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Employment News

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

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Dear Akron IMA,

Have a great summer. See you in the fall!

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

Thanks!
Kelly Heil

President's Message

Greetings to everyone!

A couple of things are on my mind as this 2020 – 2021 Akron IMA chapter year draws to a close. Thanks to the board members for the work they have done to make this a successful year. Even though there is no IMA competition for this past year due to the pandemic, we had a successful year. Our chapter hosted 1 – 3 webinars per month, providing education and social opportunities for our members and other interested people. Our webinars drew from 25 – 700 participants, which was amazing. We had webinar attendees from several states and countries – so there were some benefits to being online even though we missed seeing each other.

IMA Global has stated that chapters may consider hosting in-person events beginning August 1, 2021, subject to local and state guidelines. The board will be considering those options as planning takes place for the next year over the summer.

I want to congratulate Pete Dorff on being the incoming Akron IMA president. I look forward to working with him and the rest of the board in the upcoming year.

As always, stay safe and take care.

Wendy Tietz, 2020-2021 Akron IMA Chapter president



Welcome New Members!

DATE JOINED	NAME
04/19/2021	Jarret Wonders
04/20/2021	David Gaglione
04/20/2021	Tina Goodridge
04/24/2021	Cody Allen
04/25/2021	Kimberly Sue Wolf
04/29/2021	Kathleen Thacker

Congratulations to a New CMA!

Brittany Crisp of the Akron chapter recently earned the CMA designation. Congratulations, Brittany!

Competition for 2020-2021 Year

The Global Board Member Relations Committee and Global Components Roundtable Volunteer Committee have made the decision to not hold competition programs this year as it would be unfair to many chapters and councils during this difficult time.

IMA Annual Ethics Token (from Friday Roundup email)

In line with IMA's commitment to upholding the highest ethical standards, IMA members receive 2 free NASBA CPE credits per membership year to be used toward IMA Ethics Series products. Login to [myIMA](#) and select "My Tokens" to see available token benefits and view all eligible products.

Job Posting: Part Time QuickBooks Billing Clerk

A fellow Akron Chapter member is looking for someone to perform billing functions for a small business in QuickBooks Online on a part time basis (approximately 5 hours per week). This position is very flexible and can be performed from the convenience of your home. Hourly rate commensurate with experience.

Interested parties can contact Robin at 330-835-8966 or robinmarshall89@gmail.com.

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:

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