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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. See you in the fall!

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

Thanks!
Kelly Heil

President's Message

The first order of business is to high-five and thank outgoing Chapter President, Wendy Tietz and all the Board members for a fabulous 2020 – 2021 year. The entire year was uncharted territory, yet our Chapter did not miss a beat. We went 100% online, did not miss a monthly meeting, and offered multiple CPE opportunities each month, and even a couple of online social opportunities. That is a great year!

The Board will be meeting in both June and July to plan our upcoming 2021 -2022 year and keep the momentum going. We hope to get back to some of our traditional in-person meetings and CPE, as well as continue to utilize online delivery when and where appropriate.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as President of the Akron Chapter of the IMA. I am looking forward to the coming year. 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

June 2021

Congratulations to a New CMA!

Hannah Wittkopf of the Akron chapter recently earned the CMA designation. Congratulations, Hannah!

Perfect Attendance Survey for 2020 - 2021 IMA Year

We had a lot of changes this year: going all remote, having multiple CPE and non-CPE sessions per month, and changing platforms mid-season. If you are going for perfect attendance in 2020-2021, can you respond to the survey with which sessions you attended? If you need help or have questions, please contact us at akron@imachapter.org.

Google form survey: <https://forms.gle/VVLrb5iYDXRYsT7n7>

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](https://my.ima.org) and select "My Tokens" to see available token benefits and view all eligible products.

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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