specifically over 1,000 CPE courses with many complimentary options. We also now have the ability to test for the CMA and CSCA remotely. If you or anyone you know has been interested in the certification in the past this is a nice change.

If you have any ideas or input for the upcoming year please feel free to reach out to me at BChilde2@kent.edu.

Benjamin Childers

2022-2023 Akron IMA Chapter president



June 2022

Welcome New Members

Name	Date Joined
Aleigha Craig	4/1/2022
Sarah Kushen	4/3/2022
Katelyn Stanoch	4/4/2022

Congratulations on CSCA Certification!

Congratulations to Mrs. Sharla Marie Elton, CMA, CSCA for becoming Certified in Strategy and Competitive Analysis this past May!

Perfect Attendance Awards 2020-2021

Congratulations to the following members with perfect attendance!

- Karen Hunick 25 years!
 - Roy Howarter 29 years!
 - S. Wayne Hawkins 43 years!
 - Ken Bechtol 49 years!
 - Bill Dreyer 50 years!
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Noteworthy Anniversaries

New to the 25-Year Club

- Carl Evans
- Edward Wagner
- Diane Saulino
- Donald McMillan
- Stephan Law
- Albert Jackson
- Douglas Rinearson
- Shirley Calvin

New to the 50-Year Club

- Norman Meonske
 - Sheldon Barlette
 - Ralph Glossner
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IMA Akron Chapter Member of the Year 2020-2021: WENDY TIETZ



When the pandemic began, we didn't know what direction our chapter activities would go. Wendy sprang into action, scheduled our chapter programs on the brand-new ON24 system and found speakers willing to do virtual presentations. This expanded not only our options for speakers, but we were able to have other chapters join us from all over the world.

Thanks to Wendy's hard work, tremendous tech skills, and dedication, we were able to stay connected as a chapter and have a wonderfully rewarding year!

Congratulations, Wendy!

Gleim Partnership

The Akron IMA Chapter has partnered with Gleim to ensure your success on the CMA exam!

Almost 40 years ago, Gleim set the standard for CMA exam review. Today, as an industry leader and IMA Strategic Partner, we continue to dedicate ourselves to preparing candidates to pass quickly and confidently. The 2021 Gleim CMA Review includes thousands of the most realistic CMA exam questions, the most comprehensive coverage, dedicated and reliable support, and more. More CMAs have passed with Gleim—we have the experience to guide you to exam success! IMA chapter members, order now and save at least 30% on our Premium CMA Review System.

Place your order directly online by going to gleim.com/IMAAkron or contact Alexandra Graham at 800.874.5346 ext 428 or imachapters@gleim.com to learn about the significant discounts you are eligible for as an IMA Chapter member.

CMA Mentoring Program

The IMA Akron Chapter is proud to offer its members a mentoring program to assist CMA candidates with strategies to pass the CMA exam. The IMA Akron CMA Mentoring Program will encourage networking and provide career development opportunities designed to help CMA candidates (mentees) and other members (mentors) in our chapter to form valuable mentoring relationships. The success of this program will rely on volunteers to serve as mentors. Mentoring can take place online, by phone, or in person at Akron chapter events or other locations.

Mentees and mentors will be matched based on the needs of the mentee and the availability of the mentors. The ideal mentor for this CMA focused program would be an individual who has obtained the CMA certification and / or who has recently passed one or both parts of the newer two-part CMA exam structure. All individuals who are currently enrolled in the CMA program and studying for the CMA exam are encouraged to enroll as a mentee. In addition, individuals who are undecided about obtaining the CMA certification and would like additional information or guidance are encouraged to enroll.

The CMA Designation - The CMA (Certified Management Accountant) is the advanced professional certification specifically designated to measure the accounting and financial management skills that drive business performance. Achieving the CMA credential demonstrates your mastery of financial planning, analysis, control, and decision support, as well as professional ethics.

If you would like more information, please contact: Jeff Falter at akron@imachapter.org

Internet References

Dinner Reservations, Newsletter articles, Employment service, IMA insurance: akron@imachapter.org

Akron chapter website: akron.imanet.org

IMA Global website: www.imanet.org

Login: enter user name (your IMA account number)

Enter password (last name, unless you changed your password)

Ohio Council website: www.ohio.imanet.org

Access online recording of chapter meetings:

Contact the chapter board members at akron@imachapter.org