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Employment News

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

Dear Akron IMA,

Have a great summer. Our events will be starting next month, beginning on September 15th.

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

Thanks!
Kelly Heil

President's Message

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to the month of August with the Akron Chapter of the IMA. Change is always a constant, but the pandemic has made change even more complicated than usual. Just when it appears life is beginning to stabilize, the pandemic changes everything. As you know, we were planning an in-person meeting on October 20th. Unfortunately, that meeting has been canceled. Our fingers are crossed that our in-person meeting scheduled for April 20, 2022 will be an opportunity for all members to get-together.

We will continue to offer excellent free, online CPE every month. We have 10 sessions on the schedule. This is a super convenient way to get a start on meeting your annual CPE requirement.

I was hoping to see everyone on October 20, 2021. Now I am looking forward to seeing everyone on April 20. If you have comments, suggestions, or questions, please send them to me at pdorff@kent.edu.

Sincerely,

Peter Dorff

2021-2022 Akron IMA Chapter president

2021-2022 Meeting Schedule

The meetings below are all online until future notice.

Meeting Subject	Date & Time
Feedback with feeling	September 15, 6:30 pm (Wed)
Federal Reserve Cleveland (co-sponsored by Toledo chapter)	September 24, 8 am (Fri)
The fixed asset life cycle challenge	October 19, 6:30 pm (Tue)
CMA vs. CPA: What's the difference? (No CPE)	October 21, 9 am (Thu) & April 21, 9 am (Thu)
The importance of managing culture	November 10, 6:30 pm (Wed)
Textual analysis for accountants	December 7, 6:30 pm (Tue)
Tax update	January 20, 6:30 pm (Thu)
Do peer ratings work?	February 21, 6:30 pm (Mon)
Technology trends	March 15, 6:30 pm (Tue)
CMA vs. CPA: What's the difference? (No CPE)	October 21, 9 am (Thu) & April 21, 9 am (Thu)
Lower the costs of your external audit	May 17, 8 am (Tue)

IMA Free Ethics Courses (from Friday Roundup email)

In line with IMA's commitment to upholding the highest ethical standards, IMA members now have unlimited access to all IMA ethics courses for free.

Automatic Membership Renewal (from Friday Roundup email)

Check out the recent article in the Friday Roundup email on how to automatically renew your IMA membership to save 25%!

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

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