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

June 2019

Dear Akron IMA,

Have a great summer!

Make sure you let us know if you've listened to the monthly meeting recordings sent to you in order to qualify for perfect attendance.

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

Thanks!
Kelly Heil

President's Message

Hello Akron Chapter members. I hope everyone has planned to take some down time this summer to regenerate your enthusiasm and passion for your profession! The board of directors will be working all summer to generate an interesting speaker slate and professional development seminar or two for our coming 2019-2020 chapter year. I hope you all stay safe and have a great summer!

Joe Richards
IMA President
2019-20



Welcome New Members

Date Joined	Name	Occupation
4/08/2019	Jessie Bose	
4/10/2019	Siera Boyle	Student
4/11/2019	Brandon M Fleischer	Student
4/08/2019	Steven Ilijevich	
4/08/2019	Shawn King	Student
4/07/2019	John McDermott	Student
4/29/2019	Zachary Mucha	
4/15/2019	Courtney Proctor	Student
4/30/2019	Joe Robbins	Student
4/02/2019	Benjamin L Rubinic	Student
4/08/2019	Rob Churney	Student

New CMA Certifications

Congratulations to Kevin Haas and Tom Reynolds! We have two new CMAs in the Akron Chapter!

Perfect Attendance for 2018-2019

Through the May technical session meeting, 8 members have “Perfect Attendance” (8 meetings to date): Ken Bechtol, Linda Garrison, Wayne Hawkins, Don Mullen, Joe Richards, Bob Shapiro, Roy Howarter, and Linda Simko.

The following 5 chapter members have missed 1 meeting: Shirley Calvin (September), Kelly Heil (March), Doreen Kuster (January), Sherri McGuinness (September), and Kerstin Peters (September).

The following 4 chapter members missed 2 meetings: Billy Dreyer (October and March), Christine Niswender (November and April), Russ Tietz (October and May), and Wendy Tietz (October and May).

Recordings have been sent to members who have missed meetings – please update us on whether you listened to the recordings!

Up to two missed meetings can be made up by obtaining (via akron@imachapter.org) and listening to tapes of the missed meetings (or by viewing the speaker’s handouts if no recording is available), or by attending another chapter’s meeting before the end of May.

PD Seminar Success!

I would like to thank Noel Juguilon for setting up the Professional Development Seminar in May. He found great speakers to discuss Donor Advised Funds, which are growing in popularity and are a great way to distribute accumulated wealth to charities, and Blockchain, which is basically a distributed ledger that makes hacking and data theft much more difficult and will be increasingly common in the future. Below are some photos of the event. Firestone Country Club was a perfect location, and it was very neat to hold our seminar in the Media Room, where media events during the Firestone invitational are held.



Congratulations to the Akron Chapter!

At the June 18 Chapter and Council Awards Recognition Luncheon in San Diego, Akron chapter not only won 5th place Stevenson Division, but also Runner Up for Public Relations Competition during the 2018-19 IMA Year.

The chapter achieved "Outstanding" Level of Service.

Job Opportunities

Goodyear has four open positions for entry level Accountants. Please use the link below to apply! All positions are in Goodyear Business Services in the following areas: A/R, A/P, General Accounting, and Goodyear Commercial Tires & Service Centers Credit.

[Accountant – Entry Level](#)

Also – check out this posting for a Financial Analyst at Goodyear:

[Financial Analyst / Accountant](#)

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Contact Bob Shapiro should you have any questions. rshapiro@velosio.com

Program Book Link

Check out the web-based program book for the 2018-2019 year! It is available on the chapter website (akron.imanet.org) using the About Chapter -> Program Book navigation. Or, use this link:

<https://akron.imanet.org/aboutchapter/aboutchapter-program-book>

Bylaws Review

Please note that the Board of Directors has made some changes to the by-laws of our chapter. We will need to take a vote (majority decision) at the September 18th meeting as to whether or not to adopt these as the official by-laws of the chapter or whether we need to make some changes. Please take a few minutes to review the bylaws on our chapter website:

<https://akron.imanet.org/aboutchapter/chapter-bylaws>

Monthly Chuckles

Thanks to Ken for this month's jokes:

- What do you call a trial balance that doesn't balance? A late night.
 - An economist is someone who didn't have enough personality to become an accountant.
 - Why do economists exist? So accountants have someone to laugh at.
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Open Board of Directors Positions for 2019-2020

Attention Akron chapter IMA members: we are now looking for additional Board members for the next fiscal year. Note that if you serve on the Board for five years, you will qualify for reduced dues as an ELM (Emeritus Life Member) when you retire. Serving as a chapter Board member is a volunteer position that doesn't involve a huge time commitment. If interested in volunteering, please contact Joe Richards at akron@imachapter.org.

Welcome Robin Marshall to the Board for 2019-2020!

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